### WEATHER

### Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW 24°-26° 36°-36°

### BRIEFLY

### PLAYOFF TICKETS

Tickets for Saturday's Regional semifinal playoff game between Big Spring and Aledo will be on sale Wednesday at Vision Makers, 1307 Gregg St. Tickets bought in advance are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets at the gate will be \$9 each. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Texas Stadium in Irving.

#### 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 email 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.

### SCHOOL'S OUT!

Howard County public schools and Howard College will dismiss students today for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Students at Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Howard College will all return to class on Monday. Dec. 2.

### COMING FRIDAY

### CHASING THE TITLE

**Sports Editor Tommy** Wells will take an indepth look at all of the area playoff games, including Sands' game with Fort Elliott Friday night in Happy and Big Spring's clash with Aledo Saturday afternoon in Irving.

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# 7-Elevens accepting donations for United Way until 11 tonight

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Get to 7-Eleven by 11. The United Way of Big Spring

and Howard County has teamed up with local 7-Eleven Food Stores in a effort to reach this year's campaign \$250,000 goal. As of Monday after-

noon, United Way organizers cup of coffee were short by about \$5,000.

"We're so close, it would be See UNITED WAY, Page 3

really frustrating not to reach the goal," said Cynthia Scott, United Way executive director. Donation jars have been placed

> at 7-Eleven Stores throughout Big Spring and will remain there until 11 tonight. Anyone donating \$5 or more will receive their choice of a free Super Big Gulp soft drink or a 20-ounce

# College trustees give go-ahead to begin demolition of building

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It's a go. Howard College trustees on Monday approved a \$65,000 bid by Earthco Construction to demolish the campus theater building.

The project will take 19 calendar days to finish, according to the bid by the Big Spring construction company. College officials hope work can begin during the mid-semester break.

A privately-funded, three-floor

fine arts building that houses both teacher and art classrooms will replace the aging structure. **Project** architect

Furgueron discussed changes to the preliminary project designs with trustees during the meet-

Among the changes are moving the art classrooms to the north side of the building to take advantage of the north light and moving the theater classrooms

See COLLEGE, Page 3

# If it gets a little crazy in Hall's class, well that's just fine by her

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Sheila Hall, Big Spring Junior High School eighth-grade science teacher, may get a little crazy and silly in her classroom at times but she's just trying to make a connection with her kids.

"This sounds so corny but I still think I can save everybody and teaching gives me that chance — if I can save one kid make up for something some other grown up has done to them.'

A 12-year veteran with the Big Spring school district, the 1986 graduate from Forsan High School originally set her sights on becoming a medical examiner but changed career paths when she married her husband, Mark.

"I think God put me where I was suppose to the kids. He could

**TEACHER** OF THE WEEK

"This sounds so corny but I still think I can save everybody and teaching gives me that chance..."

> Sheila Hall, BSJH teacher

be," she said.

McGregor that begin her love of education and the person she tries to model in the classroom.

"He was a wonderful teacher." she said. "The way he was in touch with



It was her high school Shella Hall, eighth-grade science teacher at the Big Spring Junior High, and student Josh science teacher, Johnny Olivas, 14, run one of the class rats through a maze Olivas constructed while the rest of the class observes. Making a connection with her students is very important for the teacher, who is in her 12th year with the Big Spring Independent School District.

got it. He was the ultimate teacher to me."

explain it enough that we nection with her students "I let them know my would get it and he kept is something Hall works room is safe, that they explaining it until you very hard to accomplish.

"I act silly and clown around with them and get Trying to make a con- on their level," she said. See TEACHER, Page 3

can trust me.

"I hear 'You're crazy.

# Howard County employees will get an extra day off in 2003

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Howard

County employees will get an extra day off in 2003. Howard

County Commissioners Court approved a LOCKHART



Tuesday morning. There will have been 11 holidays in 2002 by the end of the

The extra holiday is President's Day.

"I guess we slipped up and gave them an extra day," County Judge Ben Lockhart quipped. "I bet they'll appreciate that. In Texas we're getting more

list of 12 county holidays we had to celebrate all Presidents' Day (Feb. 17), County their birthdays individually we'd have to have three more holidays."

> County employees will also have Christmas and the day after off in 2003, instead of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as they will this year.

The list of holidays includes New Year's Day (Jan. 1), Martin Luther and more presidents. If King Day (Jan. 20),

Good Friday (April 18), Memorial Day (May 26), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (Sept. 1), Veterans' Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 27and 28), Christmas Day and the day after Christmas (Dec. 25 and 26).

In other business, the commissioners:

· Reappointed Stanley

Communications District Board of Directors. · Postponed a decision

on whether to provide online access to legal databases at the Howard County Law Library.

· Took no action on appointing a member to the Permian Basin **Underground Water** 

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Salvation Army co-captains Linda and Russ Keeney, foreground, and Salvation Army driver Raul Segura work to unload a small mountain of food for the corps' annual Community Thanksgiving. The Salvation Army plans to serve both ple traditional turkey and dressing dinners beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

## Advance tickets on sale for 'The Wizard of Oz,' featuring large cast, crew

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

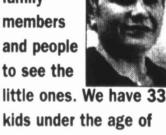
Advance tickets for the Howard College and Big Spring High School theater departments' produc-tion of "The Wizard of Oz" musical are on sale at the high school theater room.

Tracie Lindsey, BSHS theater teacher, expects large audiences for all four performances.

"I think we are going to have a really large crowd," Lindsey said. "We have over 90 people on stage and 15 to 20 crew members. There will be a lot of family members and people to see the little

show."

"There will be a lot of family members and people to see the



12 in the show." Tracie Lindsey BSHS theater teacher

With such a large number of people expected to attend, Lindsey encour-

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# BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

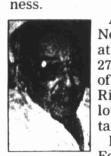
### **Obituaries**

### Audrey N. Cain

Audrey N. Cain, 92, of Bedford, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, in a Bedford nursing home. Her service are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Manuel Prado Sr.

Manuel Prado Sr., 79, of Lomax, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at his home following a long ill-



A vigil service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Services are Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Immaculaté Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with Rev. Richard Regan officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park with military honors.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1923, in La Ferro, Texas. He married Consuelo (Connie) Fernandez in 1950 in LaFeria, Texas. He was a Catholic. He had served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He had been a resident of the Lomax community for 36 years. He had farmed in the Lomax community, having worked for Hall Ranch, Everett Lomax and Neil Fryar.

He is survived by one daughter, Martha Noyola (and Mariano Gonzales Jr.) of Snyder; four sons, Mario M. Prado Jr. (and Linda) of LaFeria, Mario O. Prado (and Alicia) of Corpus Christi, Jorge Humberto Prado of Big Spring, and Carlos Prado (and Dianna) of Odessa; 12 grandchildren, Michael, David, Robert, Iliana, Christopher, James, Eric and Danielle Nicole Prado, Adrian, Joey, David Noyloa and Christopher Longoria; and great-grandchildren, Tayone Prado, Jamie Moore, Kye Noyola, Maykala Garza, Taegan Noyola and Jocelyn Prado.

Pallbearers will be James Prado, David Prado, Robert Prado, David Noyola, Adrian Noyola, Joey Noyola, Michael Prado and Christopher Longoria.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

### **Markets**

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### 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-

☐ SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash Five drawing Monday night: 3-8-15-26-36.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-2

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-1

### Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 a.m. today: JENNY JUAREZ, 18, of 2516 Ent was arrested on

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported at Wal-Mart.

· MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700 block of South Gregg Street.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 500 block of East 12th Street.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of East 16th Street, the 500 block of Aylford

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of East 16th Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked front door and stole \$45 cash.

 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported: - At the intersection of Interstate 20 and State

Highway 350. \$20 worth of tools and other items worth \$1,000 were reported stolen.

- In the 200 block of Driver Road. \$700 damage was reported to the structure.

- In the 1700 block of West Interstate 20. The building reportedly sustained \$12 damage.

• THEFT was reported:

- In the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Someone reportedly stole \$142 cash from the convenience store. In the 800 block of East 16th Street. Someone reportedly stole a wallet worth \$25 and \$140 cash in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- In the 2500 block of Fairchild Drive. Lawn equipment reportedly sustained \$250 damage in the incident. - In the 700 block of West Third Street. A white

1990 Ford F-150 reportedly sustained \$75 damage in the incident. - In the 300 block of South Runnels. \$200 dam-

age was reported to the building.

The Big Spring Police reported the following activity over the weekend:

· ASSAULT: 1

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 1

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION: 3

• BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 2

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 7 • DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: 3

• DRIVING WITH AN INVALID LICENCE: 1

• EVADING ARREST: 1

• FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID: 1 • POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA: 2

• RUNAWAY RETURNED: 1

• THEFT: 12 - Convenience store thefts: 9

— Beer thefts: 2

— Gasoline drive-offs; 7 • THEFT OF SERVICE: 1

• INCIDENTS: 16

• **ARRESTS**: 12 • ACCIDENTS: 8

Major: 3

- Minor: 5

## Sheriff's report

major alle 1 to 10

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

• MONTY RAVON ANDERSON, 28, of 905 E. 16th St. was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon. • CARLOS CHAVEZ LEIJA, 26, of 1111 Kiria Ka in Eagle Pass was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• LOOSE HORSES were reported at the intersection of Nicholas and Stallings.

HARRASSMENT was reported in the 3900 block of

Highway 350. A warning was issued. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the

2100 block of Neil.

 ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 4400 block of Wasson Road. DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2700 block of

Oasis. Deputies discovered the disturbance to be a dis-INJURED DOG was reported in the 2100 block of

Anderson Road. Animal Control was summoned to the MINOR ACCIDENT was reported near mile mark-

er 194 on Interstate 20. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in

the 400 block of South First Street. BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 400 block of South Moss Lake Road.

 LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on Highway 176.

SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 500 block of

Ray Road.

 GRASS FIRE was reported in the 8800 block of Interstate 20 South Service Road.

• STRUCTURE FIRES were reported in the 3000 block of Collins and 1400 block of Hilltop.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of South U.S. Highway 87 and Jeffrey.

EMS and fire runs for Monday.

8:30 a.m., 17th and Gregg, traffic accident, three refused treatment.

9:04 a.m., 2300 block of Thorpe, trauma, one taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:54 a.m., 3700 block of Hamilton, medical, one taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:50 a.m., 2600 blockof Carl, trauma, one taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

16:08 p.m., 1800 block of N. Highway 87, medical, one taken to VA Medical Center.

Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email moseley@crcom.net.

### 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.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge at 703 West Third.

#### **THURSDAY**

Gideon's International, Big Spring Camp U42060, Herman's Resturant at 7 a.m.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m. at Gale's Resturant.

Masonic Lodge 598, 219 Main, 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 267-6479.

#### **MONDAY**

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.

Potton House, 200 Gregg St., a restored historical home, open for tours from 1 .m. to 5 p.m.

## Fund-raiser

☐ THE BIG SPRING HIGH school speech and debate team is selling a limited edition Steer "Beanie Babies" as a fund-raiser for a short time only.

The steer is a solid black color with white horns and an embossed gold BSS on its side. Each "beanie baby" is priced at \$8 each and will be delivered in late January. Orders will be taken on a first come, first serve bases.

To place an order, 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.

THE CALLAWAY FAMILY IS selling three pound tubs of cookie dough for \$10 a piece to raise funds for Travis Callaway, Big Spring High School freshman, who has been chosen to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

The cookie dough comes in a wide variety of choices and orders must be turned in by Tuesday, Dec. 3. All orders will be delivered during the week of Dec. 16. To place an order call Troy or Angel Callaway at 267-**6458**.

Do you have a favorite holiday memory? The Herald is seeking stories from our readers about their most memorable Christmases in their own words. Send mailed submis-



sions to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720 or by e-mail them to newsdesk@crcom.net or to jmoseley@crcom.net

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Cheridan Felty, 15year-old Big Spring High School sophomore

### How to NOMINATE

The Big Spring Herald and the Big **Spring Education** Federal Credit Union congratulate Sheila Hall as the Teacher of the Week.

If you want to earn your favorite teacher a quick \$25 in cash, send your nomination for Teacher of the Week to the Herald at 710 Scurry St., by email at

newsdesk@crcom or jmoseley@crcom.net Nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box. 1431, Big Spring

79720. Nominees must be currently teaching in

Howard County.

 Anyone who attended a school in **Howard County may** submit a nomination.

 Students can nominate their former or current teacher.

Draw, write, e-mail, scrawl (must be legible), on a piece of paper, the back of your mom's grocery list or even write a song about your favorite teacher. Creativity counts. Focus on how the teacher impacted you while in his or her class.

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### COLLEGE

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south. An to the amphitheater/loading dock area will be located outside in the middle of the east part of the building instead of the northeast corner.

Trustees gave college officials approval to sign an articulate agreement with the University of Texas at Arlington. The university will accept transferred credit from Howard College district's technical courses.

In other business, Dr. Amy Burchett, vice president for academics, presented the state license exam passing rates of Howard College district students.

Passing rates include: Cosmetology - San Angelo, 96 percent; Dental Hygiene — Big Spring, 100 percent for clinical, 93 percent for didactic; Medical Emergency Services (Paramedic), 94 Health percent; Information Technology San Angelo, 100 percent; Nursing - Big Spring, vocational, 100 percent, associate degree, 100 percent; Nursing -San Angelo, vocation nursing, 100 percent.

Trustees approved: A \$10,257 bid from Continued from Page 1 Sprint PCS of Midland for a two-year contract for cellular phone service; a \$56,617 total bid from Technical Laboratory Systems Inc. of Houston for a computer numerical control mill and lathe; a \$12,016 bid from Permian Micro Mart of Odessa for access concentrator dial up server; and a \$36,000 Tangent from Computer for 40 comput-

· Changes to the handbook. The new changes are: employees are not entitled to recover a holiday missed if the holiday occurs on a day outside of the employee's normal work schedule. Employees with five years of less will be evaluated annually and fication. The Howard employees with six or

more years will be evaluated every three years or when deemed necessary by their supervisor. Employee offices and college equipment remain the property of the district and may be accessed periodically by appropripersonnel. The changes also included wording in the district's leave of absence policy.

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### COUNTY

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Conservation District board.

· Approved changing Howard County Library hours on Saturdays during the winter months to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

ages the public to purchase tickets for assigned seats in advance.

"I would, mainly to get the seat you want," she said. "I have a seating chart they can look at."

Perfomances of the famous children's story by L. Frank Baum will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5; Friday, Dec. 6; and Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Sunday Dec. 8 at 2:30 in the high school auditorium, 707 11th Place.

Admission to the Friday Saturday perforand mances are \$5 for the public and \$2 for BSHS and Howard College students who show campus identi-College Diplomats will

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Saturday's performance. Admission for Family Shows on Thursday and

provide free childcare for \$3 for children and \$2 for call Lindsey at 264-3641, BSHS and Howard College students who show campus I.D.

Sunday are \$5 for adults, For more information,

## Two slightly injured in traffic mishap along South Gregg

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Two people were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with minor injuries following an accident Monday in the 1700 block of South Gregg.

The accident involved a 1997 Plymouth Grand Voyager driven by Rita Sparks, 55, of Garden City, and a 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Mary Escavido, 30, of Big Spring.

"The Plymouth was traveling north in the far left lane in the 1700 block of South Gregg," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "The Mercury was traveling east in the 300 block of East 17th Street. Both drivers said We've got the green light,' and they drove into the intersection where they met."

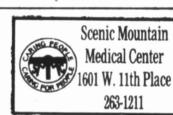
The cars struck each other, but no witnesses could be found, so no citations were issued, Sweatt said.

Sparks was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain suffering from a headache, while the front passenger in the Mercury was also taken to the hospital with a cut on the hand.

Sweatt said damage to the vehicles appeared light.

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### UNITED WAY

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In addition, the United Way office, located at 808 Scurry, will be open until 11 p.m. for those interested in making pledges in person or by calling 267-5201. Every hour on the hour, the first individual to make a pledge in person at the office will receive a free pizza from Domino's Pizza.

For more information or to make a pledge, call Scott at 267-5201.

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

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Manuel C. Prado, Sr. 79, died Sunday. Vigil services are 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services are 11:00 AM Wednesday Immaculate Heart of Mary. Burial will be in

Trinity Memorial park with military honors. Terry Reese, 55, died

Saturday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Friday at Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery.



**Closed Thanksgiving Day** 

Wells Fargo First Bank of West Texas Citizens Federal Credit Union First Big Spring Banking Center American State Bank

Cosden Employee Federal Crecit Union Closed 1 pm on Wednesday

tion will observe the following hours.

In order to share Thanksgiving with

their families these financial institu-

Closed Thanksgiving Day & Friday, Nov. 29

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Big Spring District T&P Federal Credit Union Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union Government Employees Federal Credit Union

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OUR VIEWS

# Local businesses help United Way make it's goal

live thousand dollars. That's all that is needed for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County to meet its campaign goal of \$250,000 this year. To help make it possible, 7-Eleven Food Stores around Big Spring will be accepting donations from its customers until 11 tonight.

Those who donate \$5 or more will receive either a free 20-ounce cup of coffee or a Super Big Gulp soft drink.

Donations are also being accepted until 11 at the United Way office, 808 Scurry. Domino's Pizza is helping out with the effort. Each hour today, the first person to make a pledge in person at the United Way office will receive a free pizza from Domino's.

Many of you have already made a commitment to United Way. Your support is appreciated much more than you will ever know. Perhaps though, even if you've already given, you'll consider donating a dollar or two more to help push this campaign over the top. If we all help, it won't take much. As you get out this evening, to a basketball game, shopping for the Thanksgiving meal or elsewhere, stop by your

neighborhood 7-Eleven or the United Way office. United Way serves 14 local agencies — very important agencies that touch many lives. We say it each year, and it remains true, United Way ensures the well being of our community. We all have a stake in it. People who need our help today will be among our leaders tomorrow. That is the goal - to provide the means for everyone in our county to have an equal

chance, to become a productive part of society. Let's make sure we just that. Let's push this campaign over the top. Let's do it tonight.

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### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we have great expectations for our lives as we learn and studyyour word.

# We appear to be losing our grip

eadin' the newspapers anymore is eerily reminiscent of all those bad novels warning of the advent of fascism in America. "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair

Lewis was a bad book, and the genre shades off into right-wing paranoia about black helicopters, including the memorably awful

MOLLY IVINS

"Turner Diaries." l don't use the f-word myself — in fact, for years, I've made fun of liberals who hear the approach of jackbooted fascism around every corner. But to quote a real authority on the subject, "Fascism should more properly be called corporatism, since it is the merger of state and

corporate power." — Benito

Mussolini.

Paul Krugman recently quoted "the quite apolitical website Corporate Governance, which matterof-factly remarks, 'Given the power of corporate lobbyists, government control often equates to de facto corporate control anyway." It's gettin' downright creepy out there.

The most hair-raising news du jour is about Total Information Awareness, a giant government computer spy system being set up to spy on Americans and run by none other than John Poindexter of Iran-Contra

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**Total Information** Awareness will provide intelligence agencies and law enforcement with instant access to information from e-mail, telephone records, credit cards, banking transactions and travel records, all without a search warrant. It will, said Poindexter, "break down the stovepipes" that separate commercial and government databases. The just-passed Homeland Security Bill undermines the Privacy Act of 1974, which was intended to limit what government agencies can do with per-

sonal information. And can we trust the government to keep all this information solely for the task of tracking terrorists? Funny you should ask. The Wall Street Journal reports this week that shortly after Sept. 11, the FBI circulated the names of hundreds of people it wanted to question to scores of corporations around the country, sharing the list with car rental companies, banks, travel firms, casinos, truckers, chemical companies and power plants.

"A year later, the list has taken on a life of its own, with multiplying — and error-filled — versions being passed around like bootleg music. Some companies fed a version of the list into their databases and now use it to screen job applicants and customers." The list included people who were not suspects at all, just people the FBI wanted to talk to because they might have had some information. But, the

Journal reports, a Venezuelan bank's security officer sent the list, headed "suspected terrorists sent by the FBI," to a Web site.

The great writer on the subject of totalitarianism was George Orwell, and "1984" is always worth rereading. Damned if GeeDubya Bush didn't pop up the other day to announce that we must fight a war "for the sake of peace." That's not vaguely Orwellian, it's a direct steal. During another time of

rampaging fear, when civil liberties were considered a frivolous luxury, the late, unlamented McCarthy Era, the American Civil Liberties Union chickened out on some big issues and so an Emergency Civil Liberties Union had to be created to fight McCarthyism. This ACLU, under Anthony Romero, is fighting hard, but I think we need a new coalition organization - civil libertarians, libertarians and principled conservatives ... real patriots who believe in the Constitution. The blowhard right-wingers sometimes put down Barry Goldwater these days as "the liberals' favorite conservative," and so he was. But in your heart, you know Goldwater would have had a cow over all

Rep. Dick Armey has already announced he will do consulting work with the ACLU on privacy issues (good on him). Rep. Ron Paul and columnist Bill Safire are stout on these matters, as are other unlikely suspects such as

For those who relish irony, there's a comical extent to which liberals are the new conservatives, exactly where the old principled Republicans used to be - reluctant to get involved in foreign wars, suspicious of foreign entanglements, harping on fiscal

responsibility and worried about constitutional freedoms. Personally, I still believe internationalism makes more sense than isolationism because our major problems in the future global warming, overpopulation and water shortage are going to have to be dealt with on a global basis. This is an environmental struggle, as well as

a civil liberties struggle. I think it is inarguable that this is the most anti-environmental administration since before Teddy Roosevelt. The corporatists in this administration, particularly those from the oil bidness, apparently have some grand imperialist schemes to keep us in cheap oil indefinitely.

As a matter of both foreign and environmental policy, it makes a lot more sense to lay rail, promote renewable energy and get serious about conserving oil. We subsidize the hell out of the oil bidness with innumerable tax breaks, loopholes and support programs. For heaven's sake. why not support renewable energy, instead? Why should we ask our military to die for cheap oil when the rest of us aren't even being asked to get better mileage?

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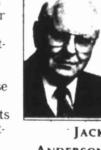
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# Business loans can create nightmares

ut not your faith in banks — at least not if you are a demand-note borrower. Bank loans primari-

ly come in two ways: term notes such as car loans and home mortgages, and demand notes, those short-term instruments that are literally due and payable upon demand



JACK ANDERSON

The latter is most often utilized by small businesses to finance receivables, inventories and operations. But because the notes can be called at the discretion of the bank, those small businesses place their existence at grave risk from the moment their officers sign the loan documents.

Word comes to us from a doctor in Memphis, Tenn., about just such an experience. He and a group of business associates formed a limited partnership to purchase a hotel. They obtained a conventual mortgage from one bank and a line of credit from another and remained current on both loans. Then, without warning, the lineof-credit bank called the note, which it had a right to do because it was a demand note. But rights and ethics are not necessarily synonymous. In this instance, they were oppo-The doctor and his part-

ners are now compelled to sell off personal assets on a fire sale basis to come up with the money. It is either that, or they lose the hotel and all of the money and time they have invested in

We know of another example that involves a company in the importexport business. When the company shipped product overseas it went to its bank to cash an irrevocable letter of credit from the overseas buyer. The bank would take the shipping documents and forward them to what is known as a correspondent bank, usual-

ly one of the large banks such as Bank of America or Chase Manhattan. That bank would debit the overseas buyer's foreign bank that maintained an account there and wire the money to the exporter's local bank.

This process could take three days to three weeks. so the exporter established a line of credit with the local bank, which meant it was borrowing against its receivables, which in this case were all banks. In other words, the receivables were as good as it Then, one day, the local

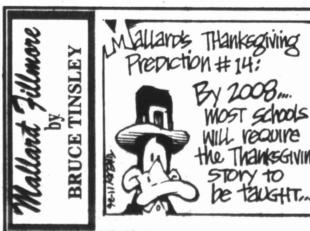
bank called the exporter's officers and said it was cutting the line of credit in half effective immediately. This meant that all money coming in from the bank receivables would go to reduce the line of credit. No additional borrowing could take place until the outstanding loan was reduced by 50 percent, which resulted in eliminating the exporter's cash flow literally overnight. The exporter was out of business within a week. These anecdotes are not

isolated occurrences. Debt, which should be one of the engines of business development and growth, often turns dreams into nightmares.

The small business owner or corporation is completely vulnerable. He or she meets with the friendly banker, obtains a loan and makes the required payments, comprehending that the banker could pull the rug at will, but believing that the better angels of ethics, honor and fairness would prevail.

The problem is that demand-note borrowers must rely on those better angels instead of the documents and the law, and all too often that reliance is misplaced.

Prediction: Large borrowers as well as small individual borrowers have certain protections. Small business borrowers do not, and there is not much hope that Congress is going to address the matter in the near future, even though small businesses account for the majority of employment in America.





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## Elsewhere

State and national news at a glance



Court halts capital murder tria

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas prosecutor says a judge's decision to allow a camera in the Jury deliberation room of a capital murder trial would fundamentally change the judicial process.

"For 200 years we have not changed the dynamic in the jury room and I think that the justice system is better for it," Harris County prosecutor Joe Owmby said following State District Judge Ted Poe's decision Monday upholding his Nov. 11 ruling allowing PBS to film jury deliberations in Cedric Harrison's trial

Harrison, 17, could face the death penalty if convicted of fatally shooting a man during a carjacking in June.

### **Spending cap set at \$55 billion**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers on Monday decided they can spend up to \$54.9 billion in state money in the 2004-2005 budget that will be written during the January legislative session.

That figure, which does not include federal money, would be an increase over the \$49.1 billion of state money used in the existing \$114 billion spending plan, a jump of almost 12 percent.

The \$5.8 billion increase would be just enough to maintain programs at current funding levels and would not allow for new programs without budget cuts

Setting the spending cap is a routine action taken before every session by the Legislative Budget Board, a group of lawmakers from both the House and Senate that's chaired by the leaders of each body.

Monday's meeting was more contentious than past meetings, with some Republicans pushing for a lower spending limit.

### **Tech president takes post at OSU**

LUBBOCK (AP) — When Texas Tech President David Schmidly leaves the school for Oklahoma State, one of the most visible reminders of his two-year tenure will be on the basketball court.

Schmidly was instrumental in the hiring of Bob Knight as men's coach in March 2001.

He also did much to plan for the school's future, expand Tech's offerings to other parts of the state and increase enrollment.

Schmidly accepted an offer Monday to become president of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla, and be the system's chief executive officer, an opportunity that doesn't exist in the way the Texas Tech system is structured, though there are similarities with the chancellor's post.

### **Ridge to head Homeland Security**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush chose longtime political ally Tom Ridge and two high-powered deputies to lead the new Department of Homeland Security and mount a "united, effective response" against terrorism on U.S. soil.

The plan calls for a large portion of the department to take shape March 1, when the Secret Service, Coast Guard, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and a few other agencies fold their employees and budgets into the new Cabinet entity.

Other changes will continue in phases even as the new agency searches for permanent housing, according to an outline of the shift distributed by the White House.

For Ridge's deputy, Bush is nominating Navy Secretary Gordon England, a former General Dynamics Corp. vice president. As a Hutchinson, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration and a former GOP congressman from Arkansas, is Bush's pick for undersecretary of border and transportation security.



do the "roman collars" label them catholics?

Episcopalians and Roman Catholics and Presbyterians and Baptists and Methodists, these and countless other denominations exist because of the differences between people.

It's the similarities between people that produce Christians.

Episcopalians are proud of both their differences

Episcopalians are proud of both their differences AND their similarities to other denominations. You can call them anything you like. They're Protestant because their forebears were among the leaders of the Protestant Reformation in 16th-Century England. But the word "Catholic" means "universal, whole, or complete"... and, certainly, Episcopalians are proud to embrace all the traditions of Christ's universal church.

tions of Christ's universal church.

In short, they don't feel that heaven is reserved for those who agree with the Episcopal viewpoint. They say. "There's only one God Let's share.

By the way, would you believe that the "backward collar" was not a Roman-Catholic invention? It was introduced by a priest of the Church of England, parent of the Episcopal Church in the United States. He devised it as a mark of identification during his ministrations to the London Dock area. It's surprising how often people new to the Episcopal faith discover that its "peculiarities" help them appreciate the universality of the Christian religion. Think about that.

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Twenty-five Big Spring High School choir members earned a chair at All-Region Choir competition held earlier this month, against area schools. Around a 100 students for each of the four voice parts tried out. Only 30 chairs were avialable for each part. Pictured are from front row, left, Rachael Villanueva, Michelle McMurtrey, Kayla Aguilar, first chair, soprano

one; Brittany Rodriguez,

Kevin Porras, first chair.

tenor; Kassidy Garza,

Megan Tunstall, middle

Martinez, Emily Slape,

Nadia Garcia, Casy Speck,

row, Lauren Sage, Marivell

Jessica Rivera, Jacob Gonzales, Sophia Gonzalez, Jonathan Smith, Samantha Pattin, Bernadette Flores, back row, Randye Phillippe, Alyssa Mattson, Samantha Boehringer, Danielle Jeter, Mallory

Kennedy, Mallory Dunn, n, first chair, alto; and Ashley Baker.

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## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21013 which would authorize continued operation of the Propylene Recovery Unit at their Big Spring Refinery located at Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the pubic notice section of this newspaper.

## A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Alon USA, L.P. se ha registrado con la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para la renovacion de un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 21013 el cual autorizara continuar el funcionamiento de un(a) Propylene Recovery Unit en Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard County, Tejas. Informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion.



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### Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002: Stability will need to come from within this year, is everything around you swirls in change - though this is not necessarily good or bad. Your home life renews, becoming more appropriate to your needs. Your career booms, as you ... timing on your side. mem to have an inner serve of energy. You lead case community, office ornner circle. Admirers nound Respect comes to year If and are single, 2003 oil hold a surprise or two along the path, especially ater in the year. You will have the type of relationship you want. If you are mehed, flex with a partwho might be growing and evolving. The more anderstanding you are, the tter vour relationship IFO is a guiding

Stars Show the Kind 11 Have: 5-Hositive, 3-2 So-o: 1-Difficult OHS Charch 21-April Indulge a loved one nn a breakfast treat before you even start your workday. Still, you might decide to treat the office to doughnuts or other such goodies A colleague tests Parents not paying thier share

Dear Annie: I was mar-

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fter our brief honeymoon.

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been delayed and they had

My parents agreed to pay

for the groceries and the

electric bill. Both of my parents are retired, and they

stay home with the television and computers run-

ning all day. We have yet to receive any money toward

the electric bill, and I final-

ly asked my mother if she

had forgotten to pay us. She

replied that we had turned

off the air conditioning and

she was uncomfortable and

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your limits simply to find out more about you. Indulge others right now. Tonight: Paint the town

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Your preoccupation with a family member distracts you from work. You might feel as if someone else needs more attention than you can give him or her. Bring your work home, if possible. Understand how distracted you are. Tonight: As little fuss as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone close. You might not understand what motivates this person or where you are coming from with him or her. Keep conversations moving and worry less about what you expect. Openness will lead to a more exciting path. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Add to the liveliness of the moment. Others could be contrary and wanting to get more information. Stay centered on your priorities, even if you have a sinking feeling or a bout of insecurity. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Treat

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your personality melts others' resistance. You might need to take a

Annie's Mailbox

Christmas, and Daddy told

him! When I found out. I hit

the roof. What should I do?

in Simsbury, Conn.

Married to a Big Mouth

strong action with someone who could be acting in a most unconventional manner. You could shake this person up, but be careful he or she might opt to walk away from you. Tonight: Follow your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Take your time with work, bosses and associates. Someone close to you could be pushing you very hard. Know when to say "enough" and head in a new direction. Understand more of what you need to motivate you. Tonight: Don't push someone too far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* You might be more touchy than you realize. Deal with others on a basic level, coming to a new understanding about what is needed. News from a distance could stop you in your tracks. You could be pushed beyond your limits. Tonight: Join a trusted friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* A boss takes a hard stand. You are unlikely to be able to intervene. Quite clearly your options take you to a place where others don't understand. Be careful manifesting your frustration. Your anger could come out in a most unexpected manner. Tonight: A

Obviously, your husband

gets too excited and cannot

be trusted to keep his

mouth shut. It's OK that

your son knows what he's

getting. Maybe he'll regret

that his surprise was

spoiled and not ask again

next year. Meanwhile, tell

your husband about the

gifts the day before they are

opened. He will still be a

part of the process, but he

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must appearance. the possibilities that sur-SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22round an emotional issue. Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might be Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans. taking a walk on the wild side. Certainly you'll have AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18) \*\*\*\* What you see as a an opportunity to see a situation quite differently. A distinct problem, others don't. Truly, you might not partner or associate could be able to get past some-one's interference. Lighten put down your thinking. You venture alone through a new portal. Tonight: Opt up. Your solid approach can make all the difference elsefor adventure. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22where. Seek out someone at Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You might not a distance. Tonight: Go

the pros and cons of a situyour own thing. PISCES (Feb. 19-March ation, nor do you have to. 20) \*\*\* Your ability to You will not be making the march past a problem or key decision here; someone deal with a difficult person else will. Lighte', up about

certainly amazes a boss, if not associates. Still, dig into a project, and focus on the work. The less aware you are of the politics, the better your results will be, Tonight: As late as neces-

**BORN TODAY** Singer Tina Turner (1939), founder of Harvard College John Harvard (1607), playwright Eugene Ionesco (1912)

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

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APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION AION USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big
Spring, Texas, 79720, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21013 which would authorize continued operation of the Propylene Recovery Unit at their Big Spring Refinery located at Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: organic compounds

evaluated for authorization: organic compounds and hydrogen sulfide. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 24, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County. Texas The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEO executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applica-

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING YOU may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final deci sion on the application. The deadline to sub-mit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public comments is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A pubic meeting is not a contested case hearing fonly comments are received on the applications. tion, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this

director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. After the final deadline for public comments

following any required Notice of Application and Community Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a coapones to all-relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's mailed to everyone who submitted public

APPRICATION.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a conested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the exective director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be grant-ed based on disputed issues of fact this are rel-evant and material to the Commission's decision on the application Further the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative) malling, address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing:" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not com-mon to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members

the Interests which the group or sescolation seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to

address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mail-ing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more informa-tion about this permit application or the permit-ting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at <a href="https://www.tceq.state.tx.us">www.tceq.state.tx.us</a>.

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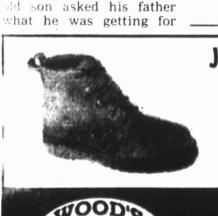
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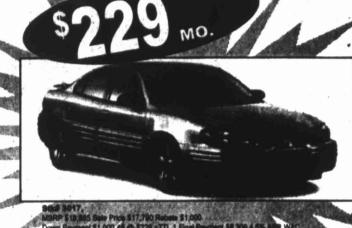






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Tickets for Steers playoff game on sale Tickets to the Big Spring Steers' regional semifinal playoff game against the Aledo Bearcats are now on sale at the BSHS administration building. The playoff game is set for Saturday at 1 p.m. at Texas Stadium.

Tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. All tickets sold at the gate on Saturday will be \$9.

A chartered bus is available for fans traveling to the game.

### BSYBA registration

now under way at Y
The Big Spring Youth Basketball League has started taking registration for boys and girls, ages 5-14, who desire to play basketball this winter. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a team t-shirt and award. The deadline date to register is Saturday, Dec. 7. All registration is taking place at the YMCA.

Boys and girls will be divided into one of several divisions based on their age as of Aug. 1, 2003. Player evaluations and a player draft will take place Monday, Dec. 9 for players in the 10 & Under Division, as well as the 12 & Under and 14 & Under divisions.

Adults interested in coaching a team should attend one of two mandatory meetings for coaches scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the YMCA.

#### Local chapter needs basketball officials

The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season.

For more information contact Adam Rodriguez after 4 p.m. at 263-8731 or contact Mandy Rodriguez during business hours at 264-4135.

#### Big Spring girls will host Coahoma today

The Big Spring Lady will host Steers Coahoma tonight in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. The non-district game will tip off at 6

The Lady Steer' next game will be Dec. 3, at home, against the Lamesa Lady Tors. Coahoma faces Borden Co. on Dec. 3 before tipping off action in Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament on Dec. 5

## Valley, Sanderson to

meet Friday in Gail
The Sanderson Eagles will try and earn their second straight trip to the state semifinals Friday night when they face the Valley Patriots in Gail.

Sanderson, which lost to eventual state champion Whitharral in the semifinals last year, enters the game with a 12-0 record.

Valley is also 12-0. The two teams will kick-off the action beginning at 7:30 p.m.

# IN BRIEF Merkel keeps Big Spring winless in

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Sports Editor

MERKEL — The second time around didn't get any better for the Big Spring Steers Monday night.

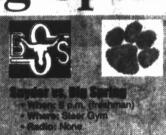
In the second meeting with the Merkel Badgers in two weeks, the Steers found the Badgers just as hot, dropping an 84-27 decision in front of a small crowd in the

Merkel High School gym. The Badgers, who had

opened the Steers' season with an 80-45 setback on Nov. 12, had 12 players figure into the scoring and extended their record to 7-0.

With the loss, Big Spring heads tonight's showdown with rival Snyder sporting an 0-4 mark.

Merkel got off to a



strong start in the contest, outscoring the Steers by a 16-5 clip in the first eight minutes.

It only got worse for the

erupted for 30 points in the second quarter and took a commanding 46-9 lead into the half.

Big Spring, which was paced offensively by Josh Pedigo, enjoyed its best offensive effort in the third quarter. The Steers sank five shots from the floor in the frame and rolled up 10 points.

Big Spring's success Weaver tallied four.

Steers from there. Merkel didn't slow the Badgers, however. Merkel reeled off 20 points in the frame and held a 66-19 advantage at the start of the fourth quarter.

The Badgers sealed the win with an 18-8 run in the final eight minutes.

Pedigo finished the game with a team-high 14 points. Josh Flenniken added six, while Clayton

# Teichroeb, BS girls rally past Denver City

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Despite a slow start, the Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers B team managed to roll to their fifth win in sixth outings Monday night in Denver City.

"We got off to a really slow start ... the two-hour trip may have had something to do with that, but we came through," said coach Stacy Beall. "I was real proud of the girls for finishing strong."

Lydia Teichroeb and Clarissa Carrisalez led the Lady Steers offensively. Teichroeb collected eight points in the affair. Carrisalez, Amber Simer and Emily Slape all added

Big Spring struggled in the first quarter, going scoreless in the frame.

Denver City took advantage of the BSJHS shooting woes, scoring twice in the initial six minute frame to grab a 4-0 lead.

Big Spring, behind the defensive play of Carrisalez, Simer and Slape, returned the favor in the second - only worse. The Lady Steers pounded out a 12-0 run in the second and never looked back.

Simer finished the seven game with rebounds and six steals. Slape had six steals, too.

Carrisalez Teichroeb each chalked up a team-high seven

steals. Denver City rallied to within four with a 12-8 run in the second half.

Denver City used a 29-11 run in the first three quarters to claim a 35-14 win over the BSJHS A team.

"We shot the ball a lot, 48 times, but we couldn't make them fall," said coach Terri Hopkins, who

saw her team fall to 0-3. "The score does not reflect it, but the fourth quarter was a great step for us. We started to play aggressively ... now we

are making progress." Desiree Yanez led the Lady Steer offense with seven points. Amanda Caskey, Danielle Jeter and Madeleine Hopkins keyed the BSJHS defense. Caskey finished with a team-best 10 rebounds. Jeter had eight boards, while Hopkins finished with six rebounds and six

The Big Spring eighth grade B team evened its season record at 3-3 with a 44-23 rout of the Lady Mustangs.

Lady Steers The outscored DC by a 24-11 clip in the second half to seal the win.

Cecili Islas and Brittany Simer continued to carry the hot hands for the BSJHS girls. Islas scored eight points and had steals, Simer eight finished with seven points, five rebounds and three steals

Meagan Smith added to the effort by throwing in Brinnan Pierce and Bernadette Flores each scored four.

The Lady Steers' eighth grade A team suffered a nail-biting 31-29 loss when a last-second shot missed.

With Denver City holding a 2-point lead with six seconds left, the Lady Steers managed to steal the ball and loft a shot at the buzzer.

"We got the ball, got the shot. it just did not fall," said coach Tamara Fouts. Jacquelyn Hopkins led all BSJHS scorers with 14 points, Victoria Juarez contributed five

points and Katy Abner

added four.

Big Spring defensive end David Lopez chases El Paso's Josy Lamas during the second half of the Steers' 37-20 win in Artesia, NM. Fans, courtesy of the Quarterback Club, can travel in style to see the Steers face Aledo this Saturday at Texas Stadium. Pep rally, chartered bus set for Steers' playoff matchup

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring High School football fans can work themselves into a frenzy and ride in style to Texas Stadium this weekend, thanks to the Big Spring Quarterback Club.

The club announced Monday afternoon it would hold a community pep rally tonight in the Steer Gym to honor the Steer football team. At the game, members of the public will be able to purchase tickets for a chartered bus ride to the Metroplex and other Steers gear.

The Big Spring Steers, who are coming off a 37-20 rout of El Paso Ysleta Saturday in Artesia, NM, are scheduled to face the Aledo Bearcats in the Class 4A Division II regional semifinals at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Steers' appearance in the third round is Big Spring's second in three years.

Big Spring heads into Saturday's game sporting an 8-4 record. Aledo comes in at 11-1 and fresh off a win over Lewisville Hebron.

The pep rally is scheduled to be held between the junior varsity and varsity

basketball games tonight. The Big Spring JV plays host to Snyder beginning at 6 p.m. — meaning the pep rally should start around 7 p.m.

At the pep rally, members of the community will be able to purchase individual game tickets, seats on the chartered bus that will depart Saturday morning or other playoffrelated items such as t-shirts and

Persons interested in riding the chartered bus can purchase tickets at the pep rally or by reserving seats at Vision Makers. Seats on the bus are priced at \$50 per person, which includes a ticket to the game. Individuals will need to bring a sack

For more information about the chartered bus, Steer fans can contact Beverly Beauchamp at 264-7283.

Individual tickets to this weekend's game can also be purchased through Wednesday at Vision Makers at a discounted rate. Student passes are \$5. Adult tickets are priced at \$7. All tickets purchased saturday at Texas Stadium will be \$9.

### Mustangs to face Ft. Elliott Friday in Happy

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs are hoping they really will end up happy in Happy.

The Mustangs are scheduled to face with Ft. Elliott in the state six-man quarterfinals this Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Cowboy Stadium.

Sands, which is coming off a 46-44 thriller over Ira, heads into the game sporting an 11-1 record. Fort Elliott, which stunned topranked Whitharral last Thursday, is one of five unbeaten teams left in the playoffs.

In other six-man action locally, Valley (12-0) will face Sanderson (12-0) Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in Gail



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells Sands' Heath Webb dives across the goal line in the fourth quarter against Ira. The Mustangs, 11-1, will face unbeaten Ft. Elliott Friday in Happy.

## Tindol leads Bulldogs to 52-50 win over BC

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Sam Tindol scored 22 points and helped carry the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 52-50 win over the Borden County Coyotes in Gail.

The Bulldogs, who improved to 2-2 overall, withstood a wild secondhalf run to claim the win. Borden Co. outscored Coahoma by a 33-18 clip in the final two periods.

Coahoma, which is

## The Coahoma Bulldog

junior varsity ran its season record to 4-0 Monday afternoon by pounding out a 43-29 win over the Borden County Coyotes.

Darrick Shifflett led all CHS scorers in the con-

scheduled to face Wall tonight at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary gym, dominated the first half. They pounded out 17 points in both the first and second quarters and took a 34-17 advantage into the half.

Toby Jackson finished as the Bulldogs' secondleading scorer, netting eight. Cory Mulkey added

T.J. Sharp led Borden Co., scoring 15 points

### Coahoma JV downs BC, stays unbeaten

test, throwing in 23 points. Daniel Posey also reached double figures.

pouring in 13. The Bulldogs' game against Wall set for tonight has been can-



The Making of His Indian Gallery

## George Catlin's Mission

One day in the 1820s, nearly 200 years ago, a young artist named George Catlin saw a group of Indians from the "Far West" visiting Philadelphia.

After this, his dream was to travel to the West to make a collection of paintings, or "gallery," that recorded the life of Indians living on the Plains.

This was at a time before photographs. Catlin became one of the first artists to record so many native people in their own surroundings.

George Catlin's 500 paintings have become a treasure that enables us to see what these Indians were like. He made five trips west and visited more than 50 tribes from 1830 to 1836.

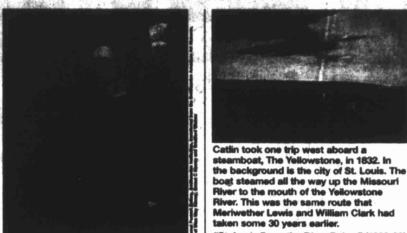
Catlin taught himself to be an artist. His training as a lawyer helped him to know how to record what he saw. Catlin was a writer, too.

#### His mission

George Catlin was also a man with a mission. He believed that the native people were threatened and might vanish forever. He spoke out often about protecting the Indian way of

One threat was from the disease of smallpox, which took so many lives. Another threat was from miners, settlers, trappers and explorers, who took Indian lands.

The U.S. Congress passed the Indian Removal Act in 1830. It demanded that Indians in the southeast part of our country re-settle in the West. The migration over thousands of miles cost many lives.



This portrait was painted by artist William Fisk in London in 1849. Catlin was 53 years old at the time. He is wearing backskin and holding his brush and palette, Indians from his portraits are in the background.

Unless indicated, paintings in this issue are from the Museum, a gift of Mrs. Joseph Harrison Jr.

Since Catlin was traveling, he wanted to see and sketch as many subjects as possible. He worked very fast.

This portrait shows how he got so much done. Catlin painted the man's face and head and the buffalo head on his body. He sketched in the rest of his body. He usually finished his intings back in his studio. He could have finished this one, but never did.

"La-doo-ke-a, Buffalo Bull,

a Grand Pawnee Warrior" (1832)

Catlin took one trip west aboard a

River to the mouth of the Yellowstone

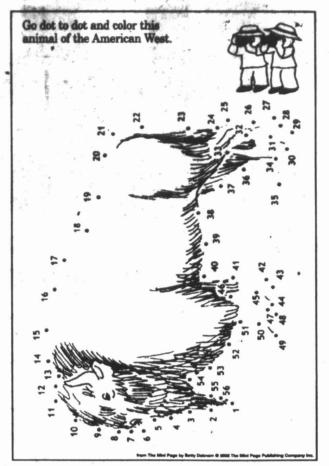
River. This was the same route that

taken some 30 years earlier.

samed all the way up the Missouri

ether Lewis and William Clark had

"St. Louis From the River Below" (1832-33)



### Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Lovely Lime Cookies**

• 3 cups all-purpose flour • 3/4 teaspoon baking powder • 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

• 1/2 teaspoon salt • 1/2 cup powdered sugar

It took just a short time for musician John Mayer's career to take off. His

album, "Room for Squares," which came

out last year, is a big seller. It includes

Conn., and became interested in being a musician after listening to a record a

friend lent him. He began playing the

John, 25, grew up in Fairfield

the hit song "No Such Thing."

- You'll need: • 11/4 cups sugar • 1 cup butter or margarine, softened

- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
  1 teaspoon vanilla
  3 tablespoons lime juice
- What to do:
- 1. Combine sugar and butter or margarine in a large bowl. Stir until
- Smooth and creamy.

  Add eggs, corn syrup, vanilla and lime juice to mixture in bowl. Mix well.

  Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl.
- Add flour mixture to creamy mixture. Mix well

**Meet John Mayer** 

- 3. And nour mixture to creamy mixture. Mix well.

  3. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Place them several inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet.

  3. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 5 to 7 minutes.

  7. When cool, remove cookies from baking sheet. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes between 4 and 5 dozen.

guitar when he was 13. A few years later, he began playing

In 1999, after studying at a music college in Boston for a



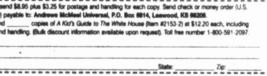
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Judy: Why did the baker insult the bread?



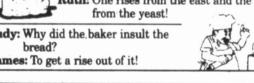
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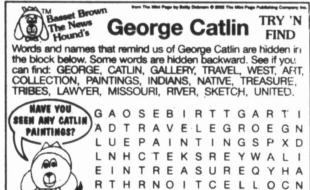
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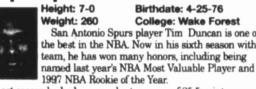
James: To get a rise out of it!





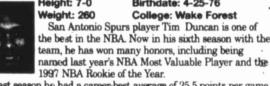


### **Gus Goodsport's zeport** Supersport: Tim Duncan



In 1999, he helped lead the Spurs to the NBA championship and was named Most Valuable Player of the championship finals. Tim, who was born in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, studied psychology in college. He and his wife, Amy, run a foundation that

In his free time, he likes playing video games. As a child he was a champion swimmer



Last season he had a career-best average of 25.5 points per game.

#### few years, he moved to Atlanta. He and a friend formed a group called the Lo-Fi Masters. After playing together for a while, John started a solo career. He became popular in Atlanta, and soon the nation

To display his gallery, Catlin rented a big hall and hung hundreds of paintings from floor to ceiling. He made a catalog, or guide book, about the paintings so that visitors could read about and identify them.

He toured several cities with his gallery show. When people in this country lost interest, he decided to take his gallery to England, He even took along two grizzly bears, tepees and Indians who danced to try to attract crowds.

### The sale

At first, his gallery was a big success in England Later, it was not, even after Catlin tried many different ways, including dressing as an Indian, to get people to come. He was not a good money manager, and in 1852 he was forced to sell his entire gallery. A wealthy man from Philadelphia, Joseph Harrison, bought the gallery.

Catlin spent the last 20 years of his life re-creating and adding to his original gallery. He did not return to the United States until 1871. This was 32 years after he left it. He died penniless and in debt in 1872.

Finally, after Catlin's death, Mr. Harrison's widow gave the gallery to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., in 1879. The paintings are treasured today by the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

#### Thoughts about Catlin Some people felt that George

Catlin was not a very good artist. Others felt that he was too much of a showman who took advantage of the Indians to promote himself.

But today he is much honored for the contributions he made in recording the "manners and customs" of the American Indians.



the best meat cut of the bison) was the chief of the Blood tribe of the Blackfoot Most of the Indians Catlin painted were the warrior leaders of their tribes. "Stu-mick-o-súcks, Buffalo Bull's Back Fat, Head Chief, Blood Tribe" (1832)



This little boy was only 6 years old. His grandfather was Buffalo Bull, seen left. The child was in line to become the chief "Tcha-aés-ka-ding, Grandson of Buffalo Bull's Back Fat" (1832)



This issue is based on the exhibit "George Cattin and His Indian Gallery" at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, through Jan. 20, 2003. The exhibit will travel to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Mo. (Feb. 7-April 18, 2004), the Autry Museum of Western Heritage in Los Angeles (May 9-Aug. 4, 2004) and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (Sept. 19, 2004-Jan. 2005)



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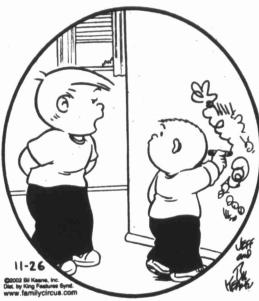
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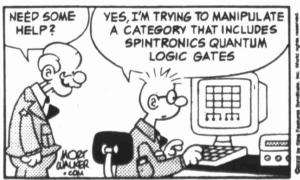


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In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York City. The fare: 12 1/2 cents. In 1940, the half-million Jews of Warsaw, Poland,

were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto. In 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the

Hollywood Theater in New

In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed, including 1,015 American troops.

In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic British within the Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the United States and South Korea.

its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit. In 1986, President Reagan

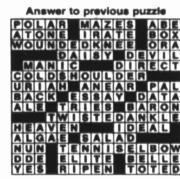
Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

ness giant Matsushita Industrial Electric Company agreed to acquire MCA Inc. for \$6.6 billion:

Ten years ago: The **British** government announced Elizabeth II had volunteered to start paying taxes on her personal income, and would take her children off the public payroll.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Robert Goulet is 69. Impressionist Rich Little is 64. Singer Tina Turner is 63. Singer Jean Terrell is 58. Pop musician John McVie is 57. Actress Jamie Rose is 43. Country singermusician Steve Grisaffe (River Road) is 37. Actor Peter Facinelli ("Fastlane") is 29. Actress Maia Campbell is 26. Actress Jessica Bowman is 22. Singer Lil Fizz (B2K) is 17.

Thought for Today: "Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently." — Attributed to Rosa Luxemburg, German social-



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- light lumber
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- appointed a commission headed by former Sen. John
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### Newsday Crossword

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- 6 Filly's footfall

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- 20 Like new
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- 25 Wild attempt
- 31 Most sound
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- 29 Botanical
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