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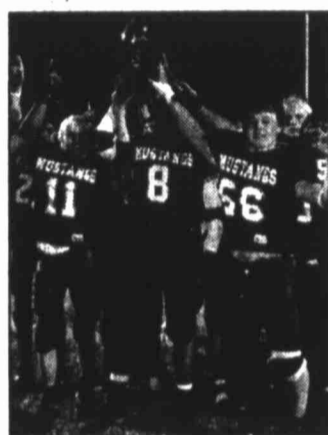
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Sports Editor Tommy Wells will take an in-depth look at all of the area playoff games, including Sands' game with Fort Elliott tonight in Happy and Big Spring's clash with Aledo Saturday afternoon in Irving.



NIGHTMARE OF DRUGS

In a 12-page special section, the Herald examines drug and alcohol abuse. From the law enforcement stance to counselors and recovering addicts, this in-depth package is both interesting and educational.

BRIEFLY

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.

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Young teens have opportunity to be part of Mars Rover mission

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Youth, ages 12 to 16, have a chance to get hands-on experience in the astronomy field if they are chosen from a world-wide



YATES

contest to be a part of the Mars Exploration Rover mission.

"The winners will receive a week, all-expense-paid trip for themselves and a parent or guardian to Pasadena, Calif., to work a week at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory control," said Charles Yates, a Big Spring resident and member of the Planetary

Society.

"They will help with the research project and the Red Rovers on Mars and get to see the first digital images from the rovers."

The Red Rover Goes to Mars program, sponsored by the Planetary Society, a non-profit, non-governmental organization, and the LEGO company, will choose youth from ages 12 to 16 as student astro-

Information on applications can be downloaded from the Red Rover Web site at www.redrovergoestomars.org

nauts.

Set to launch in June and July of 2003, the twin Mars Exploration Rovers, are designed to be robotic geologists exploring the surface of Mars and

searching for clues to past water on the surface of the planet.

Prior to coming to Pasadena in January or

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Kettle drive gets off to a spirited start

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

The Red Kettle Campaign and the Angel Tree program are two ways the Salvation Army helps families have a merry Christmas.

Today marks the official kick-off of the Red Kettle Campaign, said local Salvation Army co-commander Capt. Russ Keeney. An event marking the occasion was held at Wal-Mart this morning.

"It's just something to kind of get people in the Christmas spirit," Keeney said.

Praise Band members Russ Keeney Jr. on drums, Jeremy Jewett on bass guitar and Paul Ryerson on lead guitar, played several Christmas favorites at the kickoff event, including "Deck The Halls" and "Joy to the World."

The money raised by Salvation Army kettle bell ringers is used to fund the group's activities at Christmas and throughout the year.

Through the Angel Tree Program, the Salvation Army encourages caring citizens to help out their neighbors at Christmastime.

"Parents have come in and filled out an application saying they need help with Christmas," said co-Capt. Linda Keeney. "What we do is we put the child's first

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Joy to the world! The Salvation Army Praise Band, including Russ Keeney Jr. on drums, Jeremy Jewett on bass guitar and Paul Ryerson on lead guitar, cranked out Christmas favorites at Wal-Mart this morning to celebrate the kickoff of the corps' Red Kettle Campaign. Bell ringer Jennifer Belcher gives her bell-ringing arm a rest as she listens to the music.

Hundreds take advantage of Corps' feast

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

They came, they saw, they ate 'til they could eat no more.

Captain Russ Keeney said the Salvation Army's annual Community Thanksgiving meal was a huge success.



KEENEY

"It went really well," he said. "I don't have a total count on it yet. I'm still waiting to see how many plates we have left

over; that's the only way we can get a really accurate count. It's looking like it's going to be real close to 350, maybe even a few more than that. But as a ballpark figure, 350 right now."

Keeney said most of those meals were take-out or delivery.

"At last count we had over 200 take-outs. That was pretty early on," he said.

The meal caused many a belt to be loosened, he added.

"Everybody was stuffed," he said. "We

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'Wizard of Oz' opens four-day run Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The first performance of the Howard College and Big Spring High School theater department production of the "Wizard of Oz" is set for Thursday.

The retelling of the classic children's story by L. Frank Baum is expected to bring large crowds during its four-night run.

The large cast features more than 90 area residents, including 33 children younger than 12 years old and 15 to 20 crew members.

Advance tickets are on sale at the high school theater room and seating is assigned.

Performances will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 707 11th Place.

INFORMATION

What: "Wizard of Oz" musical.
Where: Big Spring High School auditorium, 707 11th Place.
When: 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

Admission to the Friday and Saturday performances are \$5 for the public and \$2 for BSHS and Howard College students who show campus I.D. The Howard College Diplomats will provide free childcare for Saturday's performance.

Admission for Family Shows on Thursday and Sunday are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$2 for BSHS and Howard College students who show campus I.D.

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SHARING WITH OTHERS



Bobbie Woodruff, left, and Laura Leos ponder several minutes before deciding on adopting an angel at the *Big Spring Herald*, 710 Scurry Place. The last day to turn in presents for the community service program is Dec. 14. Trees are placed in various businesses around the town and presents go toward needy children and elderly who may not receive any other Christmas gift.

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Elsewhere

State and national
news at a glance

Sharon wins re-election as party leader

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon easily won re-election as the Likud Party leader, defeating his hawkish foreign minister by positioning himself as a centrist in a tactic that could help him in January elections against the Labor Party's dovish Amram Mitzna.

Sharon's victory on Thursday came amid violence at home and abroad. The violence overshadowed the polling but didn't alter the anticipated outcome. Surveys in the last week had predicted Sharon would beat Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by about 20 percentage points.

Results from 50 percent of polling places showed Sharon had garnered 59 percent of the vote among Likud members, compared to 48 percent for Netanyahu. A lesser-known challenger, American-born Moshe Feiglin, had 3 percent.

Washington gunman kills 5-year-old boy

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A gunman fired through a window into a Thanksgiving party, killing a 5-year-old boy and injuring three others.

A gunman stood on the front lawn and opened fire at close range into a large crowd inside the home, neighbors said. Neighbors said they heard about eight gunshots in rapid succession.

The gunman fled.

Source of Kenya attacks unknown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department urged Americans in Kenya to exercise extra caution after attacks there on an Israeli-owned hotel and an Israeli airliner. President Bush labeled the violence acts of terrorism.

Israeli and Kenyan officials said Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network was the likely perpetrator of Thursday's attacks, but White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe said it was not yet clear.

"It's premature to rule al-Qaida in or out in these incidents," Johndroe said.

Report: Millions needed to save cave species

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than \$22 million over the next 10 years will be required to save nine species from extinction that live exclusively in Bexar County caves, a new federal report says.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to designate 9,516 acres as critical habitat for the three beetles, five spiders and one harvestman, which were listed as endangered two years ago.

MARS

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February of 2004, students astronauts will train on digital image processing, Mars science and missions operation. Training will be conducted by e-mail using materials posted on the World Wide Web.

Information on applications can be downloaded from the Red Rover Web site at www.redrover-goestomars.org. Students must complete an essay along with the applications forms.

"The student is presented with a problem — it's the same for everyone," he said. "They answer in a 1,500 word or less essay on how to solve the problem."

Information on Mars, the Mar Exploration Rovers, and the history of Mars exploration is available on the Web site.

To apply:

- Students must be born between Sept. 1, 1986, and Sept. 1, 1990.

- Submit one entry only.
- Be fluent in English (and the application must be written in English).

- Complete the essay and application forms in time to reach their regional or national center by March 14, 2003.

The winners will be announced in October of 2003 if the mission is launched on schedule.

The society will provide all travel costs, including ground transportation, travel insurance, food and lodging for each winner and one accompanying parent or guardian during the week the student astronaut is working in the jet propulsion labs.

Winners and national finalists will receive a year of free membership to the society, Lego products valued at \$50 to \$100

and will be acknowledged on the society's Web site.

Contestants without access to the Internet can obtain application materials and information about the regional or national centers by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Red Rover Goes to Mars, the Planetary Society, 65 North Catalina Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106.

For more information call, Yates at 263-6022 after 5 p.m.

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name on one of our angel tree cards and put their sizes and things that they would like for Christmas and hang them on a Christmas tree."

People that want to help just select an angel from the tree.

"What the patron needs to do is go to any angel tree that's in Big Spring, take an angel off that tree, buy what they would like for that child or purchase things that are listed on their card, then bring those items back to the location where they picked up the angel card," Linda Keeney said. "Or they can bring them to our building here."

Angel trees are located at the Big Spring Mall, Wal-Mart, Rip Griffin's

Truck and Travel Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Gale's Sweet Shop. A special angel tree for senior citizens is located at the Big Spring Herald.

Donors need to have their gifts back to the Salvation Army Headquarters or to the location they picked up the angels by Dec. 14. Gifts will be distributed Dec. 18.

For more information about Salvation Army programs, visit the group's headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239.

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call BSHS theater teacher Tracie Lindsey at 264-3641, ext. 165, during school hours.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Willie Hernandez, 76, died Monday. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Tammy Miller, 36, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

C. H. Hyden, Jr., 78, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Terry Reese, 55, died Saturday. Military graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

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were having to roll people out of here almost. They definitely did not go home hungry. If they did, it was their fault because we just had beaucoups of food."

For the meal, the Salvation Army cooked and deboned 14 turkeys, each about 14 pounds.

"We've got 120 pounds of potatoes. We've got 50 pounds of onions. We have, of course, our chicken gizzards and chicken livers," he said before Thanksgiving. "Five gallons of milk, 40 dozen brown-and-serve rolls, 10 pounds of bacon and of course our green beans, celery, diced pimentos, brown sugar, salt."

Salvation Army chefs prepared the food Wednesday in an all-day effort, Keeney added.

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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:

• **THE SALVATION ARMY** and **VOLUNTEERS** on serving up another wonderful Thanksgiving Day feast.

• **UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY** board, executive director and volunteers on reaching the campaign goal of \$250,000.

• **SHEILA HALL**, Big Spring Junior High eighth grade science instructor, named Teacher of the Week.

• **WAYLAND PIERCE**, Kentwood Elementary School principal, on being selected Principal of the Week.

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.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Let us be consciously aware of you, Lord, as we go through our daily lives.

Amen

Shorting is gambling, not investing

Despite the current bear market, Americans continue to be heavily invested in the stock market, which means they tend to be more sophisticated about investing than the majority of people were a few decades ago. However, there remains one facet of stock investing that baffles many investors: short selling.



JACK ANDERSON

Touted as a valuable investment tool, short selling turns investing into gambling. We recently addressed the subject in June, explaining how regulatory authorities usually ignore the issue. Since then, short sellers have made the bear market worse as they attacked — monetarily and verbally — company after company. Corrective action must be taken.

Short selling is the means by which an investor sells stock he does not own. He will buy the stock at a later date. This is called covering the short, or shorting.

Shorting is facilitated by the investor's brokerage firm because it delivers the shares sold short to the buyer by borrowing the stock from one of their other customer's accounts. But there is another method of shorting called naked shorting. This is where a market

maker (a company that posts a bid price and an ask price on the over-the-counter markets) shorts a stock but provides a promise to deliver instead of actual delivery of the stock.

The problem is that shorting is not investing. An investor purchases stock in the belief that the company will succeed and that the stock price will rise accordingly. A short seller is simply betting that the company will fail, and he is all too happy to contribute to that failure by helping to force the stock price down. He does this both by shorting and by talking the stock down. The Internet has created a forum for the latter that has hit endemic proportions. The chat rooms are being flooded with misinformation and lies spewed out by short sellers who have a vested interest in corporate failures. This is called stock manipulation, and it is illegal, but an understaffed, underfunded Securities and Exchange Commission seems helpless to prevent it.

However, it is important not to confuse legal short selling with manipulative short selling. The first, betting on a stock-price decline, is done as a legitimate market tactic — albeit one that should be abolished — while the second is done as a predatory maneuver to drive a stock into the ground, and it is often accompanied by dissemination of false information.

The problem is that the concept of

shorting encourages bad and illegal behavior, and it is virtually impossible to separate the legal from the illegal. The idea of shorting is to create orderly markets by preventing the rapid upward movement of a stock. But this does not hold true for any other markets, whether it is used for automobiles, fine art, antiques, stamps, etc. In those commodities, the free market is free to take prices up or down as supply and demand dictates. Shorting is really a concept created for the benefit of market makers, not investors. And those market makers, like all shorters, are gambling when they short a stock. Unlike an investor who invests \$10,000 and therefore risks \$10,000, a short seller's risk is theoretically infinite. A short seller who shorts 1,000 shares of a \$10 stock and eventually covers at \$70 will have lost \$60,000, even though he, like a buyer, was only obligated to put up \$10,000 initially.

This sort of gambling belongs on the gaming tables of Las Vegas, not in the vibrant stock markets that underpin our economic system. And because the risk is so great, the inclination to cheat is strong, which is why shorters often use every means possible to prevent a stock from rising.

Prediction: The SEC will tighten the short-selling rules, but not abolish the practice.

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We owe God our committment to others

In 1789, President George Washington issued a proclamation recommending "to the people of the United States, a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceable to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."



RUSS MULLINS

For more than 200 years, the United States has been a haven for people who seek "safety and happiness." Americans are a people who are fortunate to be able to exercise the basic

freedoms that every person considers important to humanity.

We can work and play and worship without fear. The vast abundance of material goods that go to meet both our needs and our wants is unparalleled anywhere else in the world. For much of our history (though there have been some tragic exceptions) we have shared a common set of values that have allowed us to live together in harmony and work out our problems peaceably.

Certainly we all have reason to express thanks to God for His wisdom and grace in consenting to the success of this great nation and to the wonderful blessings that make our lives comfortable. Every day should be an occasion to remember the goodness of God and praise Him for His wonderful works. "Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His loving kindness is ever-

lasting" (Psalm 106:1).

Yet, even as we give thanks to God for the good things that make our lives comfortable, let us not forget that we are also dependent upon God for the moral values that give our lives meaning. "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High" (Psalm 50:14). Here the Bible ties thanksgiving to doing one's duty. A true spirit of gratitude embraces a deep sense of indebtedness.

Unfortunately, the very things for which we ought to offer thanks to God are the things that we too often take for granted. We tend to regard them as rights to which we are entitled. Whether it is food or housing or freedom of speech or security from bodily harm. And whenever we feel entitled we tend to expect everyone else to uphold our rights, whether or not we take responsibility for our lives.

A true spirit of gratitude loses its meaning apart from personal responsibility. It is not gratitude that demands "my rights" but ignores what is right. Gratitude for the "safety and happiness" each of us possesses in America means being sensitive to the "safety and happiness" of our neighbors.

We owe God our gratitude for all He has done for us, but we also owe God our commitment to do what is right for others. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (Colossians 3:17).

Or to modify a famous line from American history, "Ask not what God can do for you, but ask what you can do for God."

Russ Mullins is minister at the Coahoma Church of Christ.



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Church News

First Presbyterian Church
"Why Don't You Come Down?" is the sermon topic for the First Sunday of Advent. Rev. David Marx, interim minister, will be the speaker. Worship service begins at 11. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" is at 10:30.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, Dec. 1. It is time to order poinsettias to decorate the church for the Advent season and Christmas. Plants are being sold by the youth group and may be given in memory or in honor of people who are special to the donor. Cost is \$10.

Please join us for the previously mentioned service or any other activity held at the church. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

First Assembly of God
Teen challenge is coming to First Assembly of God this Sunday for a wonderful day of ministry and worship.

Teen Challenge is an International Organization ministering to both men and women around the world who have had problems in their lives. Many have been involved with alcohol, drugs and other abusive substances. The organization is unique because of its high rate of success with those who enroll in the program.

The Teen Challenge Center of Midland, a group of about 40, will be sharing and demonstrating the power of Jesus Christ through music and testimony.

A 16-voice choir called "Lost and Found" will be performing, along with other musical selections.

Pastor R.T. Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church give everyone a special invitation to come and enjoy this outstanding day of worship.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School will not meet this Sunday.

Our fourth annual Advent Offerings Concert Series will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 12 this year. Both programs will begin at 12:05 p.m. and will feature 30 minutes of beautiful carols and Christmas music from around the world. St. Mary's ECW will be providing a free soup and salad lunch in the parish hall following each program.

The Dec. 5 concert will be presented by the Lone Star Brass Quintet of the Midland-Odesa Symphony. Performers for the Dec. 12 concert are Joyce Bradley, soprano; Linda Hill, organ and piano; Mary Frances Malone, harp; Scott McLaughlin, guitar;

Gloria Steelman, flute and violin; and Vilia Walter, cello and piano. Please join us for these special programs.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

Trinity Baptist Church
The Greenes, one of America's best known southern gospel music groups, is making a return visit to Big Spring. The Greenes have been featured on the Bill Gaither Homecoming videos as well as on "Gospel Jubilee" on the Inspiration Network. Tim Greene, one of the members of the groups, also hosts "America's Gospel Music Countdown" radio program that is heard on stations coast to coast.

The Greenes have had over 20 top forty songs to their credit, including three number one hits. Their tremendous talent, coupled with their humor, make them one of the most popular groups in southern gospel music.

You can hear the Greenes this Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church, 810 11th Place. The public is cordially invited to attend.

First United Methodist Church

Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is titled "A Wild Ride" for Sunday, at First United Methodist Church. The sermon is based on the scripture text from Luke 1:26-38.

This is the first Sunday in Advent. The Advent celebration theme this year is "When Love Came Down." A special

Hanging of the Greens will be a part of the worship service.

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

Construction of the structure for the Living Christmas Tree begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Volunteers to help with the construction are needed. Final rehearsals for the Living Christmas Tree will be Monday through Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dress rehearsal is Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend the dress rehearsal. Performances are Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8, at 8 p.m.

The United Methodist Women will have their

regular meeting Tuesday, at 2 p.m. The new reading program is titled "Your Window to the World," which emphasizes four mission plans.

The featured Sunday School class this week is the Young Adult/College Class. This class study focuses on the New Testament.

The youth still have a limited number of special First United Methodist Church Christmas ornaments for \$10. The ornament is black with the church logo and name in black on the ornament.

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.

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Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 29, 2002:

You might frequently feel frustrated when dealing with key associates and partners. Trust your persuasive abilities; trust your charisma. Given space, others see the positive nature of your ways. You're on a victory path, making nearly anything possible. Network and expand your horizon, and you'll intuitively zoom in on what you want. You have a strong sixth sense, which will develop to a higher level. Travel and education could easily play strong roles in your year. Your career blossoms after August. If you are single, you will greet success and happiness. You meet someone very different who will introduce you to different styles of positive relating. If you're attached, you will benefit as a couple from entertaining more and becoming more active together. Take up a common hobby. LIBRA is your friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Your ability to smooth rough waters comes through with friends and a partner. Your imagination allows new avenues to present themselves. Others sigh in relief that once more you have found the answer. Tonight: Forget Black Friday. Party with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might decide that an exercise program is just what the doctor ordered. Remember that you still might be digesting your turkey dinner. Tension surrounds your finances. Make the wise decision of not joining the throngs of people shopping. Tonight: Take a walk and then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You could be much harder on a loved one than you realize. Put your feet up and stop spinning ideas. Try to imagine what it might be like to walk in this person's shoes. Once you lighten up, everyone will seem far more outgoing. Tonight: Buy a Christmas CD or get Christmas concert tickets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You could be far more negative than you realize.

You ultimately might not be looking at what is happening within you, but projecting your personal feelings outward. A partner does his or her best to lift your spirits. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** A friend might make demands that you would prefer not to meet. Decide to initiate a talk. Before you know it, everyone feels better. Others seem positively euphoric with their decisions and choices. Plan a fun afternoon. Tonight: First hang the mistletoe. Remember: You're the lover of the zodiac.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Give up trying to convince authority figures and those in charge of the "rightness" of your thinking. Go about doing your own thing, whether it is working or starting your holiday plans. Soon communication will flourish. Tonight: Treat yourself, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You wake up renewed, feeling like you could take a tiger by its tail. You can, nearly. The Moon spotlights and energizes you in the next few days. Speak your mind. Take action that encourages others to come toward you. Clear up recent problems. Tonight: Use your imagination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Step back and let others reveal their true colors. Whether making holiday choices or filling in a gap at

work, you're instrumental, though others might not acknowledge it. Don't take anything personally now. Do your thing. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your energy draws startling results. Many smile around you, creating a happy, positive atmosphere. Your instincts guide you in making the correct choices. Hang out. Enjoy a leisurely talk over a cup of coffee or tea. Tonight: As always, where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Associates seem to push and pull in order to get more of the results they want. Take a stand, letting others know that you understand what needs to happen. Still, use caution with spending. Your finances have a runaway tone. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your imagination takes you down a wild path. Think carefully, because ultimately you'll have to deal with the end results. Express your frustration with a child or loved one who might not be getting it. Tonight: Be impulsive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Your instincts help you deal with the many people in your life. Realize more of what you want by taking direct action. You might need to walk a parent or authority figure through the needed steps to get the results you want. Tonight: With the one you love.

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After reaching Metroplex, fans should take Highway 183 toward Dallas. There, exit Loop North. Loop 12 will you by the stadium. Fans desiring the parking lots should Highway 114. Exit 482 and then Highway 114 West the Red lots.

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FRIDAY This Week Game

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Sunray (9-2) vs. Iraan (11-0)
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Fort Elliott (12-0) vs. Sands (11-1)
Valley (12-0) vs. Sanderson (11-1)
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Knox City (10-1) vs. Roby (6-6)
Richland Springs (12-0) vs. Colorado at Nebraska (11-1)
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State (11-1)
Texas A&M at Texas (11-1)
Memphis at TCU (11-1)
Louisville at Houston (11-1)
Houston at Indianapolis (11-1)
Denver at San Diego (11-1)
Miami at Buffalo (11-1)
Arizona at Kansas City (11-1)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (11-1)

Mustangs ready for showdown with Ft. Elliott

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
Sands head coach Larry Reid has led his team into 11 tough games this season. None, however, will be more important than the one he leads them into tonight in Happy. A win will send the Mustangs into the state semifinals. A loss sends them unhappily into basketball. Sands, a perennial state power, is scheduled to face off with upstart Fort Elliott beginning at 7:30 p.m. in a state quarterfinals matchup.

"This is a big game for us," said Reid. "We're going to have to be focused on every play because what they do, they do very well."
Fort Elliott is the Cinderella story in the six-man football ranks this season. The Cougars rolled through the regular season and then stunned top-ranked Whitharral last week, 28-22.
Fort Elliott, which is located in Briscoe — a small community located between Wheeler and

Ft. Elliott 
Ft. Elliott Cougars vs. Sands Mustangs
• When: 7:30 p.m.
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• Where: Happy.
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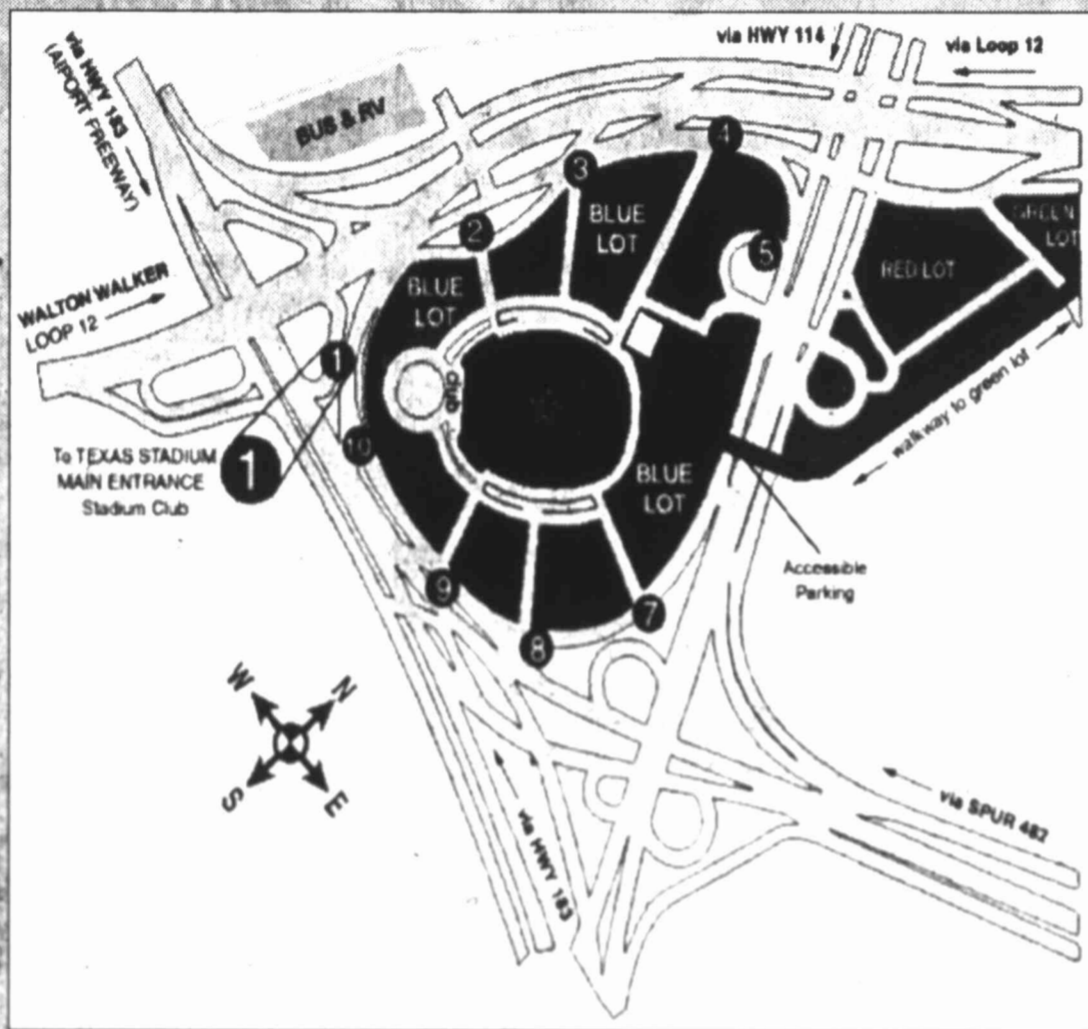
Cougars won't come as too big of a surprise for Reid. He coached against Fort Elliott four five years during his tenure at Groom.
"I've seen them a few times, so I'll be a little more familiar with them than our young men," he said.
That familiarity doesn't breed overconfidence, though.
"We're very aware of what they can do," the coach said. "We can't afford not to be focused."
Sands, which began the sea-

son rated No. 2 nationally, heads into the case with plenty of momentum. The Mustangs, 11-1 overall, have won eight consecutive games, including a wild 46-44 come-from-behind win over Ira last week.
Sands is led into the contest by four all-state candidates, including running back Nate Looney and quarterback Jeremy Renteria. Looney has rushed for 1,624 yards this fall. Renteria has thrown for 1,463.
Brandon Woods and Heath Webb also star for SHS.

Canadian on Highway 83 — enters tonight's game at 12:0. Despite the upstart status, the

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Big Spring, the third-place team out of District 4-4A, and Aledo, the runner-up in District 8-4A, are scheduled to meet beginning at 1 p.m. The game will be broadcast live in Big Spring by a pair of radio stations, including KBST and KBYG.



Texas Stadium, the site of the Steers' regional semifinal playoff game with Aledo, is located off Loop 12 in Irving. Courtesy graphic

Jordan says this will be his last retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Jordan said Thursday he would retire after this season and return to his role as partial owner of the Wizards.
"I tell you right now that I'm just fulfilling my contract," said Jordan, who signed a two-year, \$2.1 million deal with Washington last year after stepping down from his executive duties.
"At the end of this season, I'm not looking at another contract. I just want to finish this year out and hopefully fulfill my obligations and let this team take its own course."
Jordan, who will turn 40 in February, returned to basketball last season because he said he still felt the need to compete.
After joining the Wizards as a player, Jordan energized Washington before he was forced out of the lineup with a right knee injury that eventually required surgery.
Coming into this season, Wizards coach Doug Collins said Jordan would come off the bench in an effort to keep him fresh. However, with the Wizards slipping lately and on a four-game slide, Jordan told Collins to play him more.
Jordan is averaging 16.6 points a game this season. Jordan said he wants to see the Wizards' young players like Kwame Brown, Juan Dixon, Jared Jeffries and Tyronn Lue develop into a play-off-caliber team without him.
After his two previous retirements, both from

the Chicago Bulls, Jordan left little doubt as to whether he was truly done.
Asked if he's leaving himself any wiggle room to return next season, Jordan said, "After this, there will be no want. I'm 100 percent sure that after this I'm done."
Jordan said he still thinks Washington (6-8) can make the playoffs, but his immediate goal is stopping the team's current slide.
Washington has dropped five of its last seven games, including an 88-84 loss Tuesday night to Indiana. In that game, Jordan tied his season high with 34 minutes.
During his 14-year career, Jordan won the NBA MVP award five times and led the league in scoring 10 times.
He helped the Bulls win six championships, from 1991-93 and 1996-98. Jordan retired the first time in 1993 to pursue a career in baseball, then returned for the final 17 games of the 1994-95 season. After the Bulls' next three titles, Jordan retired again, in January 1999.
He became the Wizards' president of basketball operations on Jan. 19, 2000. Months before he resumed his playing career for a second time, he said he was "99.9 percent" certain he would not play again.
He averaged 22.9 points last season, his lowest production since his injury-plagued second season with the Bulls, when he averaged 22.7 points in just 18 games.

Butler: Bout with Aledo will be a 'chess match'








By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler knows all too well the dangers the Aledo Bearcats present for the Steers tomorrow afternoon at Texas Stadium. He also knows his team could present the Bearcats with a few worries of their own.
It'll be, he figures, a case of who adapts to each situation facing them the fastest.
"It'll be a chess match early," said Butler. "They're a good team and so are we. The key for both will be to adapt on the run."
The ability to adapt could be a bigger advantage to the Steers than Aledo. Big Spring has faced several different styles of offensive schemes this season, including the option, the I and the spread formations. Aledo, for the most part, has faced run-oriented teams.

Their only loss this fall came against a Stephenville offense that runs a spread-style offense similar to the one the Steers use.
"I don't know that they have played the complete schedule that we have," said Butler. "That is what we're hoping is the ace in the hole for us."
The key to success for Big Spring is a two-part equation: 1 — Contain Aledo quarterback Broderick Newton and, No. 2 — Stay focused on offense.
Newton, a 6-foot, 170-pound senior, is the team's top rusher and passer. He also lines up at wide receiver in certain situations.
"He's the key to their offense," said Butler. "They will put the ball in his hands three of every four plays."
"The thing we have to understand is that we're not going to stop this young man. What we're going to have to do is

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FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

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Roger Cline 	21-9, .700 244-132-1, .648	Big Spring (8-4) vs. Aledo (11-1) Midland (10-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-1) Cooper (12-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0) Frenship (12-0) vs. Brownwood (8-4) Pampa (9-3) vs. Denton Ryan (12-0) Highland Park (12-0) vs. Ennis (11-1) Harker Hts (11-1) vs. La Marque (10-2) Brenham (11-1) vs. West Columbia (7-4) Sweetwater (9-3) vs. Decatur (12-0) Greenwood (12-0) vs. Ballinger (9-3) Shallowater (10-1) vs. Holliday (11-1) Crane (11-1) vs. Anson (11-1) Idalou (11-1) vs. Cisco (12-0) Sunray (9-2) vs. Iraan (11-0) Petrolia (10-2) vs. Roscoe (10-2) Fort Elliott (12-0) vs. Sands (11-1) Valley (12-0) vs. Sanderson (12-0) Lubb. Monterey (7-5) vs. Arlington (11-1) Knox City (10-1) vs. Roby (6-6) Richland Springs (12-0) vs. Calvert (12-0) Colorado at Nebraska Oklahoma at Oklahoma State Texas A&M at Texas Memphis at TCU Louisville at Houston Houston at Indianapolis Denver at San Diego Miami at Buffalo Arizona at Kansas City St. Louis at Philadelphia
Brandon Hallford 	24-6, .800 284-122-1, .675	Big Spring Midland Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Ennis Harker Hts. Brenham Decatur Greenwood Holliday Crane Cisco Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Calvert Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Denver Miami Kansas City Philadelphia
Hank Bond 	23-7, .700 256-121-1, .678	Big Spring Arlington Lamar Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Highland Park Harker Hts. Brenham Sweetwater Greenwood Shallowater Crane Cisco Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Calvert Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Miami Kansas City Philadelphia
John Moseley 	23-7, .766 268-108-1, .712	Big Spring Midland Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Ennis Harker Hts. Brenham Decatur Greenwood Holliday Crane Cisco Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Richland Springs Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Denver Miami Kansas City Philadelphia
Sam Stephens 	20-10, .667 252-124-1, .670	Big Spring Midland Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Ennis La Marque Brenham Sweetwater Greenwood Shallowater Crane Idalou Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Richland Springs Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Denver Miami Kansas City St. Louis
Tom Ruiz 	17-13, .566 249-127-1, .662	Big Spring Midland Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Ennis La Marque Brenham Sweetwater Colorado Greenwood Shallowater Crane Idalou Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Richland Springs Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Denver Miami Kansas City St. Louis
Tom Wells 	22-8, .733 272-104-1, .723	Big Spring Midland Abilene Cooper Frenship Denton Ryan Ennis La Marque Brenham Decatur Greenwood Shallowater Crane Cisco Iraan Roscoe Sands Sanderson Arlington Knox City Richland Springs Colorado Oklahoma Texas A&M TCU Louisville Indianapolis Denver Miami Kansas City St. Louis

Smith leads Cowboys past 'Skins

IRVING (AP) — There's something about the Washington Redskins that brings out the best in the Dallas Cowboys.
Regardless of who plays quarterback, coaches or does anything else for Dallas, the Cowboys can't lose to the Redskins. They've won 10 straight, including a 27-20 victory Thursday.
"I think it's amazing that one team can actually win that many games against another NFL team," said Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, who ran for 144 yards, his most in two years.
It was Smith's best game since Dec. 10, 2000 — also against Washington.
Smith had seven runs of at least 11 yards, upping his NFL-record career total to 17,021.

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Youth hoops registration to end Dec. 7 at YMCA

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. Time and place will be announced.

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.

Games will be held on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 4, 2003.

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try and contain him and keep him from getting into the end zone too many times. He is going to get his yards. We just have to try and control when that happens and stop everyone else."

In Aledo, Big Spring will be facing one of the top 3A teams of the 1990s. Prior to moving into the 4A ranks this year, the Bearcats had dominated the 3A division, advancing to the state playoffs six straight years, including in 1998 when the team captured the state championship.

For Big Spring, the trip to the regional semifinals is the team's second in the past three years. In 2000, Big Spring advanced to the third round before suffering a 33-7 loss to Wichita Falls, the No. 1-ranked team at the time, in Abilene.

For the Steers, there isn't a lot of returning experience from that

game, however. Brandon Mendoza is the lone BSHS player to have played in that game. He played a few plays at safety as a backup.

Several other current Steers watched on from the sidelines, but did not play.

Big Spring, making its first-ever appearance at Texas Stadium, will begin at 1 p.m.

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O'Neal, Pacers end Mavericks' unbeaten streak at 14

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Don Nelson looked at the big picture after the Dallas Mavericks' first loss in 15 games this season.

"We were playing at a real high level, and I expect the high level to continue," Nelson said after the Mavericks fell

one victory shy of matching the best start in NBA history.

Jermaine O'Neal had 28 points and 18 rebounds, and Al Harrington added 21 as Indiana kept the Mavericks out of the NBA record books with a 110-98 victory Thursday night. The Pacers prevented

Dallas (14-1) from matching the 1948-49 Washington Capitols and 1993-94 Houston Rockets for the best start in NBA history at 15-0.

The Pacers, the Eastern Conference leader at 12-2, raced to a 13-point lead. Ron Artest scored Indiana's first 10 points

en route to a 20-point night, Harrington made his first seven from the field, and Brad Miller hit his first six.

The Pacers outrebounded Dallas 54-36.

Dirk Nowitzki and Shawn Bradley. Nowitzki scored 17 points on 4-for-20 shooting.

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SPORTS BI

GOLF

COOLUM, Austr
— John Daly was credited for failing to scorecard in the A PGA, while Jarrod shot a 6-under 66 t the second-round l Daly, playing a v after his mother's threw his putter a into a lake near th green after shooti

Moseley had a 131 total for a one lead over two-time Australian Open c Aaron Baddeley (6 Lonard was two st back after a 68.

SUN CITY, Sout
(AP) — Retief Goo Chris DiMarco ea under 68 to share t round lead at the f lion Nedbank Golf Challenge.

Jim Furyk was e with three players defending champi Garcia., Robert All Ernie Els. The wr the elite 12-player ment earns \$2 mill richest first prize.

OLYMPICS

MEXICO CITY (
The International Committee overwh upheld the ban on visits to bid cities, major reform enac lowing the Salt La scandal.

Only six out of t IOC members atte meeting voted in f reinstating the tri

The result mark major victory for I ident Jacques Rogi had campaigned a bringing back the

FOOTBALL

CHARLOTTE, N
— Carolina Panthe ning back Lamar S was charged with driving, the latest embarrassment for team.

Panthers wide re Steve Smith was s for one game by th Nov. 20 for a fight teammate Anthony to the hospital.

The Panthers als released offensive Chris Terry, who v arrested Nov. 20 fo to appear in court misdemeanor char assaulting his wife

Also, defensive e Julius Peppers is a a four-game suspen violating the leagu stance-abuse policy Teammate Brentso Buckner already a four-game suspens the same violation

HOCKEY

EDMONTON, AI
(AP) — Edmonton right wing George Laraque was relea the hospital follow accident.

Laraque's sport v vehicle apparently with a van in west Edmonton. A mot daughter who wer van were also take hospital with neck sore chests, cuts a es. They were late released, the Oiler

YACHTING

AUCKLAND, Ne
Zealand (AP) — De Conner's ninth Am Cup campaign end his New York-base Stars & Stripes, w nated from the 31s regatta by OneWor Seattle.

OneWorld beat T Dennis Conner by to complete a 4-0 s their best-of-seven final; OneWorld ad to the semifinals, v begin Dec. 9.

Prada of Italy — lenger champion o Auckland two year advanced to its sec Louis Vuitton Cup nal when it beat S Victory Challenge also completing a victory.

FRIDAY		NOV. 29																			
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premiere	Nashville	Premiere	Premiere	Premiere	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Landing Ct.			
6:30 PM	News Fortuna	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zombomafoo	Movie: Sabrina	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld	News (CC) It's a Very Merry Muppet	Movie: In the Line of Fire	Las Vias del Amor	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Update With John Hagege	Update With John Hagege	Real Beasts of the Ice Age	Movie: Jumanji (CC)	Junkyard Wars			
7:30 PM	Furriest Home Videos	The Brady Bunch in the Wash. Week Wall-Fortune	Movie: Drive Me Crazy	Hack (CC)	48 Hours Investigates	From the Secret Files of Mrs. Frankweiler	Christmas Movie Law & Order	Movie: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (CC)	Movie: The Score (CC)	Movie: Evolution	Light of the Southwest	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Biography (CC)	Biography (CC)	Real Beasts of the Ice Age	Movie: Jumanji (CC)	Junkyard Wars			
8:30 PM	Drew Carey Whose Line? (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Greatest Performances (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Movie: El Privilegio de Amar	Casos de la Vida Real	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Jeremiah Red Shoe	Aries (CC) Movie: Alter	Hour of Healing	Murder She Wrote (CC)	Real Beasts of the Ice Age	Junkyard Wars			
9:30 PM	News Nightline	Raymond Sudden	News (CC) News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Ent. Tonight (37) Late	Movie: P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Absolute Power (CC)	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Hannibal (CC)	Alice (CC) Movie: The Grit (CC)	How Can I Church	Biography (CC)	Real Beasts of the Ice Age	Junkyard Wars			
10:30 PM	Up Close Paid Program	Spin City (CC) Blind Date	Red Green	Caroline Rhea Show (CC)	Show (CC) (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Movie: Never Say Never	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal			
11:30 PM	The Rob Nelson Show	Beyond Beyond	Red Green (20) Doctor	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Writery (CC) Fraser	Magnum	Proud Family Proud Family	Again (CC)	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal	Movie: The Proposal			

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YOU AND HERB ARE GOING ICE FISHING TOMORROW? YOU'LL FREEZE!
NAW, ICE FISHING IS A MACHO THING. WE CAN HANDLE IT.
MR. WOODLEY SAID HE CAN'T MAKE IT TOMORROW, HE HAS THE SNIFFLS.
SNIFFLS? WHY THAT LILY-LIVERED WUSSY!
THANK YOU, DEAR LORD

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DID YOU KNOW BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INVENTED BIFOCALS?
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...HE WAS ALWAYS MAKING A "SPECTACLE" OF HIMSELF.

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GEECH

OH, NO... A LEFTOVER TURKEY SANDWICH.
I LOVE TURKEY SANDWICHES.
I DO TOO, BUT NOW I'M GOING TO BE HAVING THEM FOR THE NEXT MONTH!
DO YOU WANT TO TRADE?
WHAT DID YOU BRING?
HALLOWEEN CANDY.

HI AND LOIS

MY LIST IS FIVE PAGES LONG!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE!
THEN I HAVE MORE TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAN YOU!
SO WHAT! I'M MORE THANKFUL FOR WHAT I'VE GOT!
I'LL BE THANKFUL WHEN GIVING VACATION IS OVER!

GASOLINE ALLEY

How we gone get to th' North Pole an' help ol' Santy out?
BUMP! CLUMP!
That's how!
I declare!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AN' DONE...
THAR'S NUFFIN' GOODER'N THANKSGIVIN'!!
YUP!!
WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AN' DONE...
IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP!!
YUP!!

BETLE BAILEY

GUY OUTSIDE SAYS HE WAS HELD UP.
WHY DOESN'T HE COME IN WITH HIS COMPLAINT?
HE'S ASHAMED TO

This Date in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 2002. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 29, 1952, President-elect Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to visit Korea to assess the ongoing conflict.
On this date:
In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in the Sand Creek Massacre.
In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.)
In 1929, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd radioed that he'd made the first airplane flight over the South Pole.
In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the parti-

tioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.
In 1961, "Enos" the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.
In 1963, President Lyndon Johnson named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy.
In 1967, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced he was leaving the Johnson administration to become president of the World Bank.
In 1981, actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident off Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at age 43.
In 1986, actor Cary Grant died in Davenport, Iowa, at age 82.
Ten years ago: A refugee center in western Germany was firebombed as violence against foreigners continued, despite a police crackdown on neo-Nazis.
One year ago: George Harrison, the "quiet Beatle," died in Los Angeles following a battle with can-

cer; he was 58. "A Separate Peace" author John Knowles died in Florida at age 75. The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a resolution extending the U.N. humanitarian program in Iraq and setting the stage for an overhaul of U.N. sanctions against Baghdad the following year.
Today's Birthdays: Hall of Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 75. Former Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., is 74. Blues singer-musician John Mayall is 69. Composer-musician Chuck Mangione is 62. Pop singer Denny Doherty (The Mamas & the Papas) is 61. Country singer Jody Miller is 61. Actress Diane Ladd is 59. Skier Suzy Chaffee is 56.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

USE YOUR HEAD by A.J. Santora
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 River to the Caspian
 - 5 ___ as a judge
 - 10 Square-mile fraction
 - 14 Housecoat
 - 15 Ill treatment
 - 16 Henry Higgins creator
 - 17 Certain craving
 - 19 Price rise
 - 20 Nolan Ryan, once
 - 21 Revealing experience
 - 23 Director Craven
 - 25 Transfer ___
 - 26 Loafer attachment
 - 30 Eliminated
 - 35 Perk up
 - 39 Weasel out of
 - 40 Singer Guthrie
 - 41 Bases' opposites
 - 43 Icelandic literature
 - 44 Knee-slappers
 - 46 Chucklehead
 - 48 Corporeal quintet
 - 50 Has a sample of
 - 51 Operate
 - 53 Shake up
 - 54 Precisely
 - 59 Worn away
 - 64 Folkways
 - 65 Insincere talk
 - 67 Cupid alias
 - 68 Angry

- DOWN**
- 1 Astronomical bear
 - 2 Loud fights
 - 3 Aid, in a way
 - 4 Evil look
 - 5 Was in session
 - 6 Some woodwinds
 - 7 Gladden
 - 8 Chemical compound
 - 9 Sharpen again
 - 10 Roy Emerson contemporary
 - 11 Violin holder
 - 12 Fall tool
 - 13 Water container
 - 18 Valet's offering
 - 22 Zeno of ___
 - 26 Ski lifts
 - 27 Eagle nest
 - 28 Specialty shop
 - 29 Casino machines
 - 31 Declares
 - 32 Mubarak predecessor
 - 33 Actor Bracken
 - 34 Senior members
 - 36 Berliner's cry
 - 37 Streamlet
 - 38 Reagan pgm.
 - 42 Sp. miss
 - 45 Dried out
 - 47 Less decorated
 - 49 Like a patio, perhaps
 - 52 Black: Fr.
 - 53 Kids around
 - 54 Norwegian name
 - 55 "Caro ___" (Rigoletto aria)
 - 56 Running gait
 - 57 Worshipped one
 - 58 Trade punches
 - 60 Enthusiastic
 - 61 Sharp point
 - 62 Behold: Lat.
 - 63 Approach
 - 66 Shoebox letters

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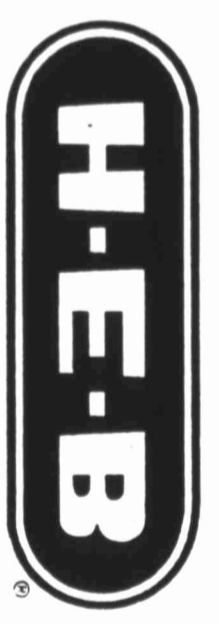
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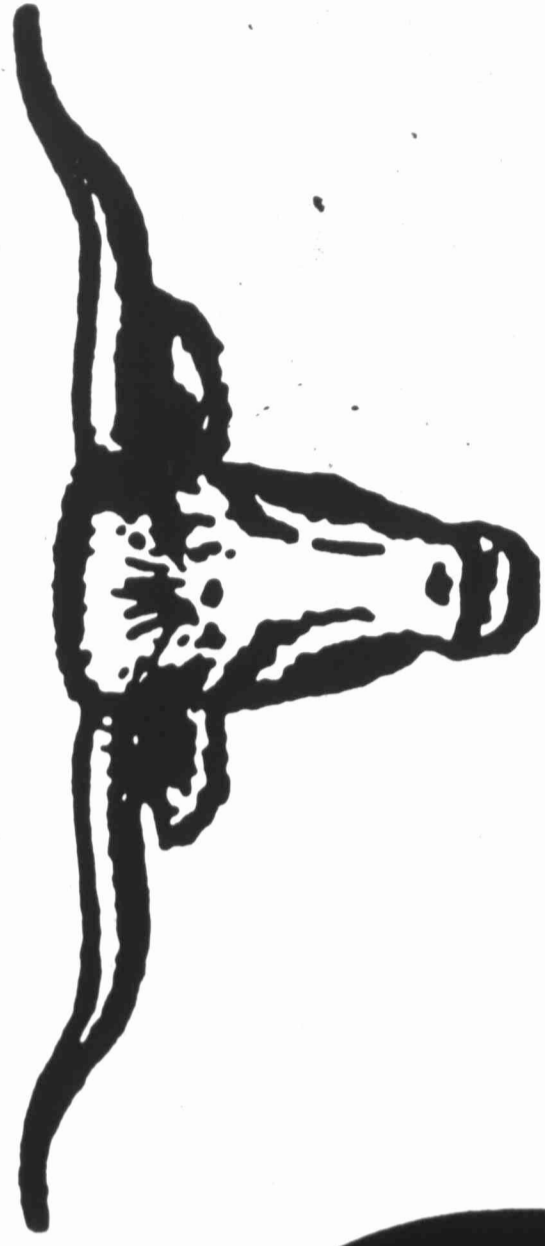
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