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WEDNESDAY

December 4, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:

We're Always There

Canterbury bazaar to feature gifts for that 'special someone'

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Trying to find a special gift?

Take time to visit Canterbury Retirement Homes' 23rd annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday to browse for unique Christmas presents and home decorations.

"It is going to be fantastic," said Assistant Director Pat Johnston

Edwards. "We are going to have the most unique items. This is the biggest bazaar we have ever had and it is going to be really neat.'

Close to 35 Big Spring vendors selling crafts are expected at the bazaar, which is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We have porcelain dolls, we have flower arrangements, we have handmade items, baked

"This is the biggest bazaar we have ever had and it is going to

be really

neat."

Pat Johnston Edwards, assistant director

items, bird houses — you name it," Edwards said. "We have some beauti-

ful iron works over here," she said. "We have a gentlemen who has made iron crosses, barbecue pits, wall sconces, a variety of metal works. We have handmade wood planters with silk flower arrangement in them."

The annual event draws about 300 to 500 people on

goods, candles, crochet average to the retirement home, located at 1700 Lancaster St.

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

"If you want a unique Christmas, gift for Canterbury is the place to come," Edwards said.

As a special treat, Santa Claus will be greeting shoppers at the door for most of the day. Santa Claus is also expected to participate in both the

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Big Spring man pleads guilty to robbing area postal office

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man suspected of several robberies in Big Spring and

Odessa pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday to robbing a postal facility.



William Edmond Gossett, 26, GOSSETT appeared

before U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt Tuesday and admitted that he used a 9mm semiautomatic pistol to rob Petal Pushers florist in Odessa on June 18. Petal Pushers also serves as a contract post office, and part of the money stolen in the incident was post office money. Gossett faces a possible term of seven years in federal prison on the charge of "using a

INSIDE

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PARTLY CLOUD

TONIGHT TOMORROW

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THE BAND PLAYED ON

Photos from Saturday's performance by the Steer Marching Band at the Big Spring-Aledo playoff game.

BRIEFLY

'WIZARD OF OZ' TICKETS

Advance tickets for the "Wizard of Oz" are on sale at the Big Spring High School theater room. Seating is assigned.

Performances will be at 7:30 nightly Thursday through Saturday, with a matinee on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 707 11th Place. Admission Friday and Saturday is \$5 for the public and \$2 for **BSHS** and Howard College students. Admission for Family Shows Thursday and Sunday is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$2 for students.

Delight in a cozy Christmas past

New museum exibit to feature holiday items from years ago

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer The Heritage Museum's exhibit, "Cozy new Christmas Past," aims at celebrating the warm feel-The ings of the holexhibit iday season by debuts remembering Christmases Friday of the past. and will "We have lots of little be on, displays of all display types of toys," said museum through Curator Jan. 20. Tammy Schrecengost.

"We have a Magic Chef Oven from the 1940s. We have a Dale Evans and Roy Rogers tea set. Several of the display items come from the Terrazas collection. And from the Ed Fisher collection, we have his first fire truck that's from the

HERALD photo/Lyndel Me Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost sets up a display of 1940s toys for the

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for Saturday or Sunday performances of The Living Christmas Tree at the First United Methodist Church.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The concerts are free, but tickets are necessary. They can be obtained at the church office at the corner of Scurry and Fourth streets.

Tickets are not necessary for Saturday's 2 p.m. dress rehearsal.

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late 1920s among several a of his other toys."

toys' display, the exhibit daughter and a living will include an early 1940s era kitchen scene of

mother Christmas cookies with ing the Christmas tree. Along with the classic the help of her young room depicting a similar World War II era scene of

museum's temporary exhibit, "Cozy Christmas Past." Debuting on Friday, the exhibit will

feature several toys and settings from the 1940s and run through Jan. 20.

baking a father and son decorat-

All the furnishings for the two displays are from

Donation helps Rotary Club

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Daryl Holley, middle right, Wal-Mart manager and Big Spring Rotary Club

member, gives a \$750 donation to Tony Medellin, the club's community ser-

vice chair, from Wal-Mart. The money will be used to make new flag brack-

ets. Also pictured are Jose Bernal, Big Spring Oncor manager, left, Gregg

Brooks, club president-elect and Rotary member W.B. "Bill" Jennings.



kept the club from mounting the 100 U.S. flags that decorate the street on special occasions.

With help from Wal-Mart manager and Rotarian Daryl Holley, Wal-Mart donated \$750 to help pay for new brackets and their placement.

ting the metal for brackets," said Tony Medelin, Rotary community service chair. "Southwest Steel has donated the metal and the inmates at Cornell Corrections are welding the brackets."

The brackets currently being used are placed at 10 feet high, a potential problem for large vehicles like semi-trailers, and many of the brackets are welded to the poles.

The new holders will come with a metal strip to allow for

"We are in the process of cut-

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Ports-to-Plains committee chair to run for 19th District seat

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer On a tour of West Texas Tuesday, the chairman of the Ports-To-Plains Trade Corridor ' Committee announced intention to "You don't want a lot for run Larry Combest's (R-Lubbock) seat when Combest resigns in May. Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) stopped at Big Spring's **Dora Roberts** Community Center as part of the trip where he met with local business

and issued a brief statement announcing his candidacy.

"It will be an honor to represent you in the spirit of Ronald Reagan and under the leadership of our

W. of mandates from Washington D.C. You told want a government that honors its what committments to our senior citizens, to our

veterans and to our disabled Americans." Randy Neugebauer

pendent spirit of the oil See CANDIDATE, Page 3 and government leaders

president, George Bush,' Neugebauer the group. "The 19th District encompasses Ι believe are

two of the greatest parts of Texas, the proud heritage of the South Plains and the inde-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Businessman Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), second from left, visited Big Spring's Dora Roberts Community Center to announce his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives seat being vacated by Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) in May. With Neugebauer are his wife Dana, son Toby and daughter-in-law Melissa.

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

David Blackshear



Funeral service for David Blackshear, 42, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Blackshear died on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at his residence.

Born on Dec. 7, 1959, in Fort Knox, Ky., Mr. Blackshear had been a resident

of Big Spring since 1960 and was a truck driver. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, motorcycle riding, fishing. He was a member of a gun club and enjoyed shooting and reloading ammunition. He was a member of College Baptist Church. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving from 1978 to 1984. He was stationed in Oklahoma, Germany and California during his enlistment.

Survivors include his parents, Bobby and Barbara Blackshear of Big Spring; his sister, Natalie McDonald of Big Spring; his paternal grandmother, and Opal Blackshear of Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

R.H. Rowden

R.H. Rowden, 64, of Lampasas, a former resident of Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at a Killeen hospital. No funeral services are planned.

Born on Dec. 17, 1937, in Big Spring, he was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Allied Van Lines in Big Spring for many years. He had moved to Lampasas four months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, residents of Big Spring; one son, a resident of Big Spring; three sisters, Deborah Ebersole of Lampasas and Charlicie Ingram and Janice Pitts, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Hubert Rowden of Big Spring and Royce Rowden of Midland; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Dodson Funeral Home of Lampasas has charge of arrangements.

Pauline Elrod Grimes

Funeral service for Pauline Elrod Grimes, 87, of Jacksonville, formerly of Big Spring, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville with the Rev. Randall Anderson and Lindell Watson officiating.

Mrs. Grimes died on Tuesday, Dec. 3, in a Jacksonville hospital.

Born on Sept. 21, 1915, in Lufkin, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of the

Police blotter

OPAL

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

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road, the 1100 block of Lamar Avenue and the 1100 block of Mesa.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700 and in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

 HARBORING A RUNAWAY CHILD was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore Street.

 BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 4100 block of South Highway 87. Stereo equipment worth \$245 and other items worth \$198 were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: - In the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. Someone reportedly broke the glass in the rear door of the home causing \$50 damage before stealing audiovisual recordings worth \$1,300, jewelry worth \$1,750 and an undetermined amount of cash.

- In the 1500 block of East Sixth Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through the rear door and stole items worth \$7,755.

• **GRAFITTI** was reported:

- In the 300 block of South Gregg Street. Damage in the incident was estimated at \$450.

- In the 300 block of South Scurry Street. Damage in the incident was estimated at \$450.

• FORGERY OF CHECK OR CREDIT CARD was reported in the 800 block of East Third Street. Negotiable instruments worth \$76.83 were reported forged in the incident.

• THEFT was reported at Wal-Mart. \$114.95 cash was reported stolen.

Sheriff's report

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

• RUNAWAY was reported in the 400 block of North Fifth Street.

• PHONE HARRASSMENT was reported in the 100 block of Collins.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Jalico.

• THREATS were reported in the 3900 block of Highway 350.

· BURGLARY was reported in the 2400 block of South Moss Lake Road.

• ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700.

· MINOR ACCIDENT was reported on South Highway 87 north of Buffalo Fina.



Here is a list of activity for the Big Spring Fire

Bulletin board

BIG SPRING HERALD

December 4, 2002

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the lerald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email moseley@crcom.net. TODAY

West Texas Opportunities, community meeting, 10 a.m., 208 Owens St., refreshments served.

Big spring Optimist Club, Howard College Cactus Room, 7 a.m.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, SMMC classroom, 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Lion's Club, Howard College Cactus Room, noon.

Line Dancing, Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industiral park, 1 p.m., 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Big Spring Country Club, 1 p.m.

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Coffee Club, Gale's, 7 a.m.

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

Duplicate Bridge Club, Big Spring Country Club, 1 p.m,

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, Howard County Library, 7:15 p.m.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 2101 Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS, Brandin Iron Inn, noon.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, country and western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

·SATURDAY

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Nazarene in Jacksonville.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Corbie Grimes of Jacksonville; two sons, Samuel Lee Elrod of New Braunfels and John Raymond Elrod of Palestine; a sister, Hazel Warren of Tyler; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the First Church of the Nazarene in Jacksonville.

Pauline Hanson

Funeral service for Pauline A. Hanson, 78, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Hanson died Wednesday, Dec. 4, in a local nursing home.

Support groups

WEDNESDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

□ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MONDAY

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ Military Support Group, first Monday of the month, meets at 6 p.m., VA Medical Center, Room 212. For more information contact Holly Moore 263-8106 or 263-8574.

Department and EMS for Tuesday:

8:05 a.m. — The intersection of SH 350 and FM 700. traffic accident, two patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, two persons refused service.

8:06 a.m. - 1100 block of N. Gregg St., medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:30 a.m. - 200 block of Corbel Road, trauma call,one patient refused service.

10:30 a.m. - 200 block of W. Marcy, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:43 p.m. – 6200 block of Walter, public service call, one patient refused service.

10:14 p.m. - 400 block of E. Fifth St. in Coahoma,medical call, one patient refused service.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 10-12-22-35-36

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-25-27-32 Bonus number 17

The winning Pick 3 numbers Tuesday night: 5-9-5 ...

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon: 1-3-8

Take note

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

□ THE 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. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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

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

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Seniors 50 years and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

Big Spring Commandary No. 31, Masonic Temple, 22 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by meeting.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Bearceant, Masonic Temple 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by meeting.

Big Spring Band Boosters, BSHS Band Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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-



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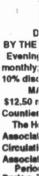
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AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Tom Craddick, who's poised to become the next Texas House speaker, said Tuesday that allegations that he pushed legislation to qualify his then-lobbyist daughter for state health insurance are false.

Shella Beckett, executive director of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Craddick initiated a 1997 rule that allows children of state employees to continue receiving state insurance until they marry, no matter how old they are.

"I was assuming he was concerned about the con-tinuing insurance coverage for his daughter," Beckett said.

But Craddick, R-Midland, told The Associated Press in an interview Tuesday that he never spoke with Beckett or the bill's sponsor about it. "I had nothing to do with that. Period," Craddick

Mexican inmates make goods for Texas

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Prison offi-cials in northern Mexico say their inmates are manufacturing furniture bound for Texas — despite U.S. laws that ban the importation of goods made with prison labor.

And they'd like to contract with more American companies to produce all kinds of goods. One official said prison shops would even label their products to hide their origin.

Prison officials in Mexico's northern states are pointing to inmate workshops as a way to stem the loss of business as foreign-owned assembly plants abandon the border zone in search of cheaper labor in Asia. Convicts already do work for Mexican companies.

But prison labor is strongly criticized around the globe on the grounds it undercuts unions, steals jobs from law-abiding workers and poses risks of human rights abuses. Many countries, like the United States, bar imports of products made by prisoners.

American al-Qaida can be killed by CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) _ American citizens working for al-Qaida overseas can legally be targeted and killed by the CIA under President Bush's rules for the war on terrorism, U.S. officials say. The authority to kill U.S. citizens is granted under a secret finding signed by the president after the Sept. 11 attacks that directs the CIA to covertly attack al-Qaida anywhere in the world. The authority makes no exception for Americans, so permission to strike them is understood rather than specifically described, officials said.

These officials said the authority will be used only

LOCAL

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Christmas in Boomtown parade in Forsan at 10 a.m. and the Big Spring Community Herald **Christmas Parade at 5:30** p.m. Saturday.

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firearm in the furtherance of a crime of violence." He will remain in custody until he is sentenced in February.

Gossett was arrested in Big Spring by local police June 20 as part of an inter-agency effort with the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

Gossett is also suspected of robbing the Spanish Shield Liquor Store in Odessa and the North Side Laundry and Lone Star Pawn Shop in Big Spring.

In the first robbery of the four on May 19, clerks at the laundry said two black men, both 15 to 17 years old, entered the and demanded store money. One clerk was beaten, and slightly injured in the robbery in which about \$250 cash was reportedly taken.

Lone Star Pawn Shop in the 1600 block of Marcy in Big Spring was robbed about 10:30 a.m. June 10. According to reports, he was armed with a knife, and stole about 10 handguns, including a \$5,000 blue Colt ACP Commemorative. Also taken were a shotgun, miscellaneous jewelry and about \$1,100 in cash.

Petal Pushers, located in the 1100 block of West University in Odessa, was robbed at about 5 p.m. June 16. The suspect reportedly stole money from two cash registers at the store.

The Spanish Shield robbery occurred at about 9 p.m. June 19. The clerk also said that the robber

wielded a small black

semi-automatic handgun,

and stole cash and several

bottles of Crown Royal

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the of Alcohol, Bureau **Tobacco** and Firearms, the Big Spring Police Department, the Odessa Police Department and Odessa County the Sheriff's Office.

FLAGS

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height adjustment. The flag program was initiated by Hays Stripling Jr., a member of the Rotary Club for many

vears. Flags are set out on President's Day in February, Veteran's Day in November, Memorial Day in May, Flag Day in June, Independence Day in July and Labor Day in September.

CANDIDATE

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and gas and farming of the Permian Basin." Neugebauer said he has

an idea what area residents want and don't want from government. "You don't want taxes

and regulations that harm families and individuals

and you want to permantly eliminate the death tax," he said. "You don't want a government that attacks traditional family values. You want education decisions to be made in your communities, in the school districts and at the state level. You don't want a lot of mandates from Washington D.C. You want a government that honors its committments to our senior citizens, to our veterans and to our disabled Americans. You want a

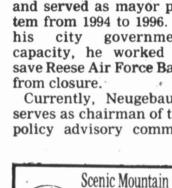
government that understands the importance of the commodities that are produced in this area and in this region. And you want a strong national defense, and now we want homeland strong defense."

Neugebauer is president and CEO of the Lubbock Land Company, a residential and commercial land development company, which he founded in 1987. In 1992, he was elected to the Lubbock City Council and served as mayor pro tem from 1994 to 1996. In his city government capacity, he worked to save Reese Air Force Base

Currently, Neugebauer serves as chairman of the policy advisory commit-

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tee for the Metropolitan Planning Organization. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1972 with a bachelor of busiadministration ness degree in accounting.

Other people who have announced candidacy for the position include State Rep. Carl Isett of Lubbock, former Lubbock Judge County Don McBeath, former Lubbock County Court-at-Law Judge Will Dodson and businessmen Bobby Burns of Midland and Bob Barnes of Odessa.

A number of potential candidates from Lubbock, Midland and Odessa have also expressed interest in the job, but the only other person to officially file his candidacy is Libertarian Larry Johnson, who lost the seat to Combest by a wide. margin in November's general election.

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when other options are unavailable. Military-like strikes will take place only when law enforcement and internal security efforts by allied foreign countries fail, the officials said.

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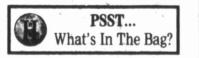
the Fisher collection, Schrecengost said.

Going along with the cozy theme, a display of quilts created from local makers Mel Prather, Katie Cathey and Sheryl Cox will be available for viewing in the upstairs area of the museum.

"Admission to the free," exhibit is Schrecengost said. "We want to make this a gift to the community."

Debut of the temporary exhibit is Friday and continues through Jan. 20. The museum; located at 510 Scurry St., is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m and closed on Mondays.

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Gingerbread 101

There is nothing quite as magical looking as a gingerbread house, but many people are intimidated by the thought of making one. Award-winning designer Deni Cole shows us the basics of making this holiday favorite. Plus, Aunt Rita's potatoes and how to simplify and enjoy the holidays.



Holiday's are for pets too! Bring a photo of your 4 legged family pet dressed in their holiday best. We will print it in our "Holiday Pet's On Parade" Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002 for just \$1500 Deadline for entry, Thursday, Dec. 19th.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

Bill McClellan

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OUR VIEWS

Doll auction and luncheon is set for Thursday

mursday brings an opportunity to purchase some unique gifts and help a charitable cause at the same time — all while having some fun and enjoying a good meal.

It's the Salvation Army doll festival auction, scheduled for noon at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall. Nineteen dolls will be auctioned.

If you haven't seen any of these dolls, we promise you'll be impressed. Each year, individuals and groups volunteer to take one or more dolls and dress them up in various costumes at their own time and expense.

The creativity shown by those dressing the dolls is amazing. Many costumes are intricate, with accessories down to the final detail. They range from casual dress to formal, and everything in between.

Funds raised from the auction go to purchase gifts for needy children at Christmastime. You can help in that worthwhile endeavor by participating in the auction.

The auction is the important part of Thursday's event, of course, but those who attend are also promised a great meal and an equally great price.

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he War on Drugs is ripping up the Constitution, endangering American

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liberty and encouraging law enforcement officers to act like bandits. The unpleasant ramifications of the War on Drugs are too numer-

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special consideration.

On Oct. 2, 1992, a team of officers from the Los Angeles police, the Park Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Forest Service, the California National Guard and the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement staged a raid on the home of Donald Scott, a 61-yearold rancher, near Malibu. Armed with high-powered weapons, flak jackets, a battering ram and a presumably legal search warrant, they kicked in the door and rushed through the house. Scott's wife began screaming; he went to her side with a gun and was shot to death before her eyes.

The officers found no marijuana plants, other drugs or paraphernalia. It turned out that Scott was bitterly opposed to all drug use.

According to The Nation

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investigation revealed that there was no credible evidence of marijuana cultivation on Scott's ranch, that the Sheriff's Department had knowingly sought the search warrant on legally insufficient information, and that much of the information supporting the warrant was false, while exculpatory evidence was withheld from the judge. As they invaded the property, the officers - with two forfeiture specialists in tow had a property appraisal of Scott's \$5 million ranch and instructions to seize the ranch if 14 marijuana plants were found. - In a much-noted case, a

magazine, a subsequent

Detroit woman had her car seized after her husband was found using it to dally with a prostitute. The Supreme Court upheld the forfeiture, even though the woman was clearly not involved in her husband's illegal activity.

- A 72-year-old grandmother in Washington, D.C., lost her home after letting a nephew, who was suspected of drug dealing, stay there overnight.

- The owner of an aircharter business in Las Vegas lost his livelihood when he unknowingly chartered a plane to a drug dealer.

Several years ago, NBC's "Dateline" did a prize-winning expose of the practice of Louisiana sheriff's deputies stopping motorists with little or no cause and seizing cars and cash under the state's forfeiture laws. The deputies

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started a slush fund with the money. According to "Dateline," deputies used the fund to pay for a ski trip, pizza and doughnuts; thousands of dollars were unaccounted for.

According to the Wisconsin State Journal, all this started in 1984, when Congress passed the **Comprehensive** Crime Control Act, which allowed drug money and "drugrelated assets" to be funneled into the police agencies that seize them. Between 1985 and 1991, the Justice Department collected more than \$1.5 billion in illegal assets; in the next five years, it almost dou- " bled this intake, according to a report by The Nation. Local law enforcement agencies fight to "federalize" their drug busts because if a U.S. attorney "adopts" a forfeiture, 80 percent of the assets are returned to local police, whereas under many state laws, forfeited assets go to school funds, libraries, drug education or other programs. According to The Nation, some smalltown police forces have increased their budgets by a factor of five or more through seizing assets. This is also deforming the efforts to control drugs; police forces can get far more money by busting small-time marijuana buyers in reverse stings (where the cops sell drugs to unsuspecting customers) and then seizing their assets than they can by, say, going after major methamphetamine dealers

who work on street cor ners

This entire practice is rapidly becoming worse and worse, causing more and more injustice, police lawlessness and distorted law enforcement priorities This is one of those times when the right and the left can unite in opposition to government abuse. The **American Civil Liberties** Union and the National **Rifle Association have** opposed these practices. Rep. Barney Frank, the liberal Democrat, and Rep. Bob Barr, the conservative Republican, both support reform. The Wall Street Journal is as concerned as The Nation. Surely the property-rights people, who seem to consider the **Endangered Species Act a** threat to liberty, would like to join the ACLU on this one

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The political problem is that we have created a monster. Law enforcement just loves asset-forfeiture laws; agencies have practically become self-financing through these abuses. And when the coppers of the nation stand in unison and say. "We need this for law 'n' order," mighty few politicians are willing to go against them. (Envision the ads in their re-election campaigns: "My opponent sided with the drug dealers and against the police officers of our fair state.")

The only way to get the politicians to undo what they have done is to build public pressure to stop this outrageous practice. Take pen in hand ...

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Come and enjoy the fun and help brighten the eyes and smiles of some of our community's children this Christmas season.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, thank you for washing away our sins and giving us a fresh start. Amen



A true Christmas story

he walked with a limp.The tired old lady had three offspring, two daughters and a son. The son had not been home for twenty years. He was a cab driver in a large city. Her three children had fought each other for most of their lives. While

they were growing up, the older daughter and the son ganged up on the younger girl. They locked her

in closets, TUMBLEWEED told her she **SMITH** was adopted and would

seldom let her hang out with them. One day the older daughter was talking to her mother and asked her what she wanted for Christmas. "I'd just love to have my three children here in my house for Christmas dinner and X

not be fussing," the moth- two sisters there along er replied. One day the son, while

driving his cab, saw a woman walking with a limp, crossing the street in front of his cab. She had trouble getting up on the curb, so he got out and helped her. He stood beside his cab and watched her walk slowly and surely painfully down the sidewalk. His eyes followed her for a long while, long enough for traffic to back up behind him. Some irate drivers let him know what they thought about him just standing there in the middle of the street . Several horns

honked. He watched her until she disappeared. He remembers seeing her, then not seeing her. She just vanished. Faded out of sight. He got back in his cab and drove straight to his mother's house, 200 miles away. It was Christmas Eve. He got frome to find his

with his mother, who was ailing. The meal was a success.

The three children hugged each other, talked about the past, laughed with their mother and had a good time. There was no fussing. The son gave his mother his telephone number. After the dinner, the three returned to their homes. The next day the moth-

er died. One of the sisters found the brother's telephone number and he was able to get home to help his sisters bury their mother:

The son said he thought the woman who limped across the street in front of his cab was an angel. The three are no longer estranged. They call each other frequently and talk in loving terms about their mother and growing up together. They joke about some of the childhood pranks.

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Fast paced thrillers to good, gentle reads featured at f you like fast

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paced political thrillers, then I feel sure you will like The Price of Power" by James W. Huston. The sequel to "Balance of Power" interweaves three

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plots: the court-martial of Admiral **Ray Billings** for disobeying the president's orders to ignore a congressional Letter of Margue and

Reprisal, the attempted impeachment of **President Manchester on** the grounds of being unfit for office because of his pacifist Mennonite beliefs, and the deployment of SEALs to deal with further terrorist acts by the Indonesian who calls himself George. Washington.

The legal intrigues are much the strongest elements of the book, and Jim Dillon and Molly Vaughan, the champions of Admiral Billings, are much the most interesting characters in it. Huston is a former Top Gun and lawyer and lives in Southern California. The Library does not have the first book "Balance of Power," but does have "Shadows of Power" and "Fallout" by the same author. Published in 2000,

"True at First Light" is Ernest Hemingway's final posthumous work. Edited by son Patrick, the book bears the rather awkward designation "a fictional memoir" and arrives under a cloud of controversial editing and patching — but all of that ends up being beside

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African gun bearers, dri-vers and game scouts who run his safari in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, Hemingway

remains a lordly figure - almost a god. This is the story of his last safari, and as usual with Hemingway, atmosphere and attitude are far more important than plot. There are roughly written accounts and occasional lapses into selfindulgent posturing. Nevertheless, it remains quintessentially

Hemingway. Where is Howard Cosell when you need him? He certainly isn't on NFL Today or those puerile ESPN sport shows. Whoo wee — sorry my diatribe against asinine television sports writers got out of hand! Dan Jenkins, author of "Semi-Tough," and "Dead Solid Perfect" has been one of my favorite authors. "You Gotta Play Hurt" (sounds like something Spike Dykes would say), is Jenkins's farewell salute to big-time sports writing. It is a tell-all novel that deflates the hype around each and every event, from the Olympics to the Kentucky Derby to Wimbledon. One of Jenkins's endur-

ing creations, Jim Tom is seemingly the author's alter ego, aging rancorously and sparing no one in his writing. He's fighting a hopeless rearguard action against journalism's overall decline into Time-Warner-like ``synergistic mediocrity," juggling three ex-wives and a wastrel son, and dealing with two younger, lovely, sports-talking, worshipful writers who are both in love with his decaying

It is pretty raunchy in

derers, and pure gypsy souls that just reading it is an adventure. Travel along with a cowboy named Tully Mars, as he heads from Heartache, Wyoming, to Graceland, and relive the autobiographical odyssey of a third-generation sailor and first-rate musical outlaw. Several of the stories I could see being optioned for a film. How about it, Jimmy? Garrison Keillor is well

known on National Public Radio for his stories from Lake Woebegone. In his second book, "We Are Still Married" (813.54 KEL G) he tells stories of loves fumbled and lost; life in.

Special to the Herald

Hangar 25 Air Museum

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Robert Penn Warren is perhaps more well known for his fiction that for his poetry. Born in Guthrie, Kentucky. in 1905, he attended Vanderbilt University and performed graduate work at Yale and at **Oxford as a Rhodes** Scholar. He has been prolific with his writings while also having a career as a professor of English. In "New and

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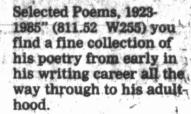
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Please come and buy one and of course, he

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Margaritaville may not appear on a map, but it does exist - at least in the brilliantly creative, sometimes slightly skewed imagination of Jimmy Buffett. "Tales from Margaritaville" (813.54 BUFF J) is a collection of short stories (some purely fiction, some based in truth) so vividly packed with restless dreamers, wild wan-

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My wife Jane and I operate my ancestral family farm. I understand agriculture and business. I understand energy production, including the oil and gas industry. Too many laws and bureaucratic regulations and special interest groups have hurt our economy, and I will seek relief from them.

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• I understand the importance of education. I was the first in six generations of my family to proceed beyond an eighth grade education. I have been on the faculties of the University of Illinois, the University of Texas, the University of California, Tulane University, and the Texas Tech School of Medicine. I have helped to develop a program of international education for the kindergarten through 12th grade students of our region. I have taught eye surgery in India, Ghina, Japan, and Western Europe. During my travels, I have talked with political, military, agricultural, and industrial leaders, in addition to medical and scientific leaders.

• The enormous tax burden on the typical American family forces both parents to work. Permanent tax reduction is needed.

• Medical care in the United States is second to none. Canadians and people from other countries worldwide come at their own expense to the United States for medical care. However, excessive government laws and bureaucratic regulations, special interest groups, and unwarranted lawsuits have escalated our medical costs, including the cost of prescription drugs, beyond the ability of many Americans to pay. We cannot wait until the wheels fall off our medical system. I understand the problems and have the courage to address them, and I will work with others to solve these problems.

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securities instead of being spent by the politicians, Social Security payments would more than double.

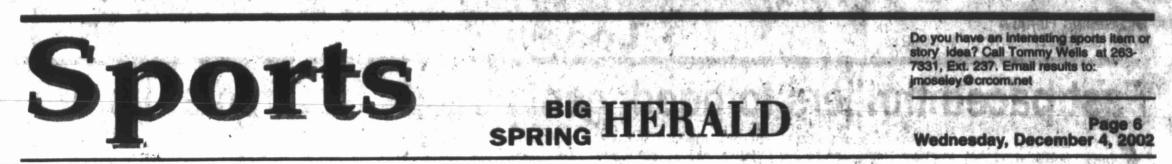
Fourteen years ago my wife Jane and I decided to live in West Texas. We stayed because of the values, integrity, and selfreliance of the West Texas people. These are the values that I will take to Washington.

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Jonah R. M. Donald R. May, M.D.



Hawks climb to No. 12 in NJCAA national ran

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks are finding their 12-0 start is turning more than a few heads as they head into December. The team climbed into the top 15 nationally in the latest junior college poll.

The Hawks, who dispatched Hill College Monday night to remain unbeaten, are currently rated No. 12 in the National

Junior College Athletic with an 11-0 record. Lon Morris fell to fourth in the rankings. poll. They had entered the poll east of Dallas. last week at No. 16.

"Right now, we're just trying to focus on winning games," said Hawks head coach Chris Jans prior to his team's 87-70 win over Hill in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Currently, the Hawks are the second-highest rated Texas team in the poll. Lon Morris following a loss last week. College is rated No. 2 overall Barton Co., now 11-1 overall,

Association's men's Division I is located in Jacksonville, just

Okaloosa-Walton Community College debuted as the NJCAA's new No. 1 team when the poll was published on Tuesday. The Niceville, Fla., squad collected 10 of the 16 first-place votes cast.

Barton Co. Community College fell from the top spot

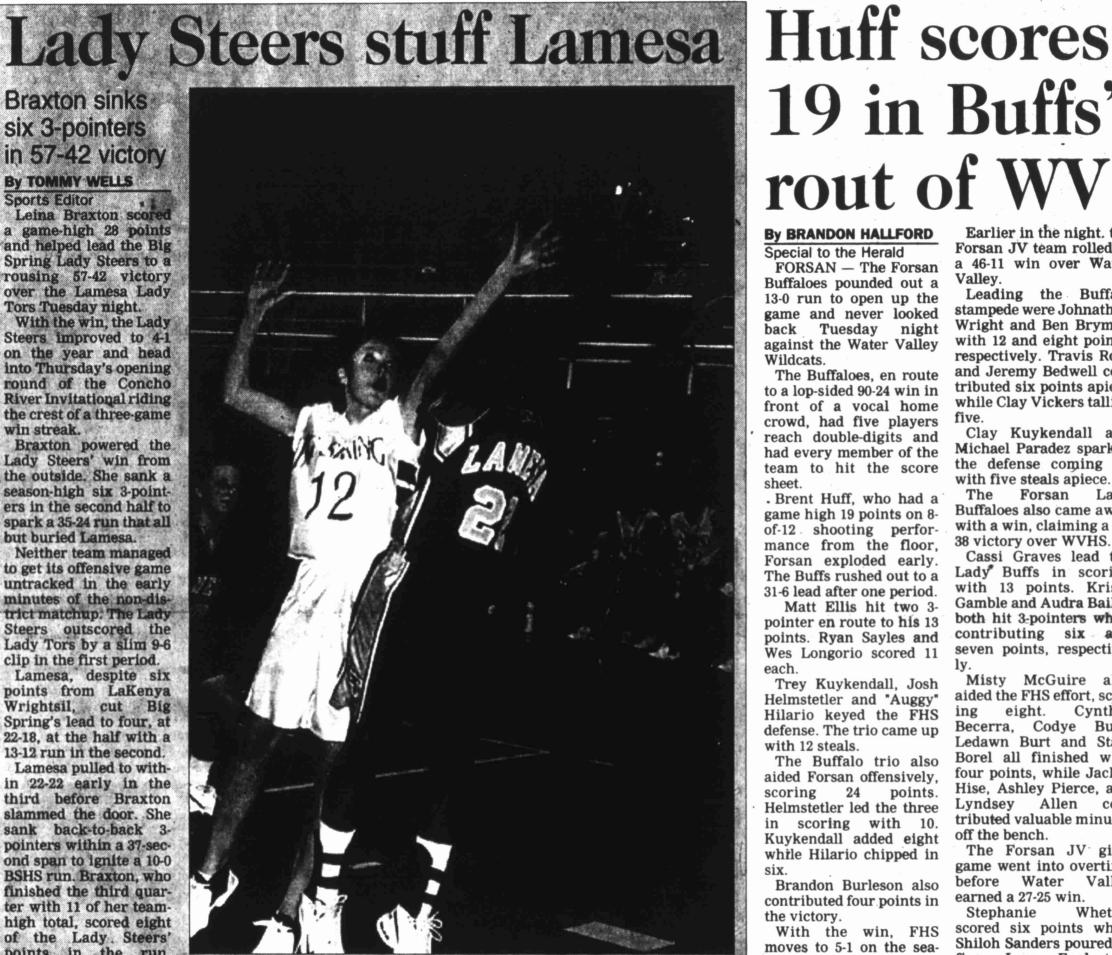
Dixie State College of Utah also felt the thing of defeat, falling from third overall to No. 8

Following Okaloosa-Walton Community College in the standings are Lon Morris and Southeastern Community College, which moved up two spots to No. 3 after improving to 10-0.

Barton County, which is located in Great Bend, Kan., Southeastern Illinois and

Community College round out the NJCAA top five, while College of Southern Idaho (10-0), Schoolcraft College (12-0), Dixie State (10-1), Sheridan College (10-0) and Three Rivers Community College (8-1) finished the top 10.

Jackson State Community College (8-0) and Howard College just missed the Top 10. Howard racked up 24 points in the poll - seven fewer than Three Rivers.



19 in Buffs' rout of WV

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes pounded out a 13-0 run to open up the game and never looked back Tuesday night against the Water Valley Wildcats.

The Buffaloes, en route to a lop-sided 90-24 win in front of a vocal home crowd, had five players reach double-digits and had every member of the team to hit the score sheet.

. Brent Huff, who had a game high 19 points on 8of-12 shooting performance from the floor, Forsan exploded early. The Buffs rushed out to a 31-6 lead after one period.

Matt Ellis hit two 3pointer en route to his 13 points. Ryan Sayles and Wes Longorio scored 11 each.

Earlier in the night. the Forsan JV team rolled to a 46-11 win over Water Valley.

Leading the Buffalo stampede were Johnathan Wright and Ben Bryman with 12 and eight points, respectively. Travis Rose and Jeremy Bedwell contributed six points apiece while Clay Vickers tallied five.

Clay Kuykendall and Michael Paradez sparked the defense coming up with five steals apiece.

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes also came away with a win, claiming a 51-38 victory over WVHS.

Cassi Graves lead the Lady Buffs in scoring with 13 points. Krista Gamble and Audra Bailey both hit 3-pointers while contributing six and seven points, respective-

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points from LaKenya Wrightsil, cut Big Spring's lead to four, at 22-18, at the half with a 13-12 run in the second. Lamesa pulled to within 22-22 early in the third before Braxton slammed the door. She sank back-to-back 3pointers within a 37-second span to ignite a 10-0 BSHS run. Braxton, who finished the third quarter with 11 of her teamhigh total, scored eight of the Lady. Steers' points in the run. Krystle Long added the only other points. sinking a 6-foot jumper from the baseline.

Big Spring, which sank 12 of its 20 free throw attempts, reeled off an 18-9 run in the third and took a 40-27 lead into the fourth quarter.

Braxton didn't ease up any in the final eight minutes. She pushed home three more 3-point shots in the fourth and helped the BSHS girls fend of a 15-point surge from Lamesa, which connected on just 19 of 34 free throws Wrightsil also hit double figures offensively, finishing with 11 points. Alex Watkins, who hit on three of five attempts from the free throw line in the fourth, chalked up nine. Long contributed four points, Courtney Brock and Lindsay Phillips

Big Spring's Shannon Higgins battles a Lamesa player for a loose ball during the third quarter of the Lady Steers' 57-42 win Tuesday night in the Steer Gym. The win Improved Big Spring to 4-1 on the season.

Lamesa extends JV's slump to six

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

Free throws were anything but free for the Big Spring Lady Steers junior varsity Tuesday night.

Big Spring made just 11 of 26 attempts from the charity stripe and watched on as the Lamesa Lady Tors scored a 17-9 run in the fourth quarter Tuesday and rolled to a 47-41 come-from-behind win. With the setback, the Lady Steers fell to 0-6. **Big Spring held its own** early in the contest. The Lady Steers, anchored by a 3-point shot from Heather Vassar, managed to battle to an 11-11 draw at the end of the first quarter. Lamesa, which sank ly.

just 18-of-45 free throws, posted a slim 13-12 advantage in the second and led the Lady Tors to a 24-23 halftime cushion. Esha Ward took the smiles of the Lamesa faces in the third. however. She poured in six of her team-high 14 points in the frame and helped Big Spring run to a 32-30 lead at the start of the fourth quarter. Cycelye Tuitt also scored for the Lady Steers in the third, pumping in three of her nine points.

Ashley Hodge also turned in a solid effort, scoring seven points. Vassar finished with five while Jessi Tipton and Jeaneane Richard added

Trey Kuykendall, Josh Helmstetler and "Auggy" Hilario keyed the FHS defense. The trio came up with 12 steals.

The Buffalo trio also aided Forsan offensively. scoring 24 points. Helmstetler led the three in scoring with 10. Kuykendall added eight while Hilario chipped in six.

Brandon Burleson also contributed four points in the victory.

With the win, FHS moves to 5-1 on the season. They will return to action tomorrow at 11 am when they meet Post in the first round of the Co. Coyote Borden Christmas Tournament.

Misty McGuire also aided the FHS effort, scoreight. Cynthia ing Becerra, Codye Burt, Ledawn Burt and Staci Borel all finished with four points, while Jaclyn Hise, Ashley Pierce, and Lyndsey Allen contributed valuable minutes off the bench.

The Forsan JV girls game went into overtime before Water Valley earned a 27-25 win.

Stephanie Whetsel scored six points while Shiloh Sanders poured in five. Lacy Eggleston, Robbins Kalea and Haylea Belew each scored four and Kimmy Berry pushed in two in the contest.

Bulldogs roll to 66-40 win over Borden Co.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Cory Mulkey poured in 20 points and Sam Tindol added 15 more Tuesday night and helped carry the Coahoma bulldogs to a 66-40 win over the Borden County Coyotes.

With the win, the Bulldogs posted their second win over Borden Co. in the last 14 days. They also improved to 4-2 on the year.

Coahoma, which had three players finish in double figures, took complete control in the first quarter. The Bulldogs outscored Borden Co. by a staggering 21-6 clip in the

first eight minutes and never looked back.

The Coyotes, who fell to 2-2 overall, rallied back a bit in the second. Talin Pepper sparked a 21-17 run that sent the Coyotes into the half trailing by a 38-27 margin.

Pepper finished the game with a team-high 11 points.

Coahoma, which is scheduled to meet Seminole JV in the first round of the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday evening, sealed the win with a 28-13 spree in the second half.

Toby Jackson finished the game with 11 points.

Area teams to tip off action at Coahoma basketball tournament tomorrow

By TOMMY WELLS

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Sports Editor High school basketball action will set into full swing tomorrow afternoon in Coahoma as teams from throughout

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On other girls' first-Invitational Basketball Bulldogettes will open the round action, Ft. Stockton will face Midland High's In all, eight boys teams round match against JV beginning at noon, while Van Horn will face Elementary * meets Sterling City.

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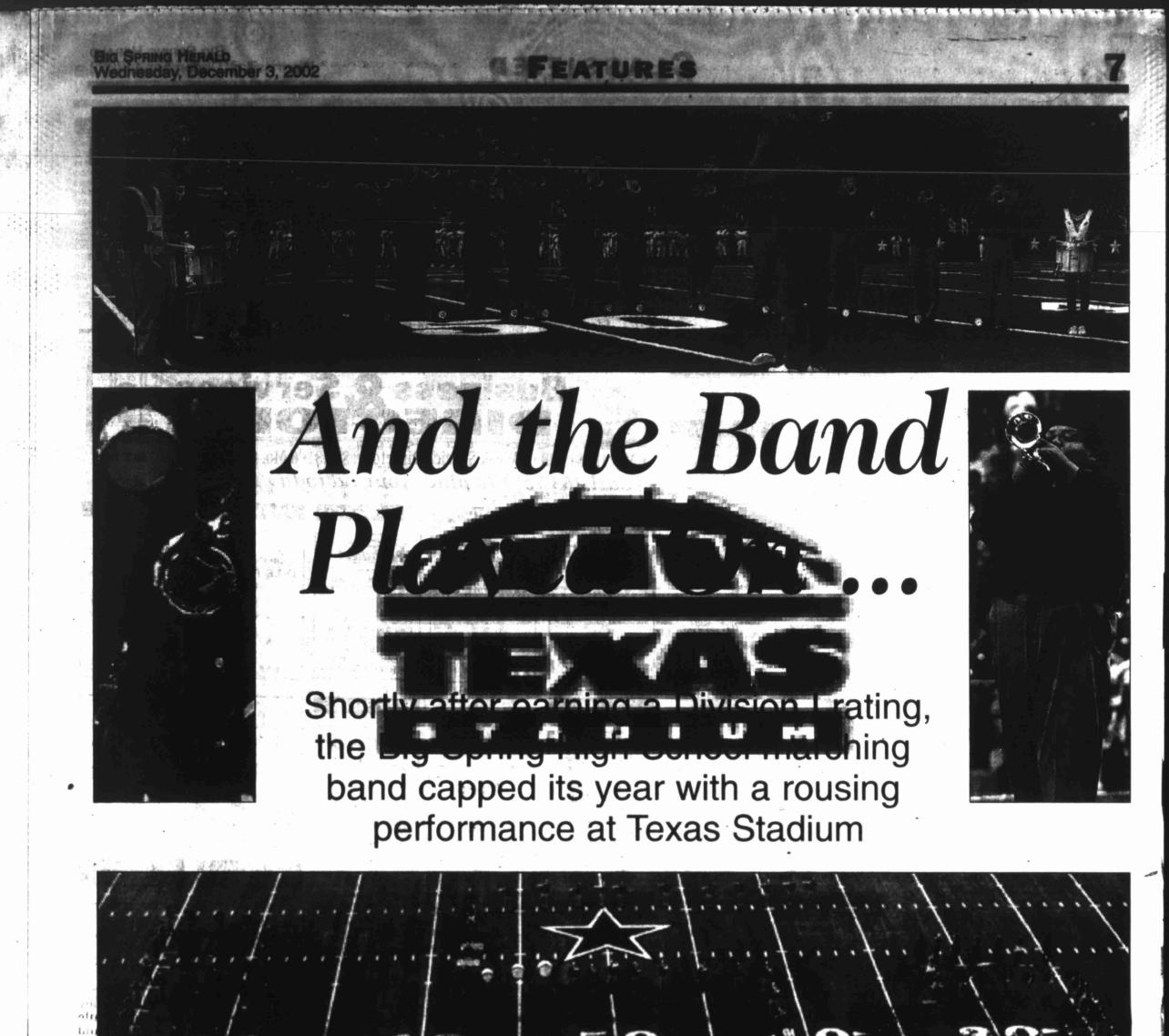
Van Horn and Alpine begin boys' play at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Greenwood faces Stamford at 2:30 p.m. in the elementary venue. Stanton plays Monahans starting at 4 p.m.

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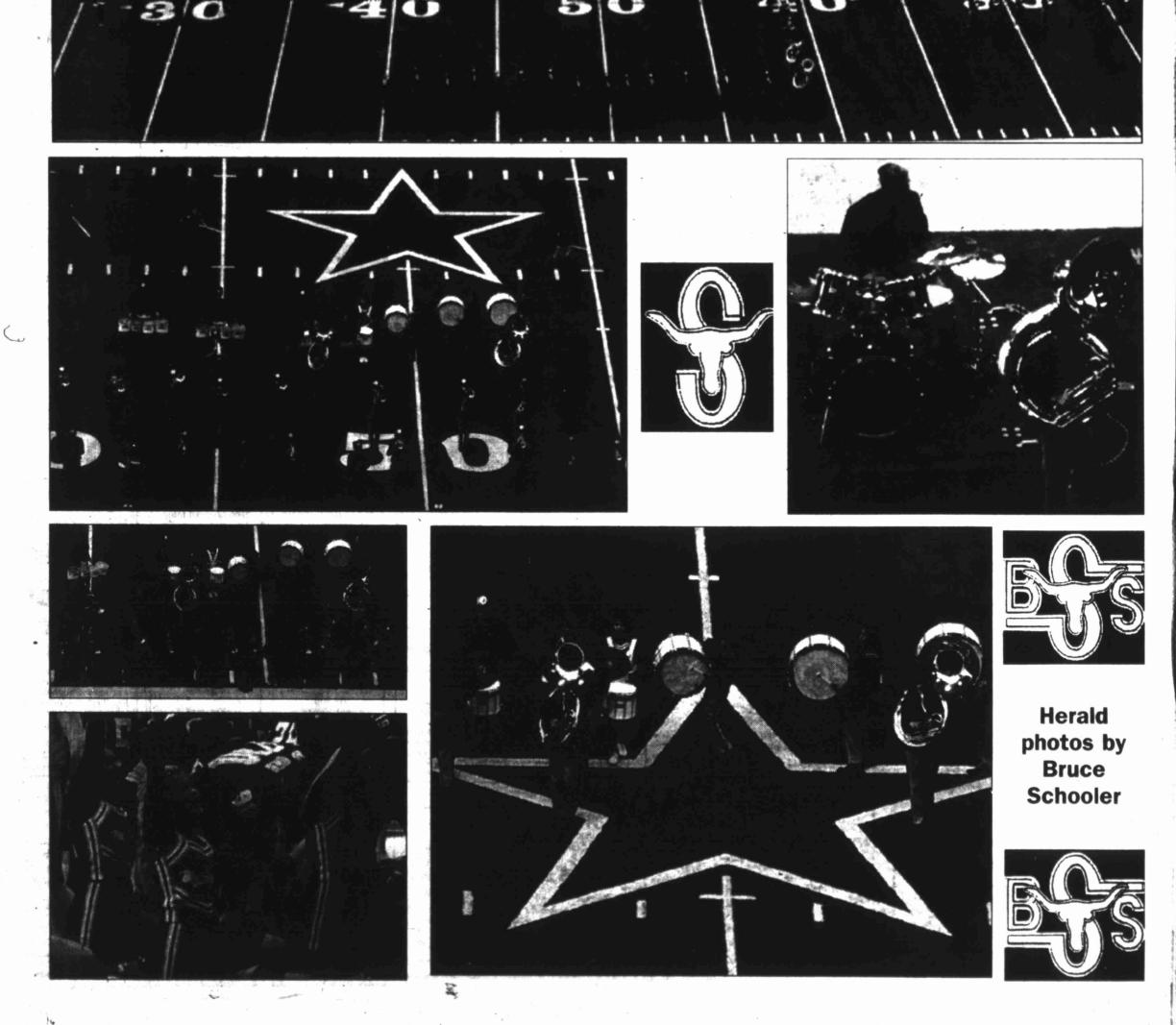
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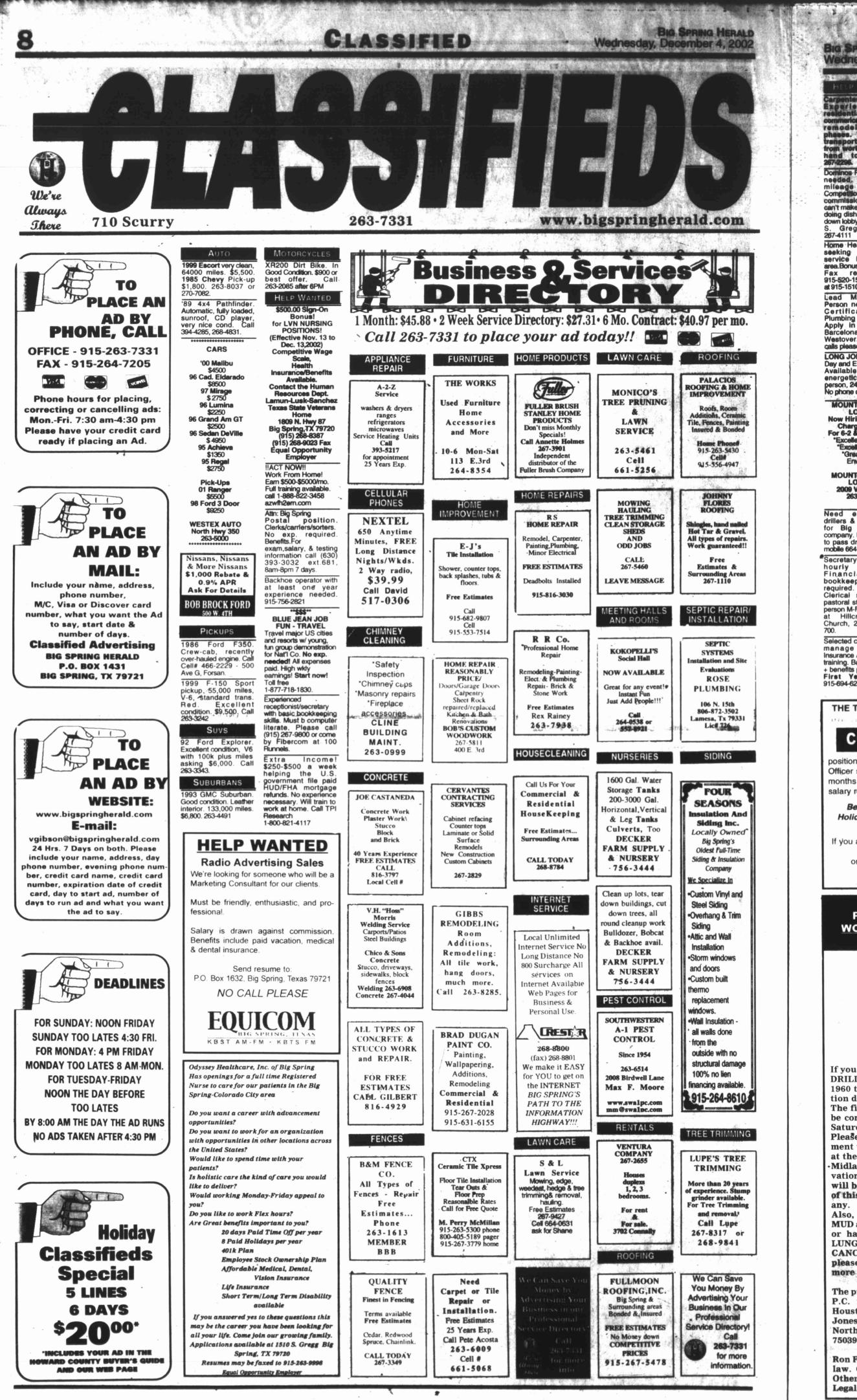
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Dear Left Out: Since you were not told in advance that you were expected to contribute, nor did you have any say in deciding how much to spend, you are under no obligation to pay the bill. Don't wait until it arrives in the mail. Phone your sisters, and tell them you already gave a gift to your parents. Let them know the party was lovely, but you assumed you were a guest, not one of the hosts. If they thought otherwise, they should have notified you ahead of time and asked if you were interested in participating.

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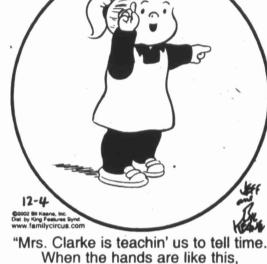
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People In The News

The Associated Press.

Will a serious bidder for Eminem's former home please stand up?

The 5,000-square-foot colonial with a swimming pool and Jacuzzi went on the Internet auction site eBay last month and drew an initial bid of \$600,000.

Someone bid \$99.9 million but backed out of the deal, and the next-highest bidder probably will pull out, too, The Detroit News reported Tuesday.

The first suitor told current owner Darren Martens

lawn. Martens said he never took the \$99.9 million bid seriously. He said he's also writing off the next-highest bid of \$20 million.

'We think we have some real bona fide offers at \$2 million," Martens said.

Martens said he put the house up for auction "more or less for a joke" after he heard about another Eminem home in Warren that went up for bid on eBay. That house has drawn bids as high as \$11 million.

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Air France is headed for a haute couture makeover. **Designer Christian** Lacroix was chosen to create the airline's new uniform, which will be both "emblematic of French eleFrance uniforms, a spokeswoman for the airline said.

The new uniform will be navy blue - as Air France uniforms have been for the past 70 years - and will be worn by all Air France staff who have direct dealings with customers, roughly 35,000 employees.

"As a powerful badge of identity, the uniform is the perfect vehicle for projecting Air France's image," the statement said. "The project presented by Christian Lacroix meets Air France's needs perfectly."

Lacroix's collection, which makes its debut in Spring 2005, will include a variety of interchangeable garments for male and female staff.



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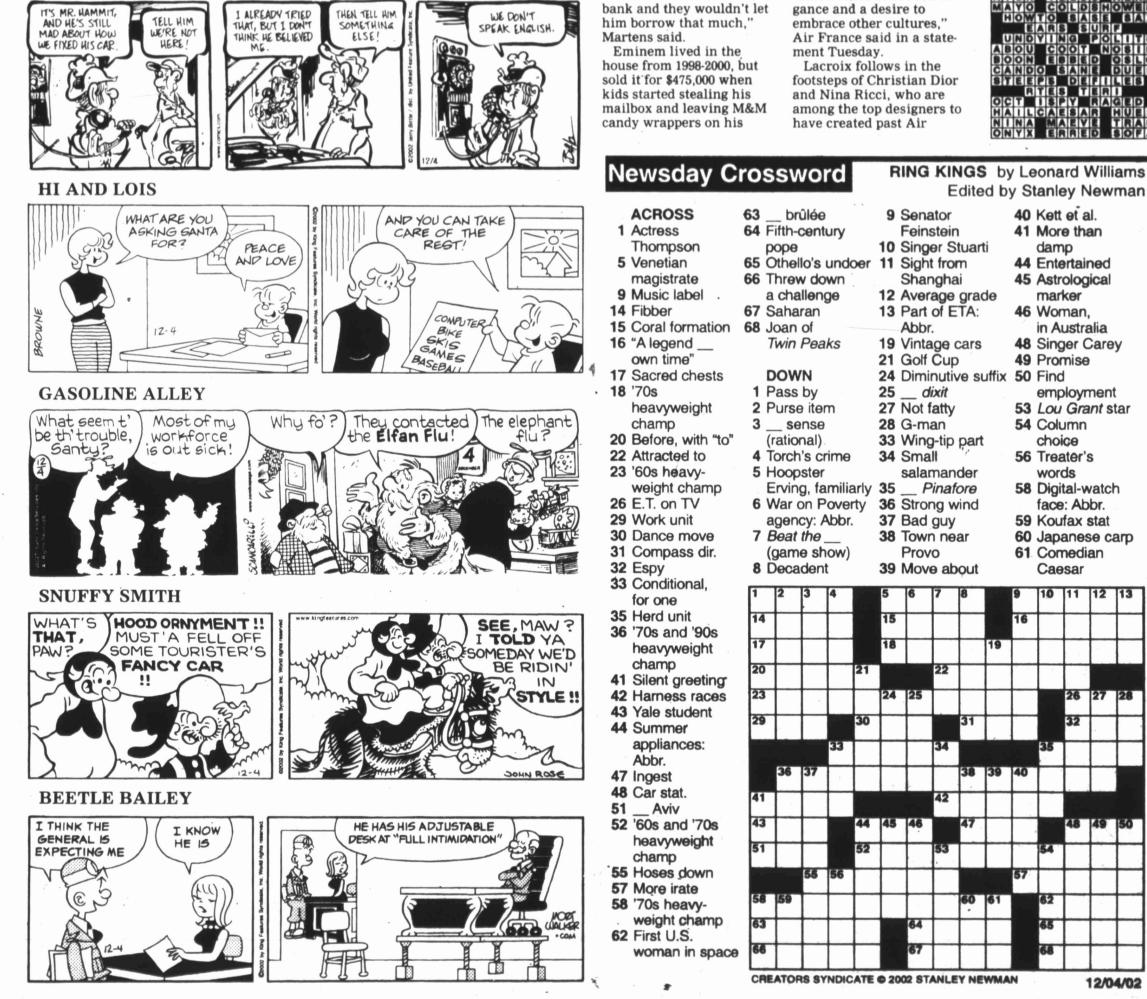


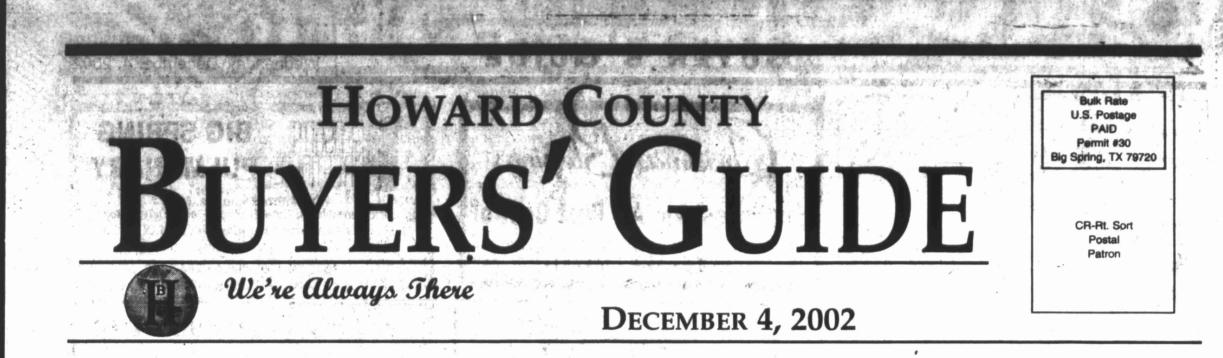


WHO NEEDS A MOTHER-IN-LAW LIVING NEXT DOOR ?

BIG SPRING HERALD

December 4





AT THE TABLE: When winter's chill arrives, it's nice to come home to soup



Nothing makes a house seem more like a home than delicious aromas coming from the kitchen. And nothing will bring family members to the dinner table more quickly.

For many busy families, dinner, not breakfast, has become the most important meal of the day. With the fast pace of life, time spent together at the table, or cooking in the kitchen, may be the only opportunity for married couples or parents and children to spend time with one another.

The problem is, with everyone so busy, who has time to cook? We all want meals that are healthy and great-tasting yet are easy and quick to prepare. But coming up with menus that meet these criteria

can be challenging at best. One great solution is soup. What better way for everyone to thaw out together after a long day than with a nice bowl of soup. But how do you get around the need to spend hours simmering broth and chopping vegetables? Simmer Soups, a line of all natural soup mixes made by Fantastic Foods, is one great option. Not only are the soups easy to prepare (just add water and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes), they are healthy and delicious. All flavors are completely vegetarian, low-fat and enough time to cook. Slow have a lower sodium content down and enjoy some family than most other soup mixes.

that is vegetarian and all natural," says Pauline Berry, marketing director at Fantastic Foods. See SOUPS, Page 2

"There are no artificial ingredients or colors. When you read the label, you don't need a dictionary to understand what all the ingredients are," she adds.

Unlike many other instant soups, Simmer Soups mixes don't taste like a can. They manage to deliver a homecooked taste and nutritional value at the same time.

"They taste like you spent all day making it, it's something you can feel good about serving to your family," says Berry.

So don't worry about having time over a nice bowl of soup "It is the only major brand and conversation with the ones you love!





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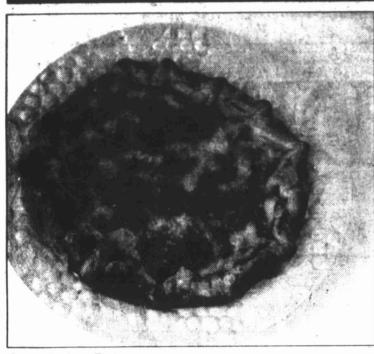
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Luscious dessert for the holidays without the guilt

approaching and many of us will be hosting family and friends for celebratory feasts. Thoughts of all the delicious treats we will be serving — sugar cookies, sweet potato pie, stuffing and glazed ham - dance like visions of sugarplums in our heads. However, the dream is cut short by the mere thought of the "10 holiday pounds" that many of us acquire each winter.

Shortening or butter, which contain saturated See DESSERTS, Page 3 fat, is the key ingredient that makes these tempting treats so rich and delicious. It's not an option to cut this out if you want your pie crust to be flaky and moist, or your sugar cookies to melt in your mouth.

But what about the long-term health risks of consuming fat laden goodies? The fat in foods contains a mixture of saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty

The holidays are fast disease, the number one killer in the United States. The FDA is in the process of mandating trans fat labeling to help consumers easily recognize ingredients that may cause heart disease.

> So how can you have your cake and eat it too? Donit give up the richness of holiday desserts. Instead of leaving out the shortening, shop for products that are trans fat free (look for the statement on



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Trans fatty acids or trans fats are created when vegetable oils are put through a hydrogenation process to make them solid or more stable. Trans fats are typically used in products such as commercially made, shelf-stable cookies and crackers, and are also found in most commercial shortening and margarine. When searching for trans fats in a product, the key ingredient to look for on the ingredient label is partially or fully hydrogenated oil.

According to the FDA, research suggests that those who eat high amounts of trans fatty acids are at greater risk for cardiovascular heart

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Measure the flour, salt, and baking powder into the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Cover and pulse 5 times. Scoop out about 15 little pieces of the cold Spectrum Organic Shortening and scatter over the flour. Cover and pulse about 10 times until the mixture looks like corn meal. coarse Sprinkle cold water evenly over the mixture, cover and pulse 8 to10 times until the mixture comes together. Open and the dough squeeze between your fingers; if it holds together itis ready. If it is too dry and crumbles, add another tablespoon of cold water, cover and pulse another 2 to 3 times.

Remove the dough from the processor and fold it



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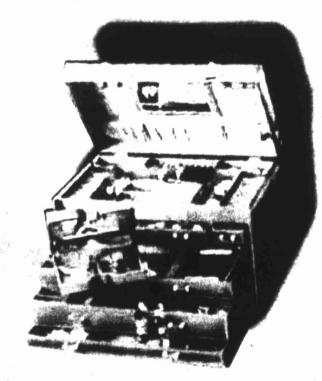
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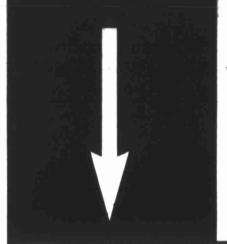
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