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December 15, 2002

WEATHER

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TODAY 68°-70° TONIGHT 38°-40°

INSIDE



TOUR OF HOMES

The Big Spring Symphony Guild's Tour of Homes takes place today. For a preview of the tour and ticket information, see the Life page.

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SURVIVOR CONTESTANT

First, there were the ants. The thought of eating the crawling critters didn't exactly thrill Jenny, but she took one long look at her husband, Jake, and scarfed them down.

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SPORTS

Thirty-eight Crossroads players were selected to 3-2A all-district squads. We've got the lists.

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Taking on the flu

It's not really something you want to do

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Coahoma schools closed down Friday and will be closed Monday because of a disease most people think is just a nuisance. Unfortunately, influenza — the flu — and complications from it cause more than 100,000 hospitalizations and about 20,000 deaths each year.

"Usually the symptoms of flu are high fever; they can be respiratory symptoms like a bad cold, lots of coughing," said Laurie Burks, field office manager for Big Spring's Texas Department of Health.



"The number one thing is the flu shot. Other than that, good hand washing techniques and avoid crowded areas where people are coughing."

Laurie Burks, TDH field office manager

"One of the main symptoms of flu are the muscle aches and feeling very, very tired like you can't get out of bed for a couple of weeks."

Influenza is a contagious disease caused by a virus that attacks the respiratory tract — the nose, throat and lungs — in humans. Fever can range

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HERALD file photo
Traci Watson gives Annetta Montgomery a flu shot while Dr. Dale Bradley of Family Medical Center watches. Doctors are recommending that everyone six months and older get flu shots this year.

Park aglow with Festival of Lights

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Old Glory in lights, over a banner reading "God Bless America," flanked by two giant poinsettias.

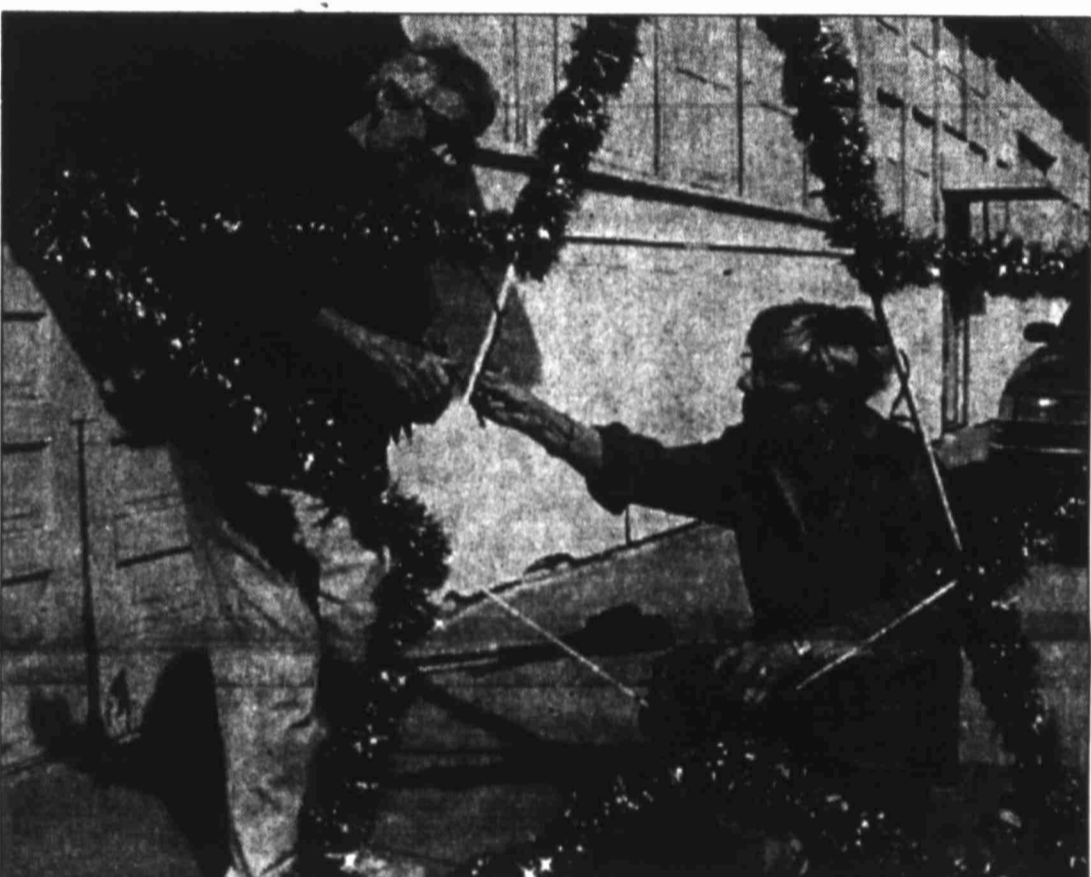


More poinsettias, arranged around and reflected in the waters of the Historic Big Spring.

Eleven poinsettias lining the Comanche Trail Park dam along U.S. 87. These are just a few of the attractions some lucky Big Springers got a glimpse of Thursday evening when organizers tested the circuits at this year's new and improved Festival of Lights.

Work on setting up the festival, scheduled to light up Comanche Trail Park for real this evening, has been hampered by inclement weather, theft of lights, and unavailability of Wilderness Camp inmates who usually help out with the setup.

Organizer Pat Simmons



HERALD file photo
Pat Simmons and Gloria McDonald, members of the Festival of Lights committee, work on a star for the Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights. This year's festival features many new items, and officially opens tonight.

said the festival will still get underway tonight with about 85 percent of the displays up and running.

"We will open, but we will not be 100 percent,"

she said. "Probably Monday and Tuesday we'll be working on it. Hopefully we'll have completed it by Tuesday

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A schedule for greeters volunteering for the Festival of Lights is located on Page 3A

COTTON

It's not king, but it's sure nice to see

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

Big Spring Gin is running 24 hours, seven days a week, but don't feel bad for the employees.

"It's just great to have cotton," exclaimed Rene Beall, bookkeeper. "We're real happy about it."

The gin, off U.S. Highway 87 just north of Big Spring, had processed about 7,500 bales as of Thursday afternoon.

"We're expecting to gin right at 10,000 bales," said Beall. "And that's probably the best year this gin has had in 10 years or more."

Last year, 2,700 bales were ginned at the facility.

Since the gin can put out about 320 bales in 24 hours, it will be after Christmas before the

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Thousands enjoying drive through nativity scene

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

They're lining up each night along Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lancaster. And though the lines are long, no one complains about it once they've been through the First Church of the Nazarene's

Drive Through Nativity.

"It's been a part of the community now for 17 years. It means a lot to a lot of people," said Pastor Roger Huff.

Tonight is the last night to see the display, which features 17 scenes, live animals and a cast of more than 130 peo-

"We've had people come through who say it's a family tradition for them. They do it every year. It's a wonderful event for the community."

Roger Huff, pastor



ple. This year's production began on Friday and by the

will have driven through.

"It's a boost for our economy. People will come into town and stop at a restaurant and get something to eat and drive through the nativity," said Huff. "We've had people come through who say it's a family tradition for them. They

do it every year. It's a wonderful event for the community."

For those who have never experienced the event, it follows Christ throughout his life. Scenes depict the prophecy of his birth, the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth of

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Toy drive a big success; community shines again

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

News Editor

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas — toy-wise, that is — for a lot of little boys and girls that probably wouldn't have had any. But as usual, the good folks of Howard County are coming through.

"Right now it's great. The community has really come alive with things and it looks like every child is going to have a toy for Christmas," said Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney. "We were facing a shortage of toys and we let the community know what was going

Toys are still being accepted at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, and at the Salvation Army, 11 W. fifth.

on and they came through for us."

Hundreds of toys and cash donations began coming in as early as Tuesday, when it was announced that the *Big Spring Herald* and Salvation Army were joining forces for a last-

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring Salvation Army Commander Capt. Russ Keeney shows off the toys collected through Friday in the *Big Spring Herald* Toy Drive. The pile of toys will be distributed to needy area children Wednesday as part of the corps' Angel Tree program.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Barbara L. Robertson



Barbara L. Robertson, 63, of Coahoma, died on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1939, in Kilgore and married Gene Robertson on Dec. 30, 1958, in Marshall. Mrs. Robertson had been a resident of Coahoma for the past 28 years. She owned and operated Robertson's Grocery and Coahoma Cafe for 25 years.

She thought her greatest asset were her two grandchildren, who she thoroughly enjoyed playing games with on the computer.

She was a very loving wife, mother and "NiNi" who will never be forgotten. She was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Robertson of Coahoma; her daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Kurt Coor of Big Spring; her two grandchildren, Mason Coor and Braxton Coor of Big Spring and her sister, Ernestine Boyles of Coahoma.

The family suggests memorials to: 14th & Main Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Clifton Roy Crim

Clifton Roy Crim, 83, of Stanton, died on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, in Stanton Care and Rehab Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1919, in Henderson and married Pamela Manning on July 27, 1982, in Garden City.

Mr. Crim grew up in Henderson and graduated with honors as a civil engineer from Texas A&M University. He served in the European Theater in the United States Army Engineer Corps during World War II and received the American Theater Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 2 Stars, World War II Victory Medal and Army of Occupation (Germany). After being discharged, he worked for the Texas Highway Department for several years in Henderson and then worked for Humble Oil Company. He came to the Martin and Howard County area in the early 50s and owned and operated Crim Engineering for over three decades. He was the last surviving Texas Land Surveyor in the state.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Crim of Stanton; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Vicki and Mike Steward of Lubbock, Patti and Gary Hancock of Missouri City and Kimberly Manning of Stanton; his grandchildren, Zack, Cameron, Morgan and Michelle Steward all of Lubbock, Brittney and Hilary Hancock of Missouri City, Logan Manning of Stanton and Abigail Burkett of Midland; one brother, Donald Crim of Henderson and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton L. and Martha Crim; one sister, Julia Crim Craig and one brother, Preston Crim.

Lifelong business associates and friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to: Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N, Midland 79701, the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8218 Ithaca, Lubbock or to the Midland Childrens Rehab Center, 802 Ventura, Midland 79701.

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

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

Paid obituary

Walter Sanders

Walter Sanders, 51, of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, in a local hospital. His service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Travis Hallmark

Travis Hallmark, 86, of Loraine, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in a local care center. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Loraine Cemetery with Rev. Keifer Cauble officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hallmark was born on March 29, 1916. He married Avilene Beights in 1935 in Loraine. She preceded him in death in 1977. He worked at the Cosden Refinery in Big Spring from 1952 to 1978. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine, a lifelong resident of that community and a 50-year Mason.

Survivors include a son, Rodney Hallmark of Loraine, and two grandchildren.

Police blotter

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

- **SANDRA MARISA MUNOZ**, 19, of 3810 Piper Road was arrested on charges of minor in possession and evading arrest.

- **DONNA KAY SMITH**, 40, of Vernon was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- **ROBERT EARL TINDOL**, 41, of 1202 E. Third Street was arrested on local warrants.

- **FREDRICK FAHNBULLEH**, 45, of No. 1 Courtney Place was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

- **ROCKY ALLAN AUTRY**, 19, of 1603 S. Main St. was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.

- **SARAH DANN HEFFINGTON**, 19, of 209 Circle Drive was arrested on Howard County warrant.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 300 block of West Fourth Street.

- **TERRORISTIC THREATS** were reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of West Fourth Street.

- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, the 1400 block of South Johnson Street and the 1500 block of Bluebird Street.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

- **ARMED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street.

- **HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 1200 block of College Avenue.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in person at the police station and in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 300 block of South Scurry Street, the 1200 block of South Gregg Street, the 2500 block of Wasson Road, the 1800 block of South Gregg Street, the 3200 block of Avenue C and the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

- **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 1200 block of South Monticello Street.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - In the 800 block of North Goliad Street. The suspect reportedly entered the home through a side window.

- In the 1200 block of East 15th Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass in the rear door and caused \$380 damage to the home before stealing jewelry worth \$150.

- In the 1200 block of East Third Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through the front door and stole jewelry worth \$1,000 and home electronic equipment worth \$10.

- In the 100 block of East 17th Street. The burglar reportedly entered through an unlocked rear door and stole a firearm worth \$850 and \$15 cash.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 600 block of Edwards Circle. Tools worth \$100 were reported stolen.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of East 11th Place. Items worth \$100 were reported stolen.

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - In the 1600 block of South Main Street. An X-Box video game console worth \$200 was reportedly stolen in the incident.

- In the 1800 block of South Gregg Street. Beer worth \$48.87 was reported stolen from a convenience store.

- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway Street. A gold 1998 Pontiac Firebird worth \$15,000 was reported stolen, but later recovered.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of Pine Street. A black 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse reportedly sustained \$1,500 damage in the incident.

Sheriff's report

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

- **FRANKLIN WILLINTON FAHNBULLEH III**, 45, of 1 Courtney Place was taken to the Howard County Sheriff's Office after being arrested by Big Spring Police Friday on a charge of public lewdness.

- **MIGUEL ANGEL DELGADO**, 37, of 3001 Cactus was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **POSSIBLE FIRE** was reported west of the Big Spring Department of Public Safety office. The fire was determined to be a controlled burn.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 186 mile marker on Interstate 20 westbound.

- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the 4400 block of West FM 846. Two large pigs were reportedly destroying property in the area.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 2200 block of Williams Road.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - To a vehicle at Forsan High School. The vehicle was reportedly "keyed" in the incident.

- In the 500 block of South Second Street.

Meetings

Coahoma Independent School District

Board of Trustees

7 p.m. Monday

Coahoma ISD trustees will meet in the board room located at 600 Main Street in Coahoma.

On the agenda:

- Consider employment of special education teacher.

- Approve district textbook committee for 2002-2003.

- Discuss middle school concept.

- District comparisons, finance and academic performance.

- School closing update.

- Desktop publishing class.

Support groups

SUNDAY

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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.

- New Voice Club is a support group for laryngectomees and their families. No dues. For more information, call 267-2800.

- Encourager's Support Group, all widows and widowers are invited, meets 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. More information call, 398-5522

- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates and times of upcoming groups.

- Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell Streets, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

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.

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-5

Results of the Cash Five drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-7-25-31-34.

Number matching five of five: 3.

Prize per winner: \$20,609.

Winning tickets sold in: Chappel Hill, Laredo, Amarillo.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-10-27 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 30.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: zero.

Number matching four of four: 14. Prize: \$1,304.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-4

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-9-5

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COTTON

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work is completed. Surprisingly, the quality of the cotton is good, Beall said.

"What we are seeing now is amazingly good. I am getting lots of good grades," said Beall. "We are seeing good, even excellent turnout, compared to the past. We're seeing more lint than normal."

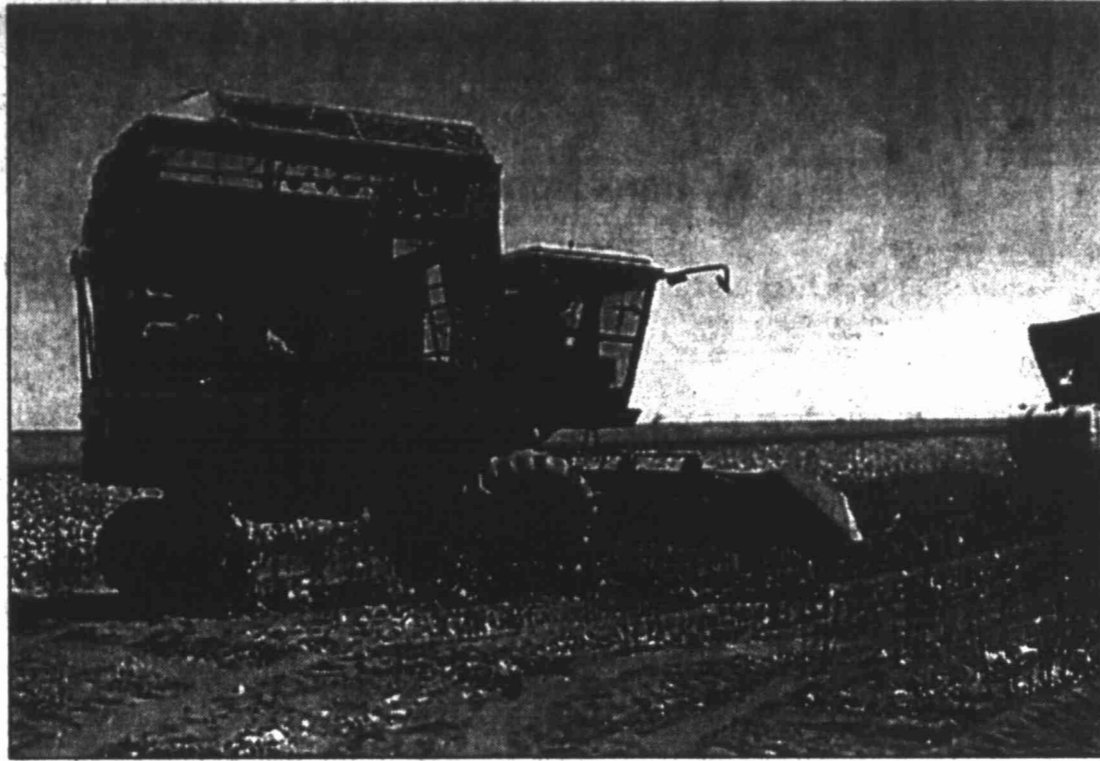
"Farmers are averaging about three-quarters a bale per acre, and a lot of them thought it wasn't going to be nearly that good," she added.

More cotton at a better than expected quality and yield is what most area gins are reporting.

Production is up more than double for the Farmer's Coop Gin at Ackerly. There, they've processed about 15,000 bales and are expecting another 4,000 before they are finished.

"We ginned about 7,200 last year, so it's definitely way up," said Irma Leal, bookkeeper.

She said farmers in the



HERALD file photo
Most of the cotton in the Crossroads area is out of the fields, but the weather has caused delays. Gins in the area are about three-quarters through and will finish up late this month or early January.

Ackerly area are reporting between 1.3 and 4 bales per acre for irrigated cotton to between 100 pounds to a quarter of a bale for dryland cotton.

Glasscock County Co-op Gin is close to wrapping

up the season. Almost 37,000 bales have been ginned, leaving about 600 to process.

"We've ginned more cotton this year than either of the last two years," said B.J. Havlak, manag-

er. "It's up, but it's not near what we're capable of. We're capable of ginning 70,000."

The last time Glasscock County Co-op Gin did that was in 1997.

"Long days? We're going to drag out into Valentine's Day," joked D.V. Cook, manager of Mustang Gin.

That's an exaggeration, but not by much. Ginning will run into January at the Lomax Community facility, northwest of Big Spring.

"We're running pretty good," said Cook, who noted the gin has processed 7,000 bales and is expecting another 4,000. If the gin processes 11,000 bales, that will be almost triple the 4,000 it processed last year.

Triple the production is nothing compared to the increase at Knott Co-op Gin, however, which didn't even turn on the

switch last year.

"It's the first time we've ginned in three years, and yes, we are glad to be ginning," said Geneva Higgins, scale clerk.

Higgins said the gin at Knott has processed 7,700 bales and is expecting another 5,000.

Tarzan Gin, located at Lenorah, has ginned 6,600 bales and could see another 1,000 before it closes for the season.

"That's better than last year, when we had a little over 6,000 bales," said Brenda Robertson, bookkeeper.

A pretty accurate assessment of the cotton season in this area can be realized by talking to the folks at Flower Grove Co-op Gin near Ackerly, another of those gins that runs 24 hours this time of year. While production is double or more from the previous couple of years, it's still down compared to the long haul.

"I'm going to say we'll probably gin a little over 20,000 bales. So that's more than double what we did the last two years, which was about 8,000 each year, but it's still way under what was our five-year average," said Mindy Stone, bookkeeper.

That five-year average, taken four years ago, indicated an annual production of 28,000 bales.

And, like much of the rest of the area, employees have been surprised at the quality and per-acre production.

"Production is a lot more than we thought it would be," Stone said.

The 8,000 to 10,000 bales of irrigated cotton the gin is processing has been coming from fields averaging about three bales to the acre.

"Some of it has been up

to 3.9 bales an acre and some down to 2.7 bales," Stone said.

Dryland has been averaging three-quarters of a bale per acre.

Flower Grove expects to keep its 24-hour a day pace until Christmas, then cut to half a day of 15 hours depending on the how much is left to be ginned.

Long hours, but no one is complaining.

"That's just the way it is in the ginning business," said Stone.

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GIN	PROJECTED 2002	TOTAL 2001
Big Spring Gin	10,000	2,700
Farmer's Co-op Gin, Ackerly	19,000	7,200
Glasscock Co. Co-op Gin	38,000	34,000
Mustang Gin, Lomax	11,000	4,000
Knott Co-op Gin	12,700	none
Flower Grove Co-op, Ackerly	20,000	8,000
Tarzan Gin, Lenorah	7,600	6,000

Note: Projected and totals are estimates only.

LIGHTS

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night. We still have a lot of silhouettes and different displays. We have our trails to be lined with rebar. The school district's already got some of their Christmas eards up, but we're still going to get some others."

Among the displays will be a remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., a history of Big Spring in lights, and 20 poinsettias total, 12 more than last year.

Volunteers are welcome to come out and help wrap trees and string lights, Simmons said.

"They can come out one hour, two hours, whatever," she said. "They can wrap a tree, you know, that would help."

Those wishing to help can either go to Comanche Trail Park Monday or Tuesday and find the workers, or call Simmons at 263-4607.

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

Comanche Trail Festival of Lights Greeter's Schedule
Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m. Lions Club; 8 to 10 p.m. Katie Cathey, Anetta Roberts, Carolyn Hanson, Wilma Grace
Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. Lions

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Help a child have a great Christmas

There's just one day left ... one. That's all the time that's left for Howard Countains to help the Herald and the Salvation Army make sure that no child in our community has to experience a Christmas without a new toy.

Christmas just isn't Christmas without a new toy. We all know that. What child doesn't love and want new toys?

Imagine for a moment, however, what Christmas to a child with no toys is like.

The Herald and the Salvation Army want to make sure no child in Big Spring has to have that experience this Christmas.

But we need your help.

The Herald is now in the midst of a toy drive through Monday, asking local residents to bring a new unwrapped toy to the newspaper office at 710 Scurry between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, the toys will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The Salvation Army's Angel Trees have 200 more children on them this year than a year ago, and according to Capt. Russ Keeney, those angels are moving off the trees at a slower pace than they have in recent years.

Help us make sure the Salvation Army can give every child in need at least one new toy this Christmas.

Let's all be able to say we did our best to make it a joyous holiday season throughout Big Spring and Howard County.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
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- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we see the big picture and work on achieving eternity through your word.

Amen



Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Big Spring is lucky to have people who are not only generous but also cooperate at levels far beyond normal.

John Weeks runs three radio stations in this market, David Pappajohn and Raul Marquez run the fourth radio station and that group along with the folks here at the newspaper make a lot of things happen and help create excitement.

These gentlemen and I have a fast and furious bond of agreement as competitors. We are to best represent our organizations, however we all know that Big Spring is home and where we need to dedicate as much energy as possible to helping make it a better place.

In the past few weeks this entire media organization has promoted endlessly the many good causes in our area.

This goes on year round, with the many public events and private efforts to make this place the best place it can be. We have all helped raise money for United Way, Relay for Life, Salvation Army and the list is endless. This too includes supporting our schools, and the many offerings for young and old alike in this town.

Big Spring has the opportuni-

ty to help even past the norm, with the Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring State Hospital and other organization whose directive is to help people.

Nothing is perfect and certainly things can happen as we try to make, beg, plead and push people to share the goodness.

We all work with local ministerial association in promoting the events of area churches and youth groups.

But the reason for this column is to talk about You.

This is specifically directed at those who give, and give and give. You are the ones who will never truly be recognized, but who make many things possible in our home.

Last week Bob Rumpff came to me and said there's only a week left can we do a promotion to help the Salvation Army with Toys for Children at Christmas?

I gave him the immediate go ahead and we kicked it off Monday. In Tuesday's paper, we ran a story on the front page. Within one hour of publication on my desk was a check from an individual asking not to be named for \$1000. The next day a check for \$100 arrived and on Thursday we received a

check for another \$1000.

Additionally we have a conference room full of toys and gifts for the children.

In our lobby we have an Angel Tree for seniors which at last count was wiped out on Friday morning.

The staff members of the newspaper not only worked to help bring in the toys and financial gifts, they have also volunteered to take Angels, young and old, from the trees and do the shopping.

I am proud to work with these people. I am proud to work with the other fine members of the media who tirelessly joined to our drive just as they do on everything else we all try to do for the community.

The beauty of this, just as with the Christmas parade, is that these we do not feel we have to do ... but these are things we want to do.

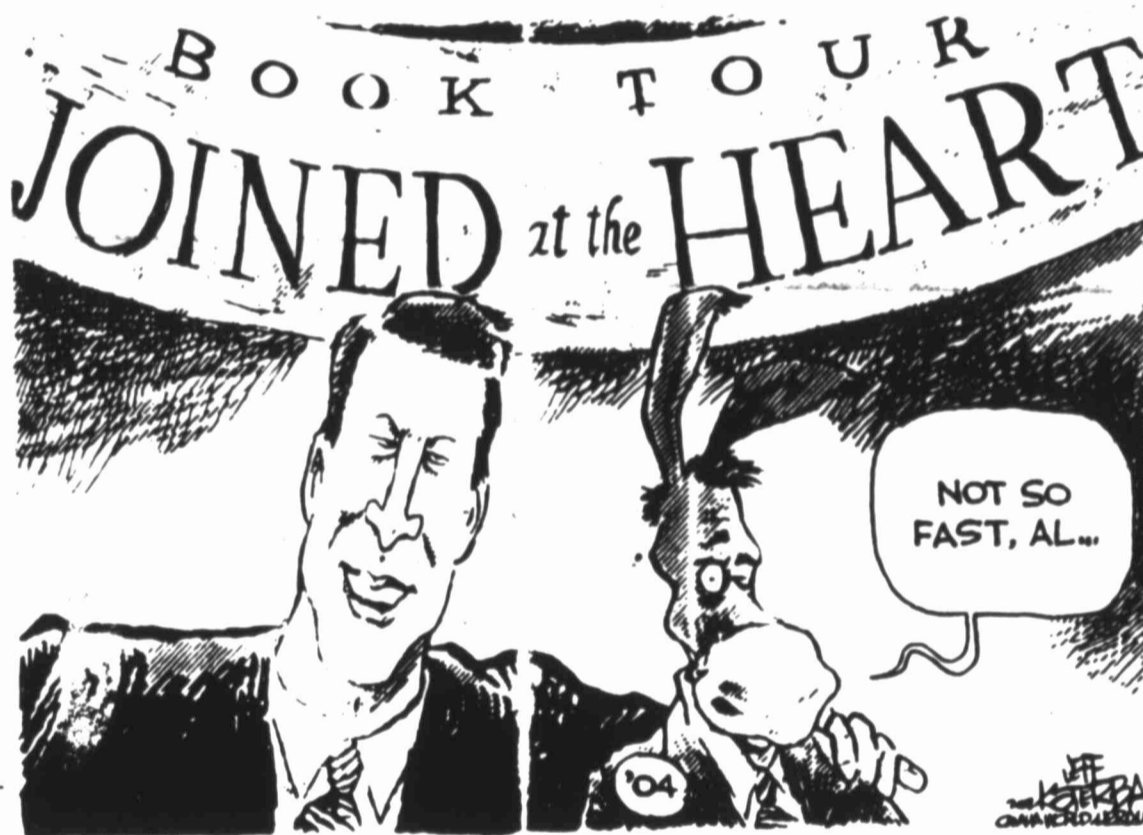
It is a wonderful season here, and we all hope that in some small way we have helped others.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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No defense against biological weapons

There is a Biological Weapons Convention. Most of the signatories want to establish a protocol for international inspections. Guess who blocked it?

The United States of America.

It is interesting to note that while President Bush now claims to want inspections in Iraq to succeed, his administration argued at a recent meeting that inspections were useless. Take careful note of what the U.S. spokesman said:

Formal arms-control inspections to determine biological weapons activities could not be effective because the components can be found in the everyday environment and can simultaneously have legitimate and illegitimate uses. "They are," the United States continued, "used for many peaceful purposes, such as routine studies

against disease, the creation of vaccines and the study of defensive measures against a biological attack. Detecting violations is nearly impossible. Proving a violation is impossible."

Let's hope the United States remembers its own words in addressing the situation in Iraq. Saddam Hussein should be happy to hear that the United States admits in an international forum that it cannot prove that Iraq or any other country is violation of the prohibition against biological weapons.

The fact is, of course, that it is the United States that does not wish to be inspected. Is that because we have our own biological weapons programs still being conducted clandestinely? One can only wonder. About the only conclusion halfway drawn from our inept investigation of the anthrax attacks is that the anthrax spores appear to be of American origin.

Despite the baloney pouring out of Washington these days about homeland security, there really is no defense

against an attack by biological weapons. Reacting to an attack is not a defense any more than cleaning up the mess left by an explosion is a defense against a bomb attack. Nor are vaccines a good defense, since it is so easy to switch from one virus or bacteria to another. Also keep in mind that most viruses are always mutating, and that today they can be genetically altered to resist existing vaccines.

The best hope would be inspections in an effort to discourage all countries from developing these things - not to mention, naturally, a broad policy to eliminate conflicts in the world. Every act of terror proceeds from a political cause. Every act of war proceeds from a political cause. In my lifetime, the United States has done damned little to pursue peace, except on all-too-frequent occasions resorting to war. You will notice that President Bush, in the finest tradition of Orwellian newspeak, always prefaces talk of war with the phrase "In the name of peace ..."

Bull. You don't make peace by making war.

Unless we find ways to settle political and economic disputes without resorting to war, our grandchildren are going to live in a miserable, dangerous world, and they don't deserve that. Americans ought to be outraged at incompetent leaders around the world who are endangering the lives and future of all of us. The technology of death today far exceeds the IQ of the political leaders who have the power to unleash it.

It's interesting to note that in 1914, a German writer predicted that by the year 2000 the world would be transitioning from what he called the Age of Money into the Age of Caesar. That writer was Oswald Spengler in his book "The Decline of the West." He meant the West would replace rule by money with rule by authoritarian leaders, and you can see it in every democracy in the world, including ours: the slow slide toward authoritarianism. Democracy has always had a short life span.

Rotarians looking for a few good health professionals
Special to the Herald

Needed. A few good health professionals. Rotarians of District 5730, which includes the Big Spring Rotary and the Greater Big Spring Rotary clubs, are seeking four medical and health professionals — doctors, nurses, pharmacist, technicians, health care managers/administrators or others — to visit Italy in May 2003 as part of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. The awards involve four-week visits, during which team members share personal knowledge of their own country and experience the customs, vocations and lifestyles of another.

The purpose of a Group Study Exchange is to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact. Team members stay in Rotarian's homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country.

The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip ticket and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal items.

For an application, please contact César M. Caro, GSE chairman, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater, 79556, or call (915) 235-7449.

FLU

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from 102 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Headaches, extreme tiredness, a dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and body aches are common.

Although most people who get the flu will recover in one to two weeks, some will develop more serious complications such as bronchitis or life-threatening pneumonia. Complications are more common in people older than 65, people with chronic medical conditions and very young children.

The flu can aggravate chronic medical conditions such as asthma or heart disease, causing potentially deadly situations.

An airborne disease, influenza is spread when a person who has it coughs, sneezes or speaks and sends flu virus into the air. The virus then enters the nose, throat or lungs of another person and begins to multiply, using the body's own cells to make more of itself.

Occasionally, flu may be spread when a person touches a surface that has flu virus on it — a door handle, telephone or drinking cup, for instance — and then touches his or her nose or mouth.

Flu occurs most often in "flu season" — between November and April each year.

The best way to approach flu season is to get a flu shot — a preventative vaccination which is about 75 to 80 percent effective in blocking the disease. This year, doctors are recommending that most healthy people over the age of six months get the vaccine.

"The number one thing is the flu shot," Burks

said. "Other than that, good hand washing techniques and avoid crowded areas where people are coughing."

Some people, such as school teachers or doctors, can't always avoid sick people. For them, getting the flu shot is extra-

the Texas Department of Health Office in Big Spring, 501 Birdwell Lane Ste. 26B. Shots are available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays only. Shots are \$10 and may be covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Those younger than 9 should see their

of liquid, avoid alcohol and tobacco use and take medication to treat the symptoms of the flu — ibuprofen or acetaminophen for fever and over-the-counter cough suppressants or decongestants for the appropriate symptoms.

Doctors warn against using aspirin to reduce the fever from the flu, especially with children or teenagers. Aspirin can trigger Reye's syndrome, a potentially fatal condition, in young people who have influenza.

"The symptoms (of

Reye's) are like a respiratory infection followed in about six days by persistent vomiting and a change in mental status," Burks said. "It can lead to coma, even."

For more information about influenza or flu shots, call the Texas Department of Health office at 263-9775.

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

Talk to your doctor first if:

- You have a severe allergy to hen's eggs.
- You have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past.
- You have previously developed Guillain-Barré syndrome within six weeks of getting a flu shot.

important, Burks said.

"When they get the flu shot, it doesn't protect them fully for about two weeks," she said. "They'll get some protection right away, but the full protection isn't for about two weeks. Usually they're going to miss about two weeks of work. That's why most of the major corporations insist that their employees have the flu shot. Also, it can be life threatening if they have a complicating illness."

People who should talk to their doctor before getting a flu shot include:

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- People who have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past.
- People who have previously developed Guillain-Barré syndrome within six weeks of getting a flu shot.

Flu shots are available for those 9 and older at

doctor to receive a vaccination.

Flu shots are also available at some area pharmacies.

There is no drug you can take to cure the flu, although recent advances in antiviral medications have developed some drugs which can reduce the length of a flu illness if taken within the first two days after exposure. Ask your doctor about these medications.

Otherwise, a person should rest, drink plenty

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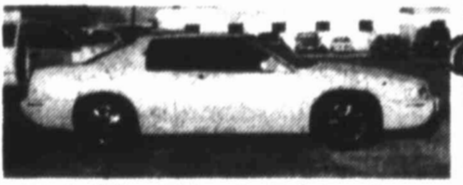






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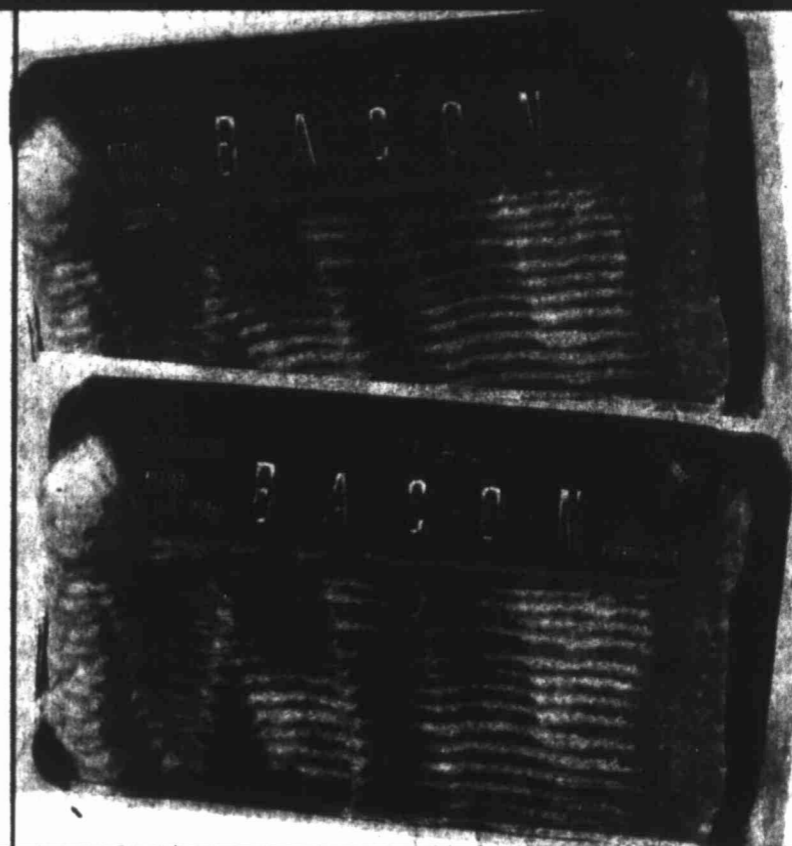
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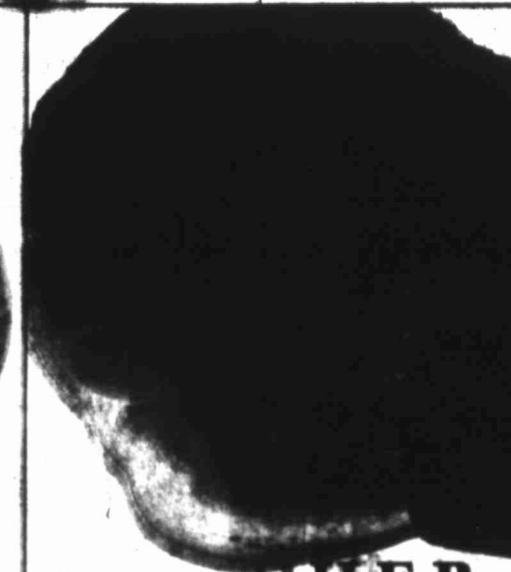
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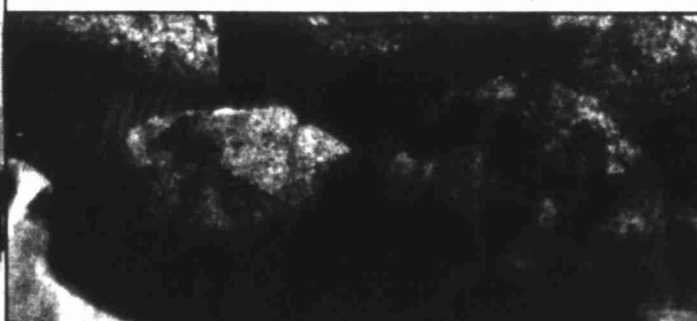
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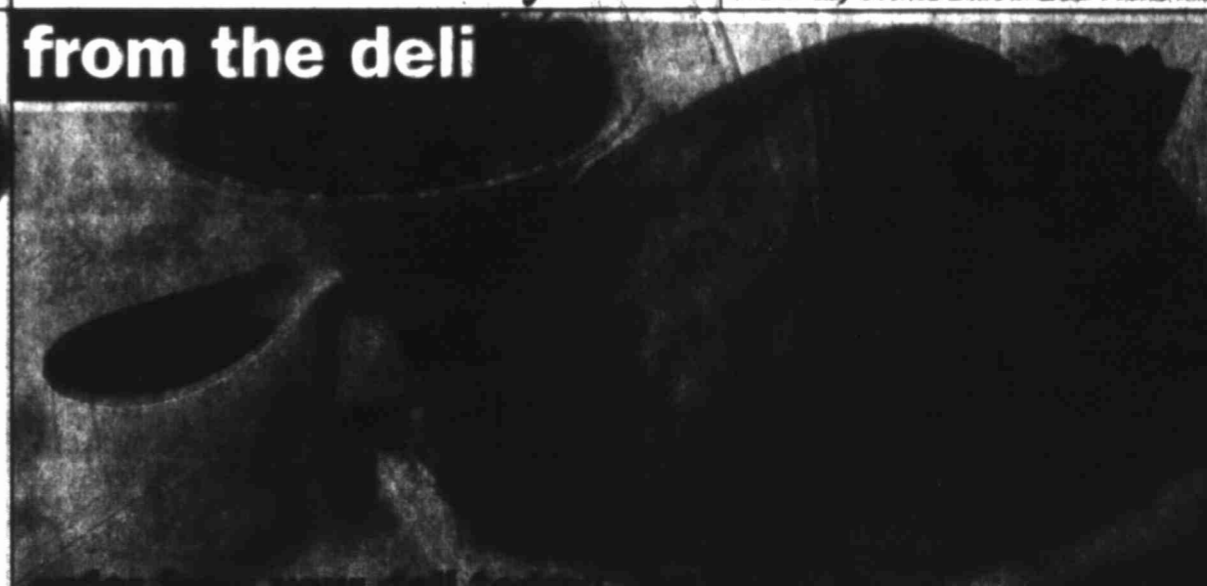
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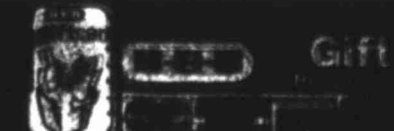
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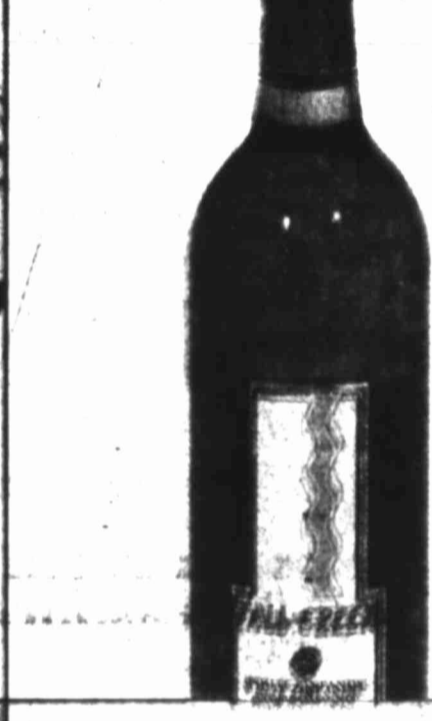
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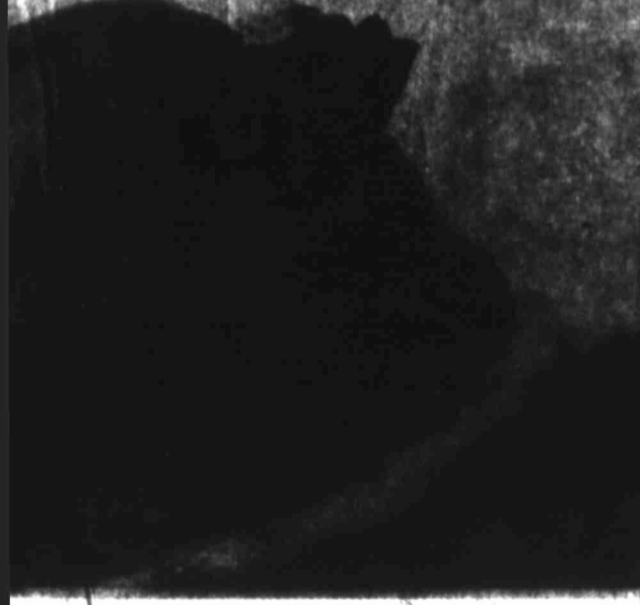


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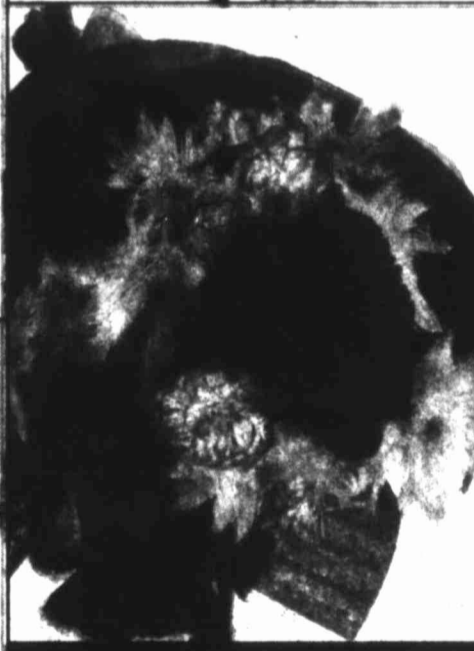
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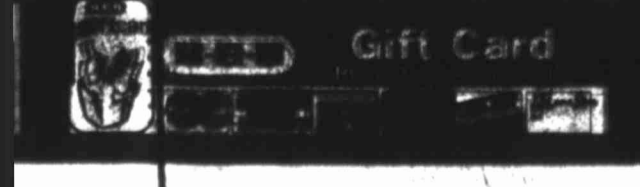
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Those who protect and serve take time to salute their own

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

They keep our streets, businesses and homes safe 365 days a year and they were busy doing that even as they feasted, partied, and handed out awards Friday evening at Howard College's Cactus Room.

The event was the Big Spring Police Department's annual Police Banquet, and about 200 people crowded the Cactus Room, spilling over into the Student Union Building's cafeteria.

After feasting on roast turkey, ham, stuffing and mashed potatoes with all the holiday fixings, the officers and guests present heard a short keynote address by Big Spring Herald publisher Hank Bond and presented awards to outstanding officers, supervisors and citizens.

"Coming together like we have tonight, it's heartwarming and it means something special," said Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

Smith's secretary Ann Reid was named Civilian Employee of the Year. Patrol Lt. Bob Fitzgibbons was named Supervisor of the Year and Cpl. Phil Whitten was named Officer of the Year. The three received plaques. Reid received a \$100 savings bond, while Fitzgibbons and Whitten received firearms.

Janie Edwards was on hand to present the annual award named in memory of her husband, former Big Spring Police Chief Jerry G. Edwards, who died while in the position.

"Every year it's my honor to present the annual Jerry G. Edwards award," she said. "Every year I read through the nominations and pick who is going to represent what I think this award's about. So I have to reflect on Jerry every year, and though sometimes it's painful, it also gives me an opportunity to think about him and his relationship with this department. I just want to say that he represents honesty and integrity,

courage, he had a great sense of humor."

This year Edwards presented the award to Lt. Terry Chamness, who pulls double-duty as the Howard County emergency preparedness coordinator and who was nominated separately by two fellow officers.

Commendations were presented to longtime Citizens Police Academy volunteers Jack and Mary Lou Havisham; to

Identification Technician Wayne Jones for helping a local mother financially after a burglary left her in need of assistance; to Detective Jim Rider for training assistance in connection with the

Lennon Lane murder investigation; to Officers Chris Mahurin and George Oliver, whose quick thinking saved the life of a mentally unstable man who set himself on fire in November; and to Identification Technician Bob Moore for undertaking numerous volunteer projects for the police department.

In his keynote speech, Bond spoke the relationship between police and media.

"You have to deal a lot of times with folks who have just made a momentary mistake, a speeder, someone who made a push for a red light," he



Big Spring Police Supervisor of the Year Patrol Lt. Bob Fitzgibbons receives a plaque and a new pistol from Police Chief Lonnie Smith at the Police Banquet Friday evening. Also honored were Officer of the Year Cpl. Phil Whitten and Civilian Employee of the Year Ann Reid. Lt. Terry Chamness received the Jerry G. Edwards award from Edwards' widow Janie, and Jack and Mary Lou Havisham, Wayne Jones, Detective Jim Rider, Officers Chris Mahurin and George Oliver and Bob Moore received commendations during the event.
HERALD photo/Roger Cline

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Charitable drives

Several area organizations are holding charitable drives to benefit those in need. The following is a list of drives:

- Fraternal Order of Eagles, 703 W. Third St., canned food drive through Monday. Bring non-perishable foods and personal hygiene products to the Lodge. Food will be taken to Isaiah 58 to be distributed to needy folks who live in Howard County.
- Child Protective Services' Giving Tree, Wells Fargo, 400 Main Street, through Thursday, Dec. 19. The tree contains Christmas wish lists of around 50 area children under the services of Children's Protective Services.
- Martin County Community Fund, 400 N. Theresa St., Stanton, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

food and toy drive through Dec. 21. The MCCF supplies Christmas food (turkeys or hams) to more than 200 families and toys to more than 100 children in Martin County. Food pantry operates year round. Cash contributions are needed.

• Big Spring Herald toy drive, 710 Scurry through Monday. Bring a new unwrapped toy to the newspaper office between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Tuesday, the toys will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

If you would like your organization to be on the list, contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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State and national
news at a glance

Meeting looks good
for San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A meeting between Union Pacific Railroad and Toyota officials might signal progress for San Antonio officials who are trying to lure the automaker to build an assembly plant in Bexar County.

The two parties met on Friday when railroad officials flew to Toyota's U.S. headquarters near Cincinnati to try to resolve a disagreement about rail access.

The automaker wants to use Union Pacific's rail lines for a site its considering in South Bexar County for a \$750 million truck-production plant. The company has said it wants access to two rail lines to keep shipping cost down.

Jury hearing
fake drug suits


DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer for a paid informant in the Dallas police fake drug investigation says a federal grand jury has begun hearing from witnesses involved in the drug arrest cases.

In recent weeks, at least three paid informants used by Dallas police narcotic officers have testified before the grand jury, said Barry Sorrels, who represents Enrique Alonso, who pleaded guilty in a plea deal in September for a lighter sentence.

Sorrels declined to discuss what Alonso has told the grand jury or investigators.

"He's given his word that he's going to cooperate fully and he's honoring that obligation," Sorrels said in Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Scheduled sentencing hearings for all three former informants have been postponed indefinitely. A judge will determine the value of their cooperation.



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NATIVITY

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Christ, their flight into Egypt following King Herrod's proclamation of the murder of first born sons, the crucifixion, his resurrection and ascension into heaven.

Premiering in 1987 with seven scenes, the drive through nativity has grown to become one of the area's most popular holiday activities.

Each of the 17 scenes has been carefully painted and decorated to authentically represent the ancient buildings and places of years gone by. A trail of luminary leads motorists through the various displays.

Volunteers hand out professionally produced compact discs and cassette tapes in both Spanish and English to place in motorists' car stereo systems which describe the story of each scene.

The production is best approached from the west on Martin Luther King Boulevard and then by turning south onto Lancaster.

Admission is free though donations are accepted at the end of the tour. Financial contributions make it possible to continue the nativity each year.

The event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and takes about 15 to 20 minutes to drive through.

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minute drive. The effort was prompted because of need. There were 200 more applicants for toys this year than the previous year.

As early as Tuesday afternoon, toys began appearing at the Herald and over the next several days, donors walked in with checks — and not small amounts, either. Herald employees were more than happy to "go shopping" for the children.

Keeney said toys will be accepted at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, or the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth, through Monday — and even later.

"We're actually getting them together right now and we'll keep doing that. But if someone is running a little late we are certainly going to accept their gift. We don't want to turn away any child," he said.

The Salvation Army plans to deliver the toys on Wednesday.

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Big Spring Herald publisher Hank Bond emphasizes a point in his keynote address Friday night at the Big Spring Police Department Banquet. Bond spoke about the relationship between the media and police.

POLICE

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said. "I know you have DUIs and you have far more serious crimes. But everyone I've ever encountered in this business, I have no reason to ever believe you would do anything to hurt anybody in this city."

Bond made a promise

to the officers present.

"We're not looking to incite, we're looking to report what's right," he said. "I can assure you that our newspaper will never report, as long as I am publisher, something that is untrue about the police, or about the fire department or about emergency personnel. If it happens it will be because we got snook-

ered."

Santa Claus put in an appearance, delivering presents to the youngsters present, and the Howard College Night Hawk Jazz Band provided entertainment for the evening's festivities.

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McKinney Survivor contestant would do it all again

By BETH ANDERSON
Special to the Herald

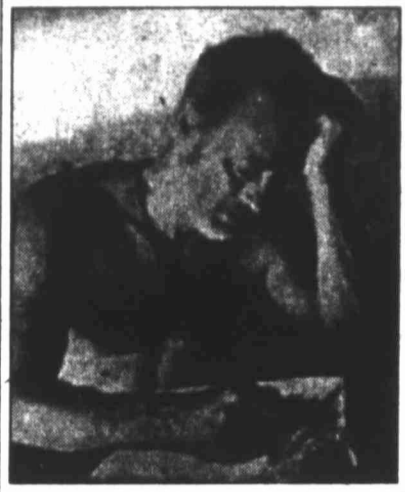
First, there were the ants. The thought of eating the crawling critters didn't exactly thrill Jenny, but she took one long look at her husband, Jake, and scarfed them down.

Then came the water beetle. Forget about everything being bigger in Texas, because this Taiwanese varmint was the biggest cockroach she'd ever seen. But she ate it, along with the squirming grub worms. She choked down a boiled tarantula, and was chewing up and working hard to swallow a boiled scorpion when her time ran out.

For all her trouble, all Jenny Billingsley got was a heaving stomach and a brief glimpse of her husband and Survivor contestant, Jake Billingsley of McKinney.

The Billingsleys had been apart for more than 30 days when Jenny was given the opportunity to spend 24 hours with Jake as an honorary member of Chuay Jai on the remote island in Taiwan. All she had to do was eat bugs. Lots of bugs. Big bugs, little bugs, and really, really squirmy bugs.

"Can you believe she did that?" a still incredulous Billingsley said in a phone interview Monday. Billingsley, who was voted off last week and was the last remaining member of the former Sook Jai tribe sat with his fellow Survivor cast mates, watching their loved ones vie for the opportunity to spend time with them.



"I respected everyone's opinions, and was respectful of everyone. The whole thing just kind of played out."

Jake Billingsley, Survivor contestant

"I can't believe she did that," Billingsley, a McKinney land broker, said. "I sat there watching her, thinking, who is this woman in my wife's body?"

Needless to say, if Billingsley ever wondered just how much his wife loved him, watching her gag down half the bugs in Taiwan certainly put that thought to rest.

"She loves me a lot," Billingsley said, "but it's one of those mutual deals. I love her a lot, too."

While the two have been married for many years and the time spent apart was hard, Billingsley said, but he felt that neither one of them got the bad end of the deal.

"She was at home, excited for me," he explained. "I was there, excited to be there and knowing that she was excited, too."

In the past, some Survivor castaways have complained that the editing of the show made their portrayals less than accurate. However, Billingsley felt that in this season, what the viewer saw was fairly accurate.

"They portrayed everybody just the way they

were," he said, adding that the game was "hard and tough," and that nobody knew what would be done with the footage the crew taped.

"We didn't know what was gonna happen until

you guys did," he said. "For instance, last night, I had no idea about some of the behind the scenes stuff, like the fact that they were calling me 'Jake the Snake.'"

"It was kind of fun to watch that," he said, chuckling.

In Episode one, Billingsley was given the job of picking the tribe members for Sook Jai. Some perceived this to mean that Billingsley was also the leader of the tribe, something he says he purposely shied away from.

"There were eight different individuals with eight different thoughts," he said. "I respected everyone's opinions, and

was respectful of everyone. The whole thing just kind of played out."

Billingsley felt his age — 61 — and experience played a factor in his longevity in the game. "I was twice the age of the oldest person on my team," he said. "Everything in my life — the way I do my business, the way I treat people, all of that was shown on the show."

"I caught it from some people who thought I should have taken more of a leadership role in the tribe," he added. "But I didn't want to do that. I've seen what happens to those that do — they get voted off."

believed that his strategy is what helped him remain on the island longer than the rest of his former tribe mates.

"I'm pretty laid back," he said. "I was really disappointed that I didn't win, but I enjoyed myself."

When asked if he would recommend trying out for Survivor, Billingsley said, "Oh my goodness — I'd like to try out for the next one. Even though I didn't win the million dollars, I feel like I won. It was the experience of a lifetime."

Beth Anderson is the assistant editor of the McKinney Courier-Gazette.

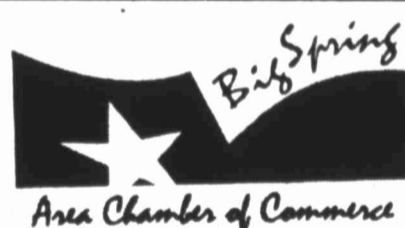
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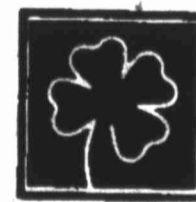
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	During Business Hours	After Hours
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Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$37.00	\$56.25
Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

The proposed service charge changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 4% and therefore do not constitute a "major change". The proposed changes could affect approximately 215,000 gas customers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

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Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or a local Atmos Energy Office nearest to you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.



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Stanton moves into Hooptown semis



Stanton Lady Buffaloes
downed Wink Friday night, 58-47.

By BRANDON HALLFORD
Special to the Herald
STANTON — Can you say intense?
That's exactly what the Stanton Lady Buffaloes were Friday night and as a result they forced the Wink Lady Wildcats into 16 second-half turnovers. They used that momentum to pull out a 58-47 victory in the second round of the Hooptown Classic in Stanton.

"We like to press and our hus-

tle on the press was one of the keys," said Stanton head coach Tim Van Hecke. "That and the discipline we showed on offense. We had a real good team effort."

With the win, Stanton advanced to the tournament semifinals Saturday morning. They were slated to face the Sterling City Lady Eagles in the third round. Borden Co. and Midland Christian squared off in the other Hooptown matchup.

Stanton rolled out to a 5-point

lead at the half thanks to the heroics of Heather Washington. She scored eight first half points and helped the Lady Buffs take a 30-25 lead into the locker room.

Washington ended the night with 15 points and four blocked shots.

The Lady Buffs padded their lead even more in the third. They staged a 15-8 run in the frame and carried a 45-33 cushion into the final period.

Kristi Bridges was the instigator on offense for Stanton.

She continually pushed the ball up court and kept the Lady Wildcats on their heels.

Ashley Newell played havoc with the Wink offensive game with a solid performance in the middle. Her post play forced Wink to collapse inside and left the Lady Buffs open on the perimeter all night.

Among the players benefiting from Newell's inside attack were Kayla Cook, Shelby Hays and Amber Langford. The three hit 4-of-9 from beyond the 3-

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Stanton, BC advance into 'Hoop' semis

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

STANTON — Who said miracles don't happen? Not the Eldorado Eagles.

Eldorado's Trey Chavez put back his own miss with nine seconds left and then watched on as J.L. Mankin partially blocked a last-second shot to give the Eagles a stunning 55-54 come-from-behind win over the Borden Co. Coyotes at the Hooptown Classic.

Chavez's offensive put-back gave Eldorado its first lead of the game since the 3:03 mark of the first quarter and propelled the Eagles into the tournament semifinals, against the Robert Lee Steers on Saturday.

The winner of the Eldorado-Robert Lee advanced to the tournament finals against either Midland Christian or Greenwood.

For Borden Co., the loss was a bitter pill to swallow. The Coyotes had taken an 8-point lead into the fourth quarter.

Borden Co. had its chance to steal away the win in the final second. After Chavez had went over two defenders for the go-ahead shot, the Coyotes inbounded the ball with just over eight seconds to play. They quickly moved the ball downcourt and found T.J. Sharp on the right wing.

Sharp's shot, however, was tipped as it left his hand and fell short — capping an improbable 18-9 fourth-quarter run by the Eagles.

There was anything but disappointment on the Borden Co. baseline entering the fourth period. The Coyotes had outscored the Eagles by an 11-10 clip in the third.

Sharp didn't miss at the buzzer, either. The BCHS senior drained a 3-pointer

from the wing as the buzzer sounded, sending the game into the final frame with the Coyotes owning a 45-37 lead.

The Eagles quickly cut Borden Co.'s lead to 45-42 in the first 1:15 of the fourth. Jordan Fay opened the fourth period of play with a 3-pointer. Less than 20 seconds later, Bobby Phillips hit both end of a one-and-one opportunity from the free throw line to pull Eldorado to within three.

Eldorado senior Phillip Martinez cut the BC lead to 1, at 52-51, with 3:26 left to play by coming away with a steal in the frontcourt and going coast-to-coast for an easy layup.

The Coyotes responded to the challenge. Brionne Jackson rebuilt the lead Coyote lead to three, at 54-51, with 35 seconds left. He turned a short pass from Talin Pepper into a short jumper. Sharp began the play with a defensive rebound and a strong outlet pass to Pepper.

The Coyotes, who fell into the consolation semifinals, hit on all cylinders in the second quarter. Borden Co. cranked out 19 points in the stanza and took a slim 34-27 cushion into the half.

Eldorado actually held the upper hand for much of the first. The Eagles garnered a pair of quick baskets from Mike Adame and Phillips and raced to a 9-4 lead.

The Coyotes answered right back, however. Borden Co. took a lead it would not relinquish again until Chavez's final shot by posting an 11-2 run in the final four minutes of the first quarter.

Sharp paced the Coyotes on both sides of the ball, pushing in a game-high 24 points. He also finished

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Best of the Best

Crossroads teams land 38 on 3-2A all-district squads

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

As a junior, Wes Longorio gave the Forsan Buffaloes hope of winning. As a senior, he did much, much more. He gave Forsan a legitimate superstar and a chance at the state playoffs.

The Forsan standout rushed for more than 900 yards and intercepted 10 passes on defense en route to helping the Buffs move to within a single game of earning their playoff spot since 1998. In truth, as went Longorio so went the Buffaloes.

Last week, District 3-2A coaches acknowledged what everyone already knew, Longorio was among the best the district had to offer on the football field. He was among 17 Crossroads standouts to earn either first- or second-team all-district accolades from District 3-2A coaches. In all, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton had 38 players selected, including 21 to the 3-2A honorable mention rolls.

Longorio, who rushed for more than 2,000 yards in his final two prep seasons, was among three tall-backs being named to the first-team offense. Joining the Buffs' star on the squad were Colorado City standout Jacobie Russell and Crane's Gonzalo Hernandez. Russell and Hernandez both lead their teams deep into the Class 2A state playoffs.

Crane, the District 3-2A champion, dominated the first-team selection, claiming nine spots on the team, including the offensive honors for Coby Corley. Overall, the Golden Cranes had 14 first-team picks.



LONGORIO



WALKER



Coahoma High School standout J.C. Watts was one of several Crossroads area stars named to the 2002 District 3-2A all-district team recently. In all, 38 players from Forsan, Stanton and Coahoma were named to the first-, second- or honorable mention teams.

Colorado City's Jonathan Spear walked away with the first-team quarterback duties. The 5-foot-10 senior, engineered a CCHS offense that averaged more than 300 yards a game during the regular season. With Spear running the offense, the Wolves earned the district runner-up playoff berth.

Crane's Casey McCain rounded out the first-team backfield at fullback.

Stanton's Lance Kargl highlighted the offensive line selections. A three-time all-district pick, Kargl was a unanimous pick among district coaches. He was joined on the line by Crane's Fabian Gallindo, Seagraves' Roy Davis

and Colorado City's Willie Davila and B.J. Graham. Crane's Hunter Seabourn and Colorado City's Anthony Munoz shared the tight end honors, while Edgar Baiza of Crane and David Salazar of Colorado City were the wide receiver selections.

Hernandez was voted the top punter and kicker in the district, while junior teammate Devon Zimmerman was the top return specialist.

Coahoma linebackers J.C. Watts and Billy-Bob Walker highlighted a list of five area players earning first-team all-district defensive honors. Also making the squad

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Hereford deals Big Spring 73-34 setback in Merkel

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers continued to take their lumps in the Merkel Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday.

The Steers, despite a strong performance from Mike Ornales, fell to 0-3 in the 3-day event by dropping a 73-34 decision to the Hereford Whitefaces.

The Steers gave Hereford all it wanted in the first eight minutes of the contest. Big Spring cranked out 19 points in the first period and went into the second trailing by a 23-19 clip.

The Steers went cold from the floor from there. Big Spring managed just two points offensively in the second quarter.

Hereford held a 32-21 lead at the half.

The Whitefaces, who had three players reach double figures, exploded in the third. Hereford reeled of a 25-4 run and took a 57-25 lead.

Big Spring, which is scheduled to travel to Snyder Tuesday, was led by Ornales' 11 points. Wes Smith had eight, while Clayton Weaver, Alvin Russell and Jordan Cobb contributed three apiece.



Former Big Spring Lady Steers' softball ace Christina Gwyn (center) capped her prep career last week by officially signing a letter of intent to play for the University of Texas next season. Gwyn pitched two years for the Lady Steers before moving to the Metroplex area.

Canadian among first to commit to All Americas

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Every day Rob Brown walks into the high school gymnasium, he's saw the eight pennants reminding him that he was part of the most successful six-man football program in history.

All those pennants are nice, and so are the three championship medals he has tucked away in a drawer at home. Still, there was something missing. One piece of the six-man resume that he needed in order to escape the shadow of his older brother Travis, a quarterback that led the

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Loreburn Aztecs to their seventh Canadian six-man title two years ago.

Consider that hole filled now. Brown, an offensive end that helped guide the Aztecs to a win over the Raymore Rebels last month in the Saskatchewan Class A finals, became one of the players to commit to play in the 2003 All Americas Bowl, which is scheduled to be held this summer in Big Spring. Brown will be

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STANTON

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the night with double digits in rebounds.

In other action at the 12th Annual Hooptown Classic:

Stanton 53, Sterling City 38
The Stanton Buffaloes used a stifling defensive effort in the fourth quarter to run down the Sterling City Eagles, 53-38, Friday.

With the win, the Buffaloes moved into the consolation semifinals.

Sterling City managed to stay close early. They went into the second trailing by just one, at 9-8.

Luis Chapa and the Buffs took control from there. Stanton used a 16-12 second-quarter spree to build a 25-20 halftime cushion.

Chapa led all scorers in the game, throwing in 18 points.

The Buffs sealed the win with a 14-5 spurt in the final frame.

Willy Resendez finished as the Eagles' top scorer with 13.

Midland Christian 90, Grape Creek 57

The Midland Christian Mustangs tied two Hooptown records Friday

night and rolled to an easy win over the Grape Creek Eagles.

In the win, the Mustangs equaled the most points scored by a team in a single game (tying Stanton's mark of 90 set in 1995) and the most points scored by two teams in a single game (161, set by Stanton and Colorado City in 1996 and later tied by Midland Christian and Sands in 1990).

The Mustangs, the 2001 Hooptown runner-ups, were led by Zac Schwarz, who pumped in 35 points. Grape Creek's Justin Poehls led his team with 11.

Colorado City 61, Seagraves 34

Justin Russell scored 12 points and led the Colorado City Wolves to a 61-34 rout of the Seagraves Eagles in a matchup of two District 3-2A squads.

The Wolves sealed the win with a 32-16 run in the second half.

Russell Davis led all Seagraves scorers with 12.

Iraan 54, Wink 45

The Iraan Braves

outscored the Wink Wildcats by a 46-31 margin in the final three quarters to take a wild 54-45 come-from-behind win Friday.

Wink had controlled the game early, building a 14-8 lead in the first quarter before the wheels came off.

Iraan was led offensively by Jacob Graham's 17 points. Zach Hanna had 22 for Wink.

Greenwood 72, Kermit 61

Shane McNeely scored 22 points and the Greenwood Rangers pounded out a 72-61 win over the Kermit Yellowjackets in the Hooptown quarterfinals.

The Rangers garnered the win with a 36-29 spree in the second half.

Caleb Briones led all Kermit High School scorers by pumping in 16 points.

Reagan Co. 79, Seagraves 37

The Reagan Co. Owls scores 20 points in each of the final three quarters and rolled to an easy 79-37 win over the Seagraves Eagles in second round action.

Enrique Guadarrama

led all scorers with 17 points for the Owls. Seagraves' Russell Davis had 12.

Reagan Co. 68, Irion Co. 57

The Reagan Co. Owls pounded out an 18-11 run in the final eight minutes and claimed a tough 68-57 win over the Irion Co. Hornets Friday.

Enrique Guadarrama paced all Reagan Co. scorers by pushing in a team-high 25 points.

Parker Harris led the Hornets' overall offensive effort with 18.



Borden Co. head coach Danny James talks with Bionne Jackson during a break in the Coyotes game with Eldorado Friday night. Eldorado won, 55-54.

Lady Cats advance to O'Donnell finals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Jessica Hosh scored 10 of her team-high 15 points in the third quarter and helped lead the Garden City Lady Cats to a 41-35 come-from-behind win over Lubbock Christian Friday afternoon.

With the win, the Lady Cats advanced into the

tournament finals against the O'Donnell Lady Eagles.

In the third, Hoch sank two 3-pointers and Megan Neihues and Dendra Maxie both added key shots to key a 17-8 run.

Neihues finished the game with nine points, while Amanda Henson added eight.

The first round wasn't easy, either. The Lady Cats were forced to rally from a first-quarter deficit to claim a 43-40 win over the New Home Lady Leopards.

Hoch and Neihues both finished the game with 15 points, while Leslie Jansa and Morgan Kight tallied five apiece.

SIX-MAN

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one of 40 of the top six-man players in the world participating in the all-star game set for this July.

Brown joins Australian standout Daniel Seremet as the first two players to announce their intentions to participate in the international matchup, which pits a team 20 all-stars from Canada, Australia, Norway, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana against a group of Texas stars.

Just making the all-star game is half the prize for Brown. He'll need a win to equal the antics of his brother in 2001. Travis Brown led the Nationals to their only win in the 7-year history of the game two seasons ago.

"I'm really excited about coming to Texas to pay," said Brown. "I knew when I saw Travis play that this was the game I wanted to play in. I'm looking forward to playing with and against

some of the best athletes around."

Brown likely won't be the only Aztec making the 1,500-mile trip to Big Spring. Loreburn quarterback Ty Kerpan has also indicated he will be attending the game, as have Mark Pearson of Logan, New Mexico.

"We're glad to announce Rob is going to participate in the game," said All Americas vice president John Armstrong. "He's a proven athlete from a proven program. I think he will contribute greatly to the Nationals' overall talent."

Brown will be playing under the direction of coaches Scott Trimble of Arthur Co., Nebraska, and Lake Arthur (NM) head coach Jose Porras.

Whitharral head coach Ken Hoskins will direct the Texas squad.

Several area players are expected to be extended invitations to the game, including Sands' Nate Looney, Heath Webb and Jeremy Renteria, Ira's

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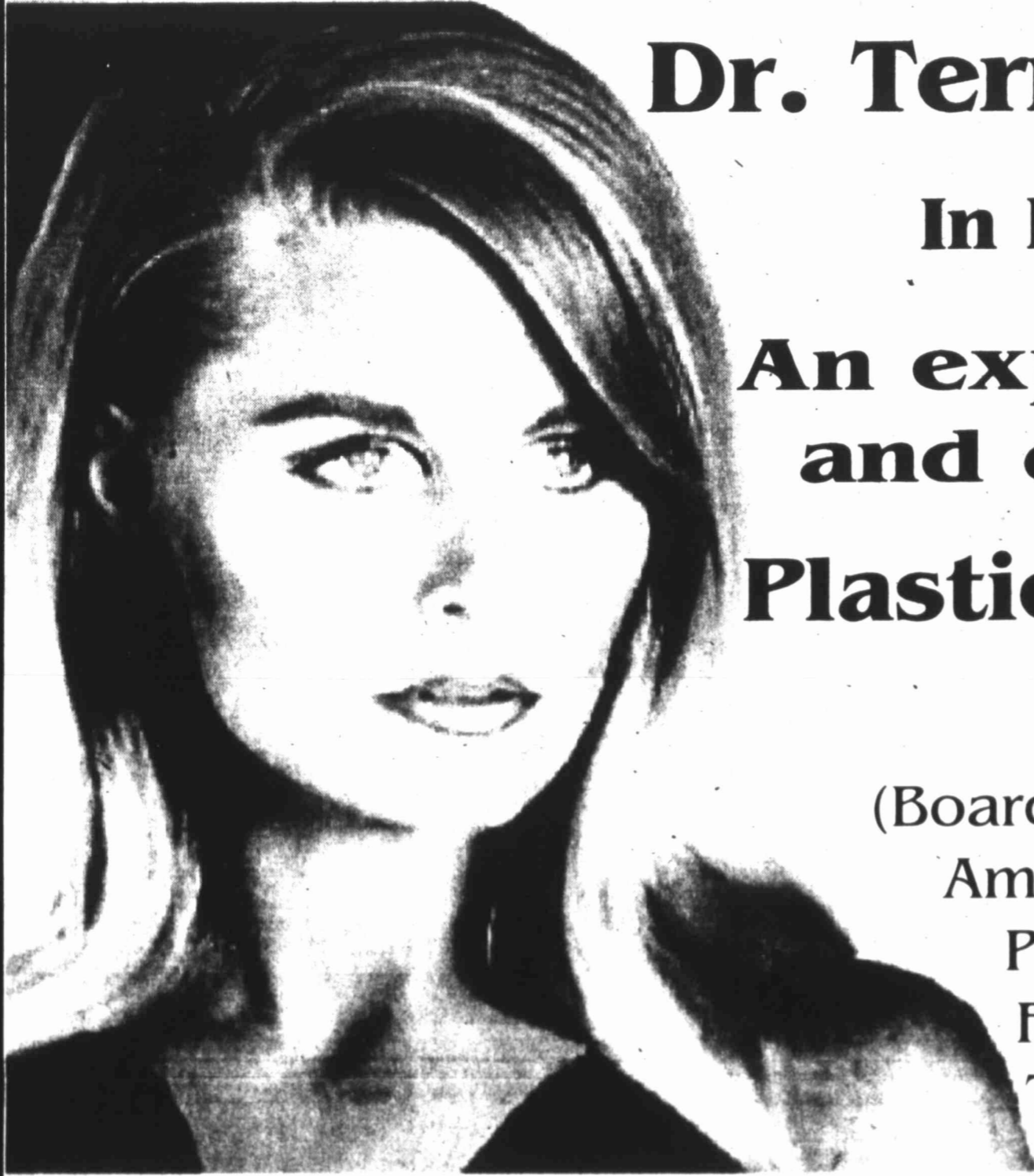
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Big Spring Symphony Guild's Holiday Tour of Homes



Four Big Spring families welcome you into their homes today during the Big Spring Symphony Guild's Holiday Tour of Homes. The tour begins at 1:30 p.m. and lasts until 4:30 p.m.

2901 Robb, the Bradley home

This two-story home is occupied by young couple Dr. Dale and Jill Bradley, their two children Madison and Matthew and family pet, an English Bulldog. The home is splashed with the color burgundy, a favorite of Jill's, and blends perfectly with the elegant Christmas and Victorian-style decorations. The entry way leads to an impressive formal living room boasting a 12-foot Christmas tree. Fifty strings of lights twinkle from the towering fir which took three days to decorate. The tree is framed by three 15-foot-long windows. The second floor contains the children's room and a balcony with a beautiful view of the east side of Big Spring.

3106 Mountain Shadow, the McKenzie home

You may want save the home of Skip and Bonnie McKenzie for last because once in the door, you just might not want to leave. An impressive set of steps leads to the front door of the house, which is snuggled up to the mountainside. Inside, the foyer leads to a cozy side dining area. A must-see is the home's excellent outside covered patio area, where visions of lounging away long hours on hot summer days arise. A perfect place for summer night parties, the outside patio contains a pool, kitchen area and fireplace. Upstairs, a recreation area beckons weary feet to sit and enjoy a program on television, read a book or enjoy a snack from the refrigerator.

2310 Brent, the Pate home

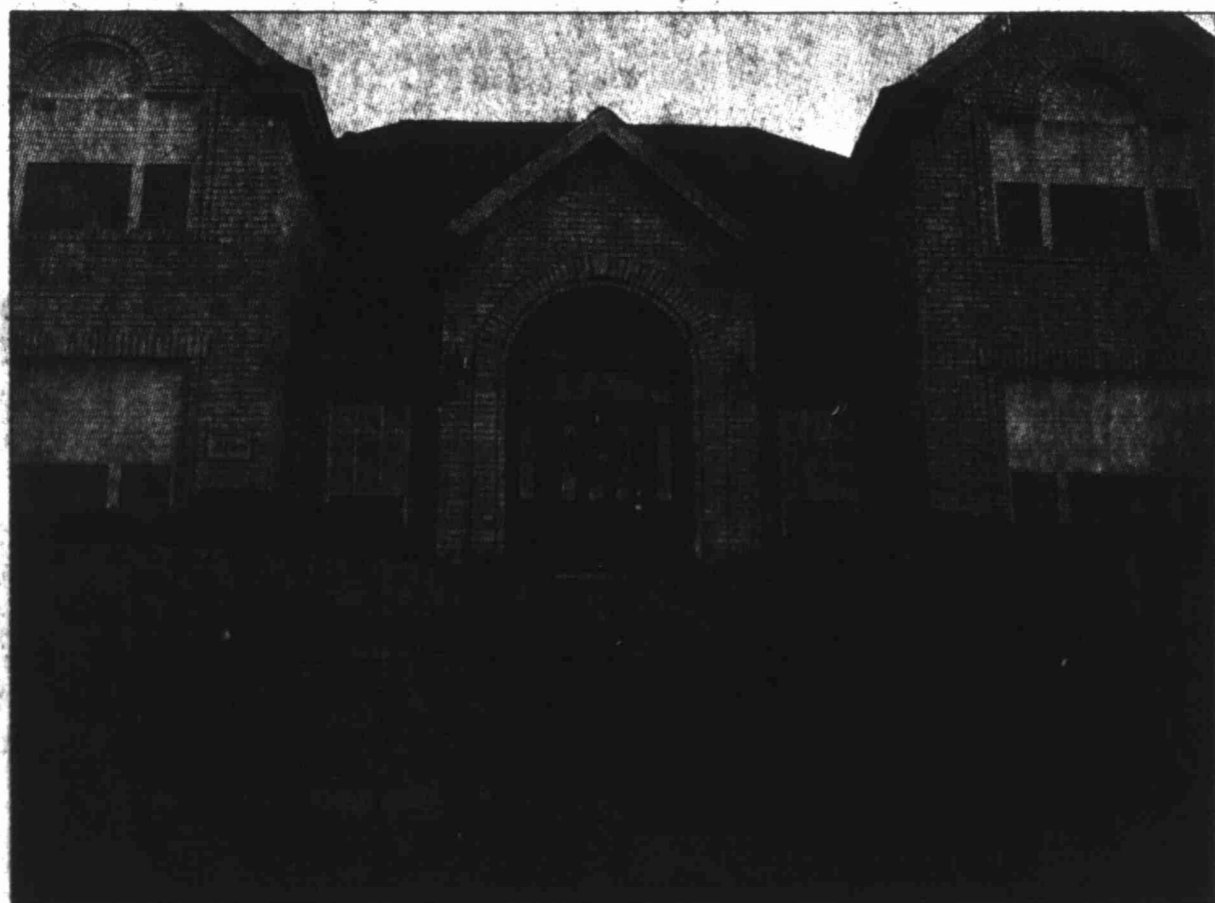
The Christmas spirit starts at the residence of Joey and Carol Pate. A singing Christmas wreath welcomes visitors into the home, which contains a hodge-podge of antiques. Watch the children in this house because hundreds of beautiful items gracefully decorate each room with an individual Christmas theme. The hallway leads to a special treat, a collection of Codsens, Fina and ALON items gathered over the years by Joey and his father, Wayne who died last year. Each year, Carol and Joey spend hours of meticulous work creating arrangements but this year he talked Carol into skipping the annual festival of decorations. Thankfully for us, Carol agreed to participate in the Tour of Homes.

509 Dallas, the Fleming home

In March, Jim and Pat Fleming will have lived in the 80-year old rock house for two years. The rock from the house was brought in by rail from Tennessee, Pat has been told. Pat, a grandmother of twins, is a twin herself and pictures of her and her sister hang in the couple's elegant bedroom. The bedroom leads to a dreamy sewing/day room where one could meander away hours using their creative ability. In the hallway, a antique Santa Claus suit hangs decoratively from the wall. The couple has completed extensive landscaping work that adds to the overall look of the home. Santa definitely enjoys taking a rest in the outside fireplace area.

Pictured clockwise from above, Santa Claus entertains visitors to the Pate's home with a song. The Bradley family's formal living room is elegantly decorated for Christmas. This living room in the Fleming's home provides a cozy atmosphere. An impressive array of steps leads to the home of the McKenzies, and below, Santa loves to take a nap in this outside fireplace area at the Fleming's yard.

Photos and story by
Staff Writer Lyndel Moody



Taking the tour

Tickets can be purchased from a hostess at any of the homes. Admission for the tour is \$10 per person and the money goes towards supporting upcoming concerts for the symphony. Following the tour, a reception will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Runnels and Eight Street, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Musical entertainment will begin at 4:30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS



Burt-Roper

Jaye Jean Burt and Jimmy Wayne Roper will exchange wedding vows on March 22, 2003, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Dave Ring officiating.

She is the daughter of Gary and Temple Burt and the granddaughter of Willie and Neta McDaniel.

He is the son of the late Boyde and Maxine Roper and Roger and Cindy Lockard of Justin and the grandson of Henrietta Chapman.



Spivey-Lancaster

Dana Spivey and Trey Lancaster will exchange wedding vows on Jan. 25, 2003, at Miracle Revival Center with the Rev. Michael King officiating.

She is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Spivey and the granddaughter of Helen and the late D.R. Bates and Emma Lee Wells.

He is the son of Oren and Debra Lancaster of Knott.

ANNIVERSARY



Leonard and Jimmye Burks

Leonard and Jimmye Burks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the reception hall at 14th & Main St. Church of Christ.

Leonard was born in Knott and Jimmye Shanks was born in Proctor. They met while attending school in Knott. They were married Dec. 21, 1952, at Parriview Baptist Church.

Their children are Elaine Shapleigh of Phoenix, Ariz., and Randy Burks of Big Spring. They have two grandchildren.

The couple have lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Barstow, Calif.; Fort Knox, Ky.; and Big Spring during their marriage.

Leonard was employed by civil service and Jimmye was an accountant. They are affiliated with 14th & Main St. Church of Christ. They enjoy reading, antiqueing and going to auctions and flea markets.

They have this comment about their marriage: "It has been a short 50 years with God as our focus and our family and friends have made it wonderful."

WHO'S WHO

Students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*.

Those listed from Big Spring: Chelsea Abner, Gracie Acosta, Kendal Adams, Gwan Ausbid, Brennan Bailey, Daniele Barlett, Ryan Beal, Melissa Beaty, Trevor Bibb, Brandon Boling, Jacquelyn Bowen, Jacob Braxton, Sterling Burchett, Bridget Cain, Cassandra Cantu, Enedelia Cervantes, Lacey Chavarria, Lauren Chesworth, Cassie Christian, Logan Churchwell, Rachel Clinton, Ian Coccozza, Will Conley, Regan Creswell, Andrea DeLeon, Keith Alexander Edgemon, Ceridan Felty, Jonathan Flores, Karol Foust, Taylor Fraser, Bradley Fuqua, Paige

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WHO'S WHO

Zachary R. O'Dell, a junior studio art major, was among 126 students at West Texas A&M University who were inducted into the school's Texas Zeta Chapter National Honor Society during ceremonies on Nov. 10.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an over-

all grade point average of 3.5 or higher who rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of planning and analysis at West Texas A&M.

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THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce/tomatoes/onions, milk/buns, pudding.

FRIDAY — Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, pumpkin pie.

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MONDAY — Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Eggs, biscuit, juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Quesadilla, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue sandwich, chips, pickle spears, fruit, cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, fruit, milk.

STANTON ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Scrambled eggs, hash browns, buttered toast, cereal, juice, milk.

THURSDAY — French toast sticks, bacon, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hotdog (combination burrito),

chili, corn, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, peaches, cheese, mustard, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce (Salisbury steak), green beans, salad, salad dressing, fruit gelatin, French bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Pepperoni pizza (corn-dog), green beans, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, pear slices, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, French fries, hamburger salad, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, milk.

COAHOMA ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancakes, ham, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Poptarts, sausage, toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY — French toast, ham, juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Donuts, ham, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken patty on bun (corn-dogs), spicy fries, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Nacho Granda, salad, peach cups, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, carrot sticks w/ranch dressing, bananas, milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apples, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham and cheese sandwiches, oranges, chips, pickle spears, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY — Ravioli (bacon cheddar burger), broccoli w/cheese, pineapple tidbits, mixed fruit, roll.

TUESDAY — Crispy chicken sandwiches (beef stew), potato wedges, carrot sticks, cinnamon applesauce

WEDNESDAY — Nacho Grande (corn-dog), border beans, corn, blueberry cobbler.

THURSDAY — Roast turkey (southwest chili fries), dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll.

FRIDAY — Barbecue on bun (managers choice), French fries, pickle spears, ranch style beans, Christmas treat.

SANDS CISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Biscuits and sausage

TUESDAY — Breakfast pockets

WEDNESDAY — Pancakes and sausage

THURSDAY — donuts

FRIDAY — Poptarts

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries and fruit

TUESDAY — Barbecue ribs, potato salad, peas and carrots, applesauce

WEDNESDAY — Grilled cheese, sandwiches, potato chips, crackers, peaches

THURSDAY — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit

FRIDAY — Ham sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream.

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Raspberry churros, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Donuts, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Mini corn-dogs, mustard, pork-n-beans, French fries, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY — Burritos, salsa, corn, fiesta rice, pineapple chunks, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk.

THURSDAY — Nachos with meat, corn, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham and cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, French fries, Shape-ups, milk

Surprising observations of the young

My daughter and her family decorated the yard with an assortment of ghostly figures and pumpkins for Halloween this year. Some juveniles in that city found it entertaining to smash pumpkins into cars and, to that end, often removed pumpkins placed outdoors.



JEAN WARREN

One night Laura was turning off lights downstairs when she saw a pickup stop in front of the house and a burly young man load one of the pumpkins on his shoulder. She banged on the door glass and yelled, "Put that pumpkin down." Startled, the fellow obliged and ran all the way to his truck.

The girls were still awake upstairs so Laura told them about the attempt to steal their pumpkin. They were properly incensed.

Madison stormed, "I would have gone out there and kicked him in the stomach!"

London said, "I would have gone out and told him that it was wrong to do that."

Annelise, with the wisdom of a 2-year old, said, "I wouldn't have gone out there."

As you have no doubt deduced, this column is about the remarks of the

younger generation. Sometimes their logic is a bit confusing.

London asked her mother, "Mom, did you go to college?" Laura said yes. "Then why aren't you as tall as Dad?" she wanted to know.

On my last visit, she told me seriously, "Being big is a lot better than being little."

I'm not certain she meant to imply that being old is better than being young, but she is very aware of age.

While visiting on old historic home, she remarked, "If that house was a person, it would be dead."

She is also aware that I am no longer young. Once she reassured me, "You're old, Nana, but you won't get dead because you buckle up."

Madison, ever the scientist, reminds me that in dog years, their ancient Welsh Corgi is "even older than you are."

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WARREN

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Nana." For awhile, the girls thought I was 67, and I did not enlighten them. Then Madison figured out the numbers were reversed, and I was really 76.

Like the "Spirit of '76", the figure stayed with them. Last Christmas London, then 3, asked her mother, "How old is Santa Claus?" Laura said she didn't know. London thought for a

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Looking after the little ones

I&S Little Angel Day Care now open at night

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

In its sixth month of operation, I&S Little Angel Day Care has expanded to offer child care during the evening.

I&S has several spaces available for child care in the evening and accepts children from 18 months to 12 years of age. The facility is open from 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Currently, the small day care has a waiting list for the day shift which takes newborns to 12 years old but Irene Flores, co-owner, said they plan to accept more children once they receive their state license as a large day care in January.

Founded by Flores and Sonya Hall, the I and the S of the facility's title, the two found supporting a new business a challenge.

"It's been a challenge," Hall said. "We're happy and still going forward."

When the original facility for the day care didn't pass the state requirement, the partners found themselves without a building.



I&S Little Angels Day Care co-owner Irene Flores gives former student Cheyanna Alsbaugh one-on-one attention. I&S now offers evening childcare.

Although low on funds, Flores and Hall continued on with their dream and through the help of family raised money through selling enchilada plates and other fund-raisers.

Eventually, the two Big Spring residents secured the current facility at 1200 Runnels and was licensed

on July 5. Flores has 12 years in early childhood care, six with Go Head Start and six with the West Side Day Care Center. She hold a child development associates degree. Hall is certified in CPR and is working for her certificate in early childhood

care. The day care provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack and also provides dinner and an evening snack.

Students that attend I&S learn their ABCs in

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Talkin' turkey

Win holiday gobblers, hams through Herald-sponsored contests, new subscriptions

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Need some food for the holidays? Come buy a paper!

The Big Spring Herald's circulation and advertising departments are giving away lots of holiday hams and turkeys through games for readers and a new subscription promotion.

"We're giving away hams," said Circulation Director

Carlos

Gonzales.

"For Thank-

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we're giving

away hams.

A new six-

month or

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scription,

\$51.90 or

\$93.42, and

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ham."

Gonzales said the hams will be delivered before Christmas for those who subscribe before then.

"The promotion runs through the end of January," he said.

"Anything that comes in before Christmas, we'll give them the ham before then."

"Anything after, we'll be delivering every two weeks."

The Christmas ham promotion is specifically for new subscriptions, Gonzales said.

"Later on, we'll be doing a promotion if they extend their current subscription six months or a year," he said.

"Right now it's just for new subscribers only."

Herald readers can also find Santa Claus or unscramble the names of area businesses to win a ham or a turkey from the paper's

Advertising

Department.

"Find the Santa Contest is a contest where our readers have a chance to win one of 12 free hams," said

Advertising Director Edwin Vela. "Basically we teamed up with Citizens Federal Credit Union, and they agreed to buy the hams.

Basically what's happening is, we're running a promo ad every day with the sample of the little

Santa, and somewhere in the newspaper we put in a little bitty Santa.

What the reader has to do is find the little Santa."

Readers who find the hidden Santa should then cut it out, attach it in the space provided on the promo-

tional ad, and return the ad to the Herald office.

"Then on December 20th, we will draw out the names of the 12 winners," Vela said. "It's for our readers. It gives them a chance to win something and gives them a chance to have some fun."

Readers can enter as often as they like, but each entry must be the actual Santa and ad cut out from an issue of the Big Spring Herald. No photocopied entries will be accepted.

"Almost every time I walk out of my office, there's somebody coming in with an entry," Vela said. "That's the kind of excitement this contest is generating."

Classified Advertising Director Bob Rumpff said there's one other

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"It's for our readers. It gives them a chance to win something and gives them a chance to have some fun."



Edwin Vela, advertising director



Sav-On Office Supplies, 501 E. Third, along with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting on Friday, Dec. 6. Pictured are from left, front row, Laura Moore and Julie Arismendez, both employees; Belinda Wyman, store manager; Jimmy Moore, area manger; and Rex Anderson, store operations manager; and back left, Mark Matranga, vice president of sales; Larry Ray, former owner of LH Office Center, and his wife, Helen. Sav-On purchased the Big Spring store from Ray on Nov. 1. HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Moisture we have experienced has certainly been good

By RUSSELL BAKER
Extension Agent

Our area has continued to see good amounts of moisture over the past few weeks.

This rainfall has drastically improved the soil moisture profile and is giving some of our winter crops primarily used for grazing a good start. The moisture has prolonged the cotton harvest. Most cotton

has been harvested, but some remains in the fields.

We have been experiencing a drying out period since the beginning of the week but heavy dews and frosts have kept most cotton strippers out of the remaining cotton. It is hard to be upset with the increased moisture situation after being dry for so long. Hopefully we will continue get-

ting precipitation to keep some underground moisture in preparation for the 2003 crop. Right now, the situation looks better than it has in at least several years.

As for upcoming events, the Permian Basin Crops Conference is scheduled for Feb. 4 at the Martin County Community Center in Stanton. Topics will include cotton

fertility/physiology by Dr. Dan Krieg, weed identification and management by Dr. Charles Stichler, risk management/farm assists and Farm Bill updates by Dr. Charles Allen, forage crops by Dr. Billy Warrick and alternative crops by Dr. Calvin Trostle.

A trade show will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

We are very excited about the lineup of topics and speakers this year. Please mark your calendars for this event.

For registration or booth space information, contact the Martin County Extension Office at 756-3316.

Russell Baker is the Extension Agent for Integrated Pest Management for Howard, Martin and Midland counties.

IN THE NEWS

Chamber Bucks

Home for the Holidays winners are Cruz Salazar, Blum's Jewelers; Cindy Guzman, Suggs Hallmark; Cherry Clark, Sears; Cindy Worthan, Merle Norman; Dan Edens, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber; Suzzan Nutting, Harris Lumber; Edwin Dickson, Culligan Water Conditioning; Leisa Gladden, Cellular One; Claudia Stabeno, The Master's Touch; and Angie Cole, Teal Carpets.

Winners receive Chamber Bucks from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

SNB names Sanghavi employee of the year

Ila Sanghavi, account services employee, has been named State National Bank employee of the year.

Sanghavi, who was selected for the award by employees of the bank, was one of three employees of the quarter who were eligible for the award. Others were Brooke Bayes and Jana Long.

"I am really grateful to the management and employees of the bank for the award," said Sanghavi, who received the award at the bank's year-end dinner on

Thursday. "The bank is focused on customer service and I enjoy my work in dealing with customers and helping with their needs.

"It is just awesome to be recognized for your efforts while you enjoy your work. I couldn't have asked for more," said Sanghavi. "I am surrounded by great people. I also want to thank my customers for making State National Bank their bank because here we are all one big family."

Sanghavi has been employed at the bank for six and a half years.



Ila Sanghavi was named employee of the year at State National Bank during a dinner Thursday evening. Also pictured are, at left, Jim Purcell, president and CEO and John Currie, chairman of the board.

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Luciano Chapa vs. Pilar Carbajal, divorce
Pamela Gall Hult vs. Jerry Dale Hult, divorce
Tricia Sullenger vs. Gary Sullenger, divorce
Esther Friesen Teichroeb vs. Peter Teichroeb, divorce
Cheryl George vs. Robert George, divorce
Kirsten Hawkins Juarez vs. Eric Don Hernandez and Adela Juarez Hernandez, family
Monica Fierro vs. Johnny Lopez, family paternity and legitimization
Regina Valdez vs. Everett Paul Ausbie, family paternity and legitimization
Heather N. Sackett vs. Michael S. Simpson, family
Margarita O. Ramirez vs. Johnny Lee Juarez Sr., family paternity and legitimization
Judy Ann Nieto vs. Jesus Soliz Sr., family paternity and legitimization
Pamela Elaine Rodriguez vs. Joe Rodriguez, divorce
Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. vs. Freddie Denis Drachenberg, contract
Olga Rodriguez vs. Martin Rodriguez, family protective order
DyAnn Davis vs. Carol D. Calvert, family protective order

Marriage Licenses:
Marty Lynn Kirby, 32, and Lori Smith, 32, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Joseph R. Sikes and June J. Sikes
Grantee: David Renteria and June J. Sikes
Property: Two tracts in Sec. 30, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 25, 2002
Grantor: Brenda Edwards
Grantee: Charles Myers and Erin Myers
Property: Lot H, Sec. 2, Village at the Spring
Date filed: Nov. 25, 2002
Grantor: Kelly McBee
Grantee: Barry McBee
Property: 1/2 interest in a 2 acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 26, 2002
Grantor: Barry McBee
Grantee: Bowden Hampton
Property: A 2 acre tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 26, 2002
Grantor: Dorothy Griffice
Grantee: John Marler and Dewey Ann Marler
Property: A tract in the NW/4 of Sec. 34, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 26, 2002
Grantor: Sharon Burleson
Grantee: Clarence Forman
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 5, Banks Addition
Date filed: Nov. 27, 2002
Grantor: Bharat Bhakta and Gita Bhakta
Grantee: Big Spring Hotel Development LP
Property: Tract 1: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 48, except a 0.048 acre tract, Government Heights to Bauer Addition; Tract 2: Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 48, except a 0.033 acre tract, a 0.040 acre tract and a 0.113 acre tract, Government Heights to Bauer Addition; Tract 3: Lot 10, Blk. 48, Government Heights to Bauer Addition; Tract 4: Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 48, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
Date filed: Nov. 27, 2002
Grantor: Fred M. Arzate and Michelle Arzate
Grantee: Travis Halfmann
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Sunset Place Addition
Date filed: Dec. 2, 2002
Grantor: Randall I. Thomas
Property: A 10 acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 38, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 22, 2002
Grantor: C.H. Hyden, acting by and through Glenn Hyden as agent and attorney in fact; and Anna Mae Hyden
Property: A 10 acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 38, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Nov. 22, 2002

Grantor: Ronald L. Howell and Patricia M. Howell
Grantee: Maria Irene Resendez
Property: S/50 feet of Lot 3, Block 16, Cedar Crest Addition
Date filed: Nov. 22, 2002
Grantor: Joe A. Puga and Maria Della Puga
Grantee: Jaime De Los Santos and Jennifer Rangel
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 39, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
Date filed: Nov. 26, 2002
Grantor: Bernard J. Devoy and June B. Devoy
Grantee: Daniel Martinez and Janie Martinez
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 1, Wright Addition
Date filed: Nov. 26, 2002

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way readers can win holiday food from the Herald: The "Big Spring Herald" Christmas Turkey Scramble.
"We're giving away turkeys," Rumpff said. "The way it works is, the classified promotional ad in the paper, on the top part of the ad, the sponsors' names in the program are scrambled up. On the bottom part of the ad are the names unscrambled in the regular order. What the reader has to do is unscramble the names at the top. Once they get all the names unscrambled, they put their name, address and phone number on it and bring it in."
The drawings for the scramble turkeys will also be held on Dec. 20, Rumpff said.
"We'll draw and give away five turkeys," he said.
Rumpff said the idea behind the contests is simple.
"Fun!" he said. "They're just to have a little fun. To give our readers something to look forward to doing. I know we have a lot of people that like to work crossword puzzles. The idea was, 'OK, here's a puzzle that gives you a

chance to win a prize."
The scramble puzzle is printed in today's Herald, and will also run in the next edition of the Howard County Buyer's Guide.
For more information see the Classified Advertising section of today's paper, or call the Herald at 263-7331 Monday through Friday.
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K Keep balloons away from children under 8 years old.	C Crib toys should not have cords or strings longer than 6 inches.
A Avoid buying toys with projectiles, such as some action figures.	T Trust your own judgement. If a toy looks unsafe, don't buy it.
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3904 Hamilton 3BDR, 1 1/2 bath. Den/ Lvg, new carpet. \$450/mo. \$250/deposit. 267-7449
407 1/2 E. 6th 1 Bdrm Apartments Stove & Refrigerator \$225 + Dep. NO HUD You Pay Bills 267-2296
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DO LATES

New on Market: Corner lot 3 bedroom house for sale in Kentwood. 2700 Lynn. 263-2418.

Christmas Sale. 210 E 11th. Tue. - Sat. Dec. 21. Christmas decor, gifts, new toys.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center has an opening for a certified food service supervisor:
 * Good Supervisory skills needed
 * Long term care experience helpful
 * Computer skills
 * Benefit Package
Send resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to 915-263-4067

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. P-12988
 ESTATE OF HELEN MARGARET DOLL DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HELEN MARGARET DOLL, deceased, were issued on December 10, 2002, under Docket No. P-12988, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to JOHN D. DOLL.

The residence of the Independent Executor, JOHN D. DOLL, is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:

3207 East 11th Place
 Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this Estate, which are currently being administered, are required to present them to the Independent Executor, JOHN D. DOLL, at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002.
 G. BEN BANCROFT
 A Professional Corporation
 P.O. Box 1390
 Big Spring, TX 79721-1390
 Telephone No. (915) 267-2505
 BY G. Ben Bancroft
 State Bar No. 01668000.
 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
 #3752 December 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Big Spring State Hospital Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Survey
 January 22-24, 2003

The purpose of this survey will be to evaluate Big Spring State Hospital's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded to Big Spring State Hospital.

Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the JCAHO field representatives at the time of the survey.

Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
 Office of Quality Monitoring
 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
 One Renaissance Boulevard
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
 Or
 Faxed to (630) 792-5636
 Or
 E-mailed to complaint@caho.org

The Joint Commission's Office of Quality Monitoring will acknowledge in writing or by telephone requests received 10 days before the survey begins. An Account Representative will contact the individual requesting the publication information interview prior to survey, indicating the location, date, and time of the interview and the name of the surveyor who will conduct the interview.

Big Spring State Hospital complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.
 #3742 December 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 42639
 IN THE INTEREST OF ALEX CHRISTOPHER KUHN A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS STATE OF TEXAS

To Robert Christopher Kuhn, Respondent

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Timothy Stewart and Cheryl Jean Stewart, Petitioners, was filed in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, on Nov. 25, 2002, against Robert Christopher Kuhn, Respondent, numbered 42639 and entitled "In the Interest of Alex Christopher Kuhn, a child." The suit requests the termination of the parental rights and granting of the adoption of a stepchild. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit, Alex Christopher Kuhn, November 8, 1990, Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
 #3746 December 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS
 DECEMBER 11, 2002
 An Ordinance of the City of Big Spring authorizing and directing the City Manager to designate and maintain stop signs on East 11th Street yielding to South Nolan Street.

Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133, Stop Intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain stop intersections on streets as directed by the City Council.
 #3748 December 13, 2002 & December 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS
 DECEMBER 11, 2002
 The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate a change to traffic flow at the intersection of South Goliad and East 13th Street designating a "Right Turn Only" lane for Northbound traffic wishing to turn eastbound on East 13th Street beginning at the North Right-of-Way Line of East 14th ending at Right-of-Way Line of East 13th.

Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-110, Marking of Traffic Lanes. Authorizes the City Manager to mark lines or traffic on street pavement at such places where necessary, when checked by the City Council.
 #3751 December 15, 2002 & December 17, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
 Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John W. Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for the installation of

APPROXIMATELY 24,000 FEET OF WELL FIELD COLLECTING LINE CONSISTING OF 8 TO 20-INCH DIAMETER P.V.C. PIPE

will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until

2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 9, 2003, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.

Specifications, plans and other contract documents may be obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915-267-6341 in Big Spring. Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's check or acceptable bid bond in an amount equal to at least five (5%) per cent of the bid amount. This bond serves as a guarantee that if awarded a contract, the bidder will execute the contract within ten (10) days and furnish the Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretation as may be most advantageous to the District. No bid may be withdrawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened.

Colorado River Municipal Water District
 Charles R. Perry, President
 #3745 December 15 & 29, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale to Satisfy Landlord's Lien of household furniture, clothes and other miscellaneous items of the following tenants now stored at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Bertha Hinojosa
 Joe Garfias
 Eddie Lavene
 Malcolm Wilson
 Natalie Good
 William Welch

Sale to be held at Spring City Auction, 2611 West Hwy. 80, Big Spring, TX 79720 on Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m.
 #3744 December 8 & 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS
 DECEMBER 11, 2002
 An Ordinance of the City of Big Spring authorizing and directing the City Manager to designate the placement and maintenance of a four (4) way stop intersection at Sgt. Paredes and Trades (stop signs presently on Trades).

Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133, Stop Intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain stop intersections on streets as directed by the City Council.
 #3748 December 13, 2002 & December 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
 310 Nolan Street
 Big Spring, TX 79720-2657
 915-264-2513

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING ARTICLE 13, ENTITLED HEALTH SAFETY AND NUISANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 13-210, ENTITLED AMBULANCE FEES IN AMENDING SUB-PARAGRAPH (5) MILEAGE CHARGE PER LOADED MILE PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

TAM MATTHEWS
 ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
 #3747 DECEMBER 13 & 15, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS
 DECEMBER 11, 2002

An Ordinance of the City of Big Spring authorizing and directing the Director of Public Works to designate North Scumy Street as "One Way" Northbound from NW 9th to NW 10th Street between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and between the hours of 2:45 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on all school days.

Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-75, Designation and Marking. Authorizes the Director of Public Works to designate and maintain one-way streets and to designate the direction in which vehicles shall lawfully travel thereon, as may be authorized by the City Council.
 #3750 December 15, 2002 & December 17, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

We're Always Here

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002:

Though many think of you as an extrovert, your alone time allows you to process your feelings. You especially need these periods of solitude, as your feelings and emotions will run very high. You will deal with strong anger and sometimes extreme vulnerability.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Confusion surrounds your efforts, whether dealing with friends or trying to do some Santa errands. Tonight: Head on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** You mean well, though you might have difficulty making others understand your limits. Tonight: It's your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Slow down. Consider vanishing, if need be. Pressure builds around plans and having others agree. You might be happier just doing what you do well on your own. Tonight: How 'bout a good night's sleep?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You don't always need to understand what motivates someone. Right now you need to grasp what is happening, if you wish to calm down a situation. Tonight: Aim for what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Take the lead when others back down. After you try to pull together a project or event, you might be surprised at how complicated the situation is. Tonight: A must show.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You might want to take off before your plans can change. You know what

Horoscope

you want to do; now do it. You might not want to push a close friend or associate away. Tonight: Try a new spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others want to chip in, especially someone you care a lot about. Ask this person to help you, whether you are just finishing off some gift wrapping or trying to envision a project. Tonight: Add romance. Find the mistletoe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You might be fiercer than you realize. While you want to get others moving, you could choose some harsh words. Be ready to make a caring gesture as a result. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You might feel as if you have to handle a lot of boring work. Consider your attitude. Avoid taking your anger out on others. Tonight: Get

some extra R and R. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)****** You find a positive where a friend might see a negative. What an interesting friendship you have! Gather with friends but make special time for a needy child or loved one. Tonight: Worry less about tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You could use some quiet downtime at home. Although you might be able to stay close to home, as far as getting any downtime, think again. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You might be negotiating more than you intended to. Consider tossing on your jacket and heading out for a meal and a friendly get-together. Give others the time to think. Tonight: At a favorite spot with a favorite person.

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Reader questions the Burma Shave

"Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns of the past 47 years. This letter originally appeared in 1996.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl who lives in Danbury, Conn., and have been reading your column ever since I was 11. I understand almost everything you write about, but please tell me, what is Burma Shave? It is not in the dictionary. All I could find is Burma — a country in Southeast Asia now called Myanmar.



Ann Landers

I asked my parents, who are 43 years old, and they have never heard of Burma Shave either. Please explain.

— Betty, A Longtime Reader

Dear Betty: Long before electric razors and disposable blades came along, men had to shave with a cream that lathered up. One of the most popular of these shaving creams was Burma Shave.

The manufacturers of Burma Shave advertised their product by putting up signs along the nation's highways. They were usually funny lines that rhymed. Each sign had one line, and as you traveled the highway, you would read another line every few seconds. Some time ago, a reader sent in a Burma Shave rhyme, and I printed it.

That opened the floodgates. Thousands of people have sent me their favorites, and I have printed several.

Today, I am going to print the ones I like best, and then, there will be no more. I promise. Ready? Here goes:

When you're frisky, From whiskey, Don't drive 'cause, It's risky. — Sent by Pat S., Janesville, Wis.

Does your husband, Hate to shave? Grunt and grumble? Rant and rave? Shoot the brute some Burma Shave. — Jean T., Santa Fe, N.M.

Rip a fender, Off your car? Mail it in, For a half-pound jar of Burma Shave. — a "Yooper" from Michigan

He had the ring, He had the flat. She felt his chin, And that was that.

Get him some Burma Shave. — Ruth S., Roselle, N.J.

The poorest guy, In the human race Can have a million-dollar face, with Burma Shave. — John V. Cody, Lynnfield, Mass.

Drinking drivers, nothing worse. They put the quart before the hearse. — Sandy in Escondido, Calif.

Don't stick your elbow, Out too far. It might go home, In another car. — Ruth S., Stoughton, Wis.

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WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Old Man Winter is on his way, and he plans to stay awhile.
 Use this service directory to make sure your home is ready for his visit!

<p style="text-align: center;">ROOF</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">A complete professional roof survey before winter begins will help prevent dangerous and costly problems such as leaks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KENN CONSTRUCTION 267-2296</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WALL AND ATTIC INSULATION</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Proper insulation will keep your home warm and your heating cost low.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOUR SEASONS INSULATION & SIDING 264-8610</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DOORS AND WINDOWS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Install storm doors and windows. Cracks and broken seals leads to leaks and higher heating cost.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK 267-5811</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHIMNEY</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Blocked or damaged chimneys can lead to the backup of carbon monoxide in your home and soot buildup is a fire hazard.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLINE'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE 263-0999</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DRIVE WAY</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Extreme winter temperatures can turn small cracks into big repairs. Fix them and apply seal coat before cold weather comes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARTHCO 263-8456</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SIDING</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Protect your home's exterior and keep your home looking good for years to come with custom vinyl and steel siding and overhang and trim siding.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOUR SEASONS INSULATION & SIDING 264-8610</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEATING SYSTEM</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Furnaces should be inspected at least once a year to determine your system's condition and fix any potential problems before the temperature drops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NICHOLS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING 610 E. 4TH 263-3705</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSULATED THERMAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Keep your home warm and keep heating costs down.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOUR SEASONS INSULATION & SIDING 264-8610</p>