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WEATHER

Tonight:



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INSIDE

HUMAN CLONE?

A chemist connected to a group that believes life on Earth was created by extraterrestrials claimed today to have produced the world's first human clone, a baby girl named Eve. **Page 7A**

THREE ORDAINED

St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Big Spring ordained three of its members to the position of deacon. Bishop C. Wallis Ohl of the diocese of Northwest Texas ordained Janice Byrd, Connie Fowler and John Marshall during the annual diocesan convention in Odessa. **Page 7A**

BRIEFLY

TREES SOUGHT

Hangar 25 Air Museum is asking for the donation of container-grown Christmas trees to use as landscaping. Elderica pines, firs and small-container grown ornamental trees are being accepted. Norfolk pines cannot be used. For more information, contact Susan Lewis, museum coordinator, at 264-1999.

COMING SUNDAY

BUSINESS

A Big Spring business is continuing a tradition of supporting area youth by sponsoring \$4,000 in scholarships to local FFA members. Bob Brock Ford has had a policy since 1966 in supporting the area youth and area school districts.

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Unemployment drops slightly due to decrease in labor force

HERALD Staff Report

Unemployment slid slightly for Howard County in November, according to statistics released by the Texas Workforce Commission. The labor force in Howard County decreased by 268 workers since October, causing the rate decrease of 4/10 of a percent. This appears to be the trend in the Permian Basin. One explanation is that the number of job orders did not keep up with the temporary available workers that made themselves available prior to November.



BELEW

"Given the recent terminations by StarTek and the addition of college students that enter the labor

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

	11/02	10/02	11/01
Howard County Civilian Labor Force	14,495	14,763	13,799
Employment	13,786	13,980	13,328
Unemployment	709	783	471
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.3	3.4

force for the month of December, we anticipate another jump in the unemployment rate next report," said Virginia Belew, Workforce Network director for the Big Spring area.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Water Department employees Alvin Crawford, left, Micky Lopez, Lionel Perez and Pete Salinas watch as a pump empties water from a pit around a break in a 20-inch water main at the intersection of Kentucky Way and Baylor Boulevard this morning.

3,500 customers without water

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Water main breaks turned a planned service outage into failure of water service for about 3,500 Howard County residents.



DARDEN

"We had that scheduled shutdown this morning for the replacement of a valve by the high school," said Big Spring Public Works Director Todd Darden. "When we got it shut down, our pressures dropped to zero pretty much the entire east part of town, Coahoma and Sand Springs."

The breaks causing the problem are near the old

Lions Club Bingo Hall in the 1500 block of East Third Street and at the intersection of Baylor Boulevard and Kentucky Way, Darden said.

"It caused us to put a whole lot more people out of water than we anticipated. About 1,500 in the city limits and the rest (about 2,000) out in the county," he said, adding that the water will probably be restored by

Saturday. "That 20-inch main will probably take us all day, well into the evening."

Darden said he's put the original work, replacement of an 18-inch main valve near Big Spring High School and Junior High, on hold, but hopes he is able to reschedule so the work will be completed before stu-

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More than 14,000 have admired Festival of Lights

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Christmas 2002 is over, but the holiday spirit is still in full effect evenings at Comanche Trail Park.

The Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights is still lighting up the hills and hollows, trails and, of course, the historic big spring, with nearly half a million lights.

"It's going great!" said Pat Simmons, organizer of the annual display. "Christmas Eve night we had over 2,100 go through."

Simmons said guests to the light show hail from all over the globe.

INFORMATION

What: Festival of Lights.

Where: Comanche Trail Park.

When: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

"Brazil, Scotland, France, Japan, Mexico, Germany and the Philippines," she said. "We've had them from 35 other states and from all over Texas."

High attendance has continued even after Dec. 25, she said.

"Last night (Thursday) I thought it would be real slim, but they had 652," she said. "Christmas night, we had 1,248 go through and then Christmas Eve was our

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Trae Luckey and Morgan Skidel, both 3, enjoy playing house at West Side Day Care Center this morning. The center, a United Way agency, provides low-cost day care to Big Spring children.

REBATES

City ends year up just slightly compared to '01

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

More than half of the 19 area communities polled by the Herald for sales tax rebates each month finished the calendar year with lower totals than the previous year.

Big Spring, which witnessed drops of 13.03 percent in October and 8.42 percent in November, stabilized this month. The city received \$270,831.14 — 1.58 percent more than the \$266,601.93 it had taken in during December of 2001. For the year then, Big Spring topped out at \$3,739,285.07, just 0.25 percent better than the previous 12-month period. Still it was one of only nine area communities that completed the year "in the black" as far as sales tax rebates were concerned.

Here's a look at how area communities fared, comparing this month to a year ago and 2002 to 2001.

Stanton received \$6,771.97 this month, down 20.35 percent when compared to the \$8,502.87 the Martin County seat received in December 2001. For the year, Stanton received \$114,811.34, down 5.23 percent when compared to 2001.

Coahoma had another large decrease in rebates

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Ted Helwig

Ted Helwig, 77 of San Angelo, died on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with the Rev. James Berry, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Born on Jan. 14, 1925, in Ranger, he served in the United States Army during WWII and attended school in Sterling City and in the Schertz Community. He operated a service station in Midland for Premier Oil Company and also in San Angelo. Later he drove a truck for Slurlock Oil Company until he retired in 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Patsy Lennon of Plano, Linda Buckalew of Levelland, and Beverly Wallace of Midland; one step-son; John Paul Lee of San Angelo; three brothers, Edgar Helwig of St. Lawrence, Walter Helwig of Big Lake and Marvin Helwig of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Weather

Tonight... Clear. Lows near 30. Light southwest winds.

Saturday... Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night... Clear. Lows near 40.

Sunday... Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Monday... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower 50s.

Tuesday... Mostly clear. Lows near 30. Highs in the mid 50s.

New Year's Day... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs near 60.

Thursday... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the upper 50s.

Lottery

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

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-7-5

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking meeting last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1 noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 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 support group for laryngotomees and families. 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 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.

Police blotter

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

• **MARIA ALCANTAR**, 50, of 1700 Laurie was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license and on local warrants.

• **CHARLIE LEOS**, 27, of 509 W. Eighth St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct — fighting and resisting arrest.

• **ALBERT LEOS**, 32, of 818 W. Eighth St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct — fighting and resisting arrest.

• **PUBLIC INTOXICATION, DISORDERLY CONDUCT — FIGHTING and RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORT** were reported in the 800 block of West Eighth Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 600 block of Hunter Drive. Someone reportedly broke the glass on a side door of the home causing \$60 damage before stealing home electronic entertainment equipment worth \$425.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. A purse and its contents worth \$365 was reported stolen.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1300 block of Kindle Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of West Sixth Street, in the 500 block of South Goliad, the 1300 block of Madison Street and the 2600 block of Wasson Road.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of West Eighth Street and the 800 block of West Eighth Street.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry Drive and at Wal-Mart.

Sheriff's office

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

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the county. Upon investigation, deputies discovered evidence that is leading them to investigate the incident as a case of aggravated assault and kidnapping.

• **PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported in the county.

• **SHOTS FIRED and SPOTLIGHTING** was reported east of Jill Road. Deputies discovered that the suspect was simply looking for his escaped horse.

• **RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the county.

• **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the county.

• **DANGEROUS TRUCK** was reported on Interstate 20 near mile marker 171 eastbound. The 18-wheeler hauling flammable or explosive material was reportedly throwing rocks and giving off sparks.

TUESDAY

□ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lape Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, 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.

Take Note

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

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

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

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

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

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Evening Lions Club, noon, Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

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

Join the staff of the Big Spring

Herald for a look back at the

events, newsmak-

ers and biggest

stories of 2002.

The Herald will

feature a special "Year In

Review" edition Tuesday, Dec. 31.



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REBATES

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this month — 14.94 percent. That came on the heels of decreases of 43.87 percent in October and 23.17 percent in November. The Howard County community received \$2,079.53 this month compared to \$3,140.25 in December 2001. For the year, Coahoma took in \$29,155.18, some 20.07 percent less than the previous year.

The same was true for Forsan, which saw rebates fall this month 38.45 percent. Forsan had witnessed declines of 70.32 percent in October and 38.45 percent in November. The community received \$2,319.89 this month compared to

\$3,769.48 in December 2001. For the year, Forsan received \$32,537.91, a decrease of 24.78 percent from the previous 12 months.

Abilene received \$2,003,858.84 this month, up 12.6 percent compared to the \$1,779,512.27 received in December of 2001. For the year, the Taylor County seat received \$25,654,496.02, up 1.37 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up 23.08 percent for Andrews, which received \$73,440.99 this month compared to \$59,667.90 in December of 2001. For the year, Andrews topped the \$1 million mark at \$1,141,324.53, up a whopping 47.48 percent.

Brownfield received \$52,252.10, down 7.66 per-

cent from \$56,590.95 compared to 2001. For the year, Brownfield received \$719,954.11, down 11.69 percent.

Colorado City witnessed a 1.69 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$27,612.86 received this month to \$27,152.10 received in December 2001. Rebates were down 5.86 percent for the year as the Mitchell County seat received \$404,696.42.

Fort Stockton, whose voters just approved an increase in taxes from 1.5 cents to 2 cents in November, saw an expected increase of 33.42 percent, comparing the \$101,302.83 this December to \$75,927.70 last December. The city had been heading toward a decline for the year of near 2 percent, but instead finished the year up 0.89 percent, taking in \$1,022,870.13.

Kermit received \$31,539.59 this month, a decrease of 0.53 percent, but a positive sign. That's because the city had suffered back to back decreases of 30.86 percent and 24.86 percent. For the year, Kermit received \$329,858.18, down 7.63 percent compared to the previous 12 months.

Lamesa saw an increase of 3.84 percent in sales tax rebates. The Dawson County community received \$61,889.75 for the month, compared to \$59,599.65 in December of 2001. The check left Lamesa behind on year-to-date totals as the \$837,152.32 in rebates was 5.75 percent below last year's total.

Sales tax rebates were down 5.32 percent for Lubbock, which received \$2,187,500.42 this month, compared to \$2,310,481.35 last December. For the year, Lubbock received \$28,779,668.48, up a scant 0.44 percent from last year.

Midland, which increased sales tax in April, saw rebates go up 18.41 percent, comparing the \$1,442,074.82 received this month to the \$1,217,813.13 received in December 2001. For the year, the Tall City received \$18,541,346.65, up 8.24 percent.

Rebates were up in Monahans again this month. Monahans received \$75,995.56, up 7.94 percent compared to

the \$70,400.35 taken in for December of 2001. For the year, the Ward County seat took in \$937,117.59, up a healthy 10.26 percent compared to a year ago.

December's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$996,506.10, down 7.01 percent when compared to the \$1,071,666.24 taken in a year ago. For the year, Odessa received \$13,268,362.88, down 6.92 percent.

Rebates were down again for Pecos this month. That community received \$53,576.33, compared to \$59,700.85 for December of 2001. That's was a decrease of 10.25 percent. For the year, Pecos received \$760,562.84, down 0.64 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates go up 11.89 percent, comparing the \$1,091,342.16 taken in this month to the \$975,361.10 received in December of 2001. For the year, San Angelo received \$14,175,087.77, up 4.25 percent.

Snyder pulled in \$128,994.82 this month, up 9.87 percent when compared to the \$117,406.49 it received in December of 2001. Snyder received \$1,482,549.72, for the year, up 2.26 percent.

Rebates were up 3.65 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$140,161.74 to \$135,214.52 taken in a year ago. For the year, Sweetwater received

\$1,860,695.22, finishing the 12-month period 1.85 percent off the mark of 2001.

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FESTIVAL

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biggest night with 2,147. That gives us a total of 14,215 that have gone through so far."

The festival will run from 6 to 10 each evening through New Year's Eve, Simmons said.

The job done by all the volunteer greeters has been wonderful so far, she said, and problems have been minimal.

"No vandalism thus far, thank the Lord," she said. "Thank the Lord. I think closing those gates (each night after 10 p.m.) has had an impact on it."

The show includes a depiction of the U.S. flag with a banner reading "God Bless America," a historic diorama including displays highlighting Big Spring's past, 20 giant poinsettias and giant Christmas cards from area businesses, organizations and agencies.

Last year's Festival of Lights drew more than 18,000 visitors.

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BREAK

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dents return to school from the Christmas holidays.

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State and national news at a glance

Murder suspect arrested in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP)—The father of an 8-month-old girl who was shot in the chest and killed as her mother tried to protect her on Christmas morning was arrested in this South Plains city overnight.

Eladio Camacho Navarro, who had threatened the woman in Houston with a revolver, was held in Lubbock city jail on a capital murder charge in the death of Nayeli Navarro. She was shot as her mother turned to protect the baby and herself from her common-law husband.

The elder Navarro was discovered asleep in a residence at about 12:30 a.m. Friday, said Lubbock Police Sgt. Jeff Davis.

"We had received word of a possible location in Lubbock, and HPD (Houston police) and the Texas Rangers got with our SWAT team and briefed them on the Houston incident," Davis said. "At about 12:30, they forced entry into a residence and found the suspect asleep. He was taken into custody without further incident."

University offers legal help to inmates

HOUSTON (AP)—For many Texas prison inmates, a University of Houston legal aid program is their last hope for freedom.

About 1,800 inmates are seeking assistance from the professors and students who make up the school's Innocence Network, the state's only such organization.

A last-ditch legal defense for Bud Sawyer Jr., now serving a life sentence for capital murder, is being mapped by one of the third-year law students working for the network at the UH Law Center.

Sawyer contends that he was defending himself when he fatally shot two men who he claimed were drug dealers near his northeast Harris county home in 1992. But sheriff's investigators had found no weapons or narcotics at the scene and the trial jury didn't believe Sawyer's story.

Kevin McAlpine, a law student leading the effort to free Sawyer, said most of those who appeal to the network are exactly where they should be — behind bars.

Israeli forces reoccupy Bethlehem

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli forces reoccupied Bethlehem after a two-day Christmas respite, while elsewhere troops killed seven Palestinians — the worst single-day death toll in weeks.

Israeli soldiers in jeeps drove through Bethlehem on Thursday, declaring a curfew until further notice and throwing tear gas canisters at people to force them indoors, residents said.

The Israeli military said the curfew was brought back for security reasons. Curfews are usually enforced around-the-clock except for periodic breaks of a few hours to allow people to buy food. On Christmas Eve, the Israelis pulled back from the center of Bethlehem, the traditional birthplace of Jesus.

In other parts of the West Bank, seven Palestinians — five armed fugitives and two bystanders — were killed Thursday in clashes with Israeli forces. It was the highest single-day death toll among Palestinians since Dec. 8, when 10 Palestinians were killed.

The clashes occurred in the West Bank cities of Tulkarem, Kabatiya, Nablus and Ramallah.

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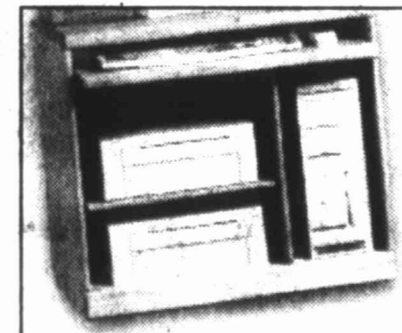
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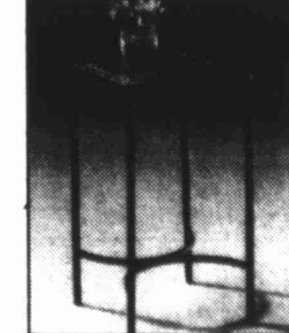
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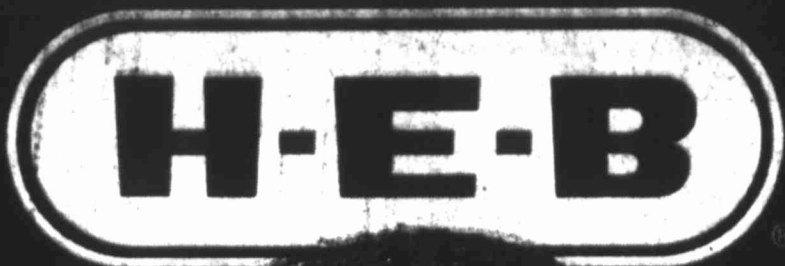
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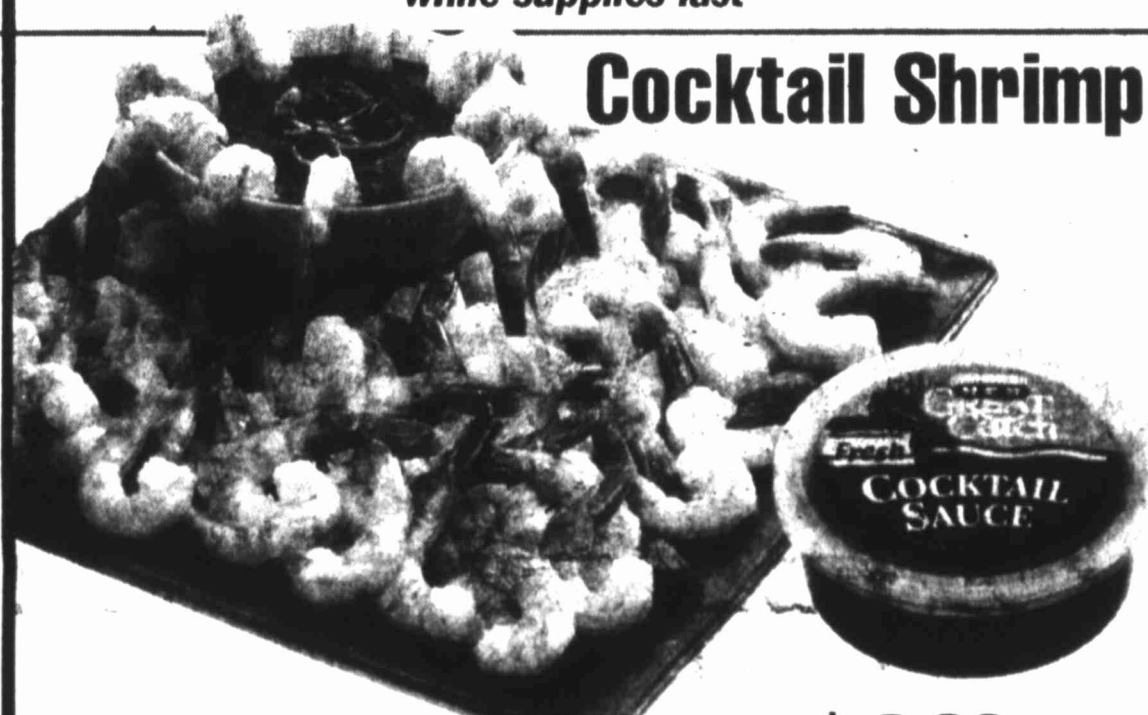


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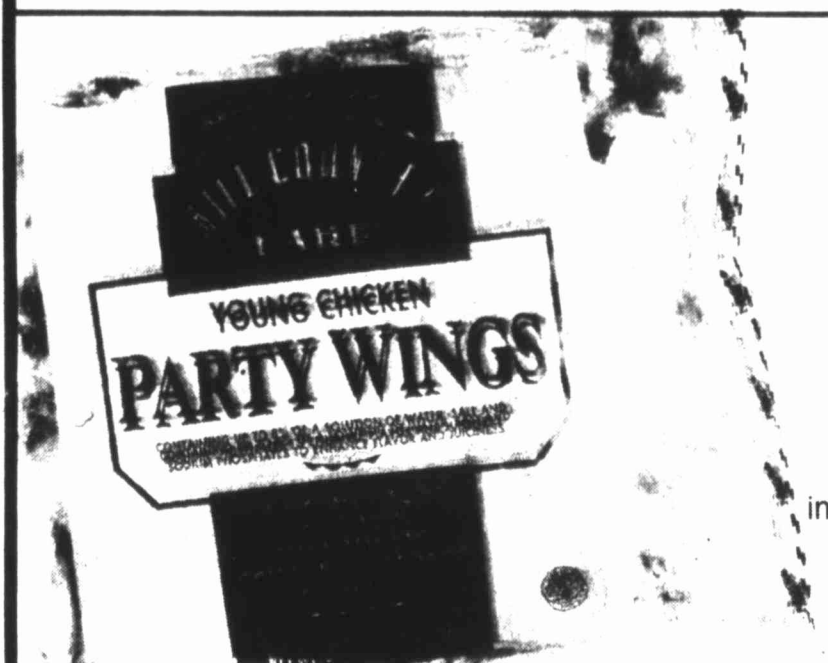
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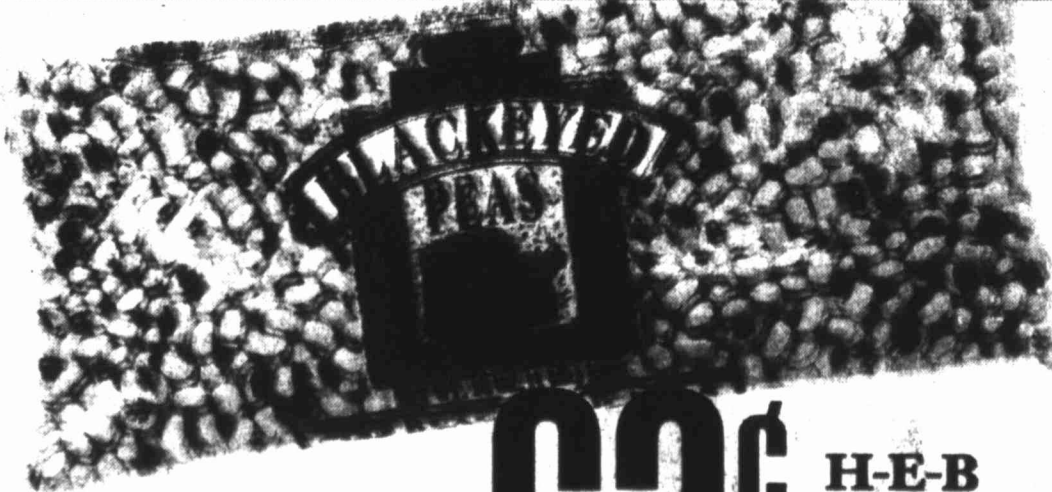
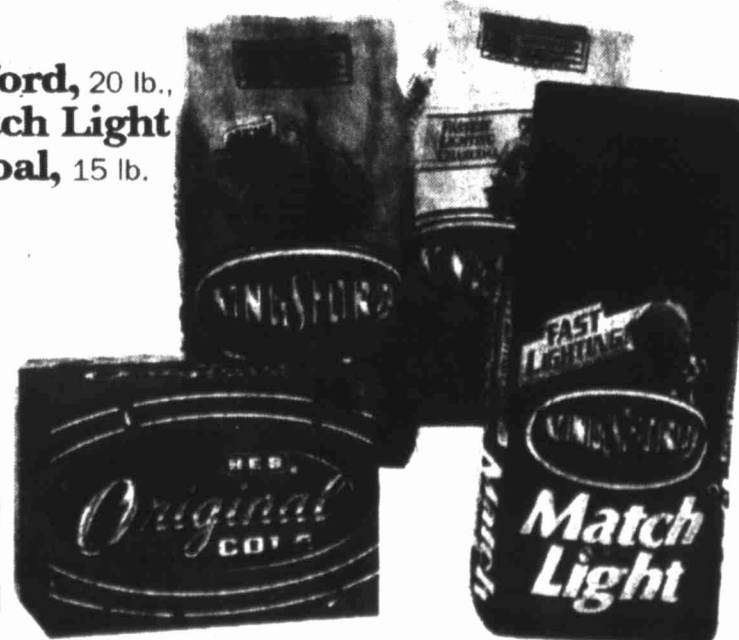
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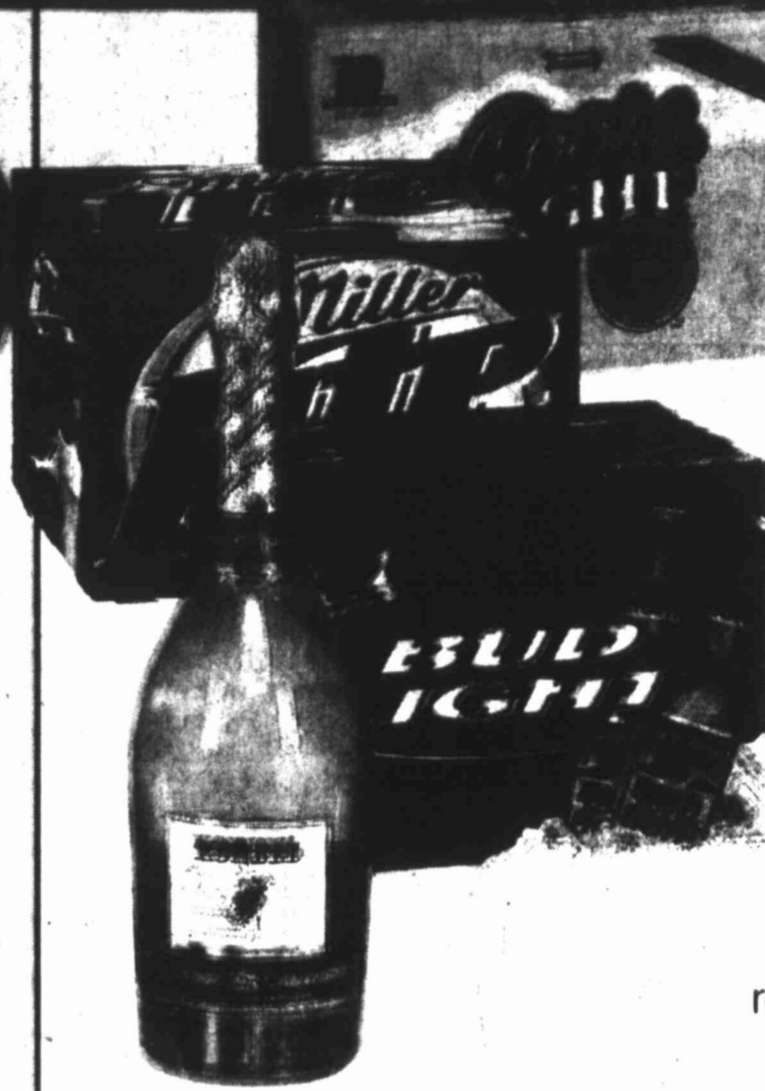
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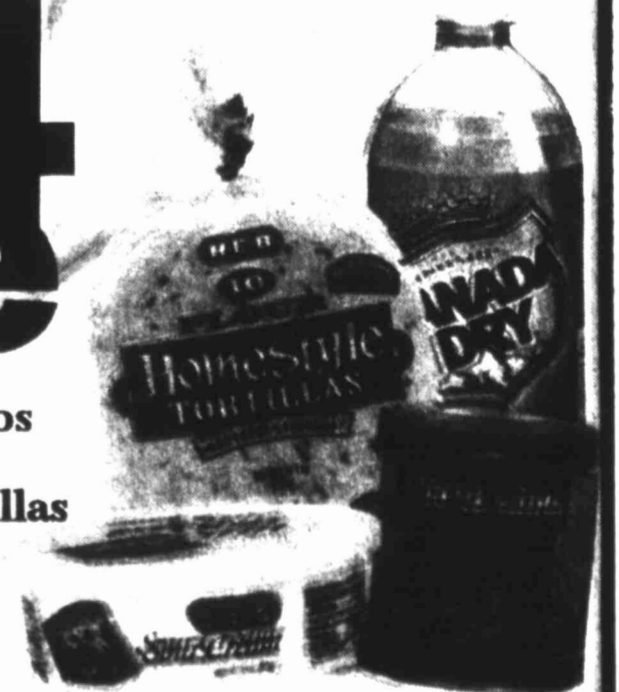


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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **COSSACKS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**, which provided bicycles, food and other goodies to the needy during the Christmas holidays.

• **BUSINESSES and RESIDENCES**, that made Christmas just a bit more beautiful by their wonderful lighted displays.

• **GOLIAD CAVALIERS and JUNIOR CLASSICS**, who turn a little holiday rivalry into a winner for everyone — seeing which group can collect the most cans for the Salvation Army food pantry. They were among the many businesses, schools and other organizations who deserve salutes for their kindness this Christmas season. Others include **MARCY, KENTWOOD, WASHINGTON, BAUER, MOSS, COAHOMA and ELBOW** elementaries; **BIG SPRING, COAHOMA and FORSAN** high schools; **STARTEK, ALON USA and KBYG**.

• **THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION** and members of the **WEST TEXAS MUSIC REVUE**, for a wonderful performance at the Fantastic Christmas Gift to the Community concert.

• **LT. ROBERT MULLER**, named Big Spring Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.

• **BEBE McCASLAND**, on her book, "Do Chickens Go To Heaven?"

• **JUDY REED**, director of the West Texas Opportunities in Big Spring for her efforts in helping others.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, today we have another opportunity to do good and right deeds.

Amen

A pastoral response to domestic violence

By BISHOP MICHAEL D. PFEIFER

I share with you an important and timely statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops that was approved at their recent annual meeting. "Violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified," the U.S. Bishops say in their statement — When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women. The Bishops approved this statement November 12 at their Fall meeting in Washington, and the final draft was published this week.

In this statement the Bishops condemn the use of the Bible to support abusive behavior in any form. Religion, the Bishops say, "...can be either a resource or a roadblock for battered women." "No one," the Bishops say, "is expected to stay in an abusive marriage. Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage."

The Bishops encourage pastors of churches and

pastoral staff members to make their churches safe places where abused women and abusive men can come for help. All churches are encouraged to have an action plan in place to follow if an abused woman calls for help.

In "When I Call for Help", the Bishops as pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States state clearly and strongly that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form— physical, sexual, psychological or verbal — is sinful; often it is a crime as well. The Bishops call for a moral revolution to replace the culture of violence.

The Bishops go on to point out that violence against women in the home has serious repercussions for children. Over 50 percent of men who abuse their wives also beat their children. Children who grow up in violent homes are more likely to develop alcohol and drug addiction, and become abusers themselves. The stage is set

for a cycle of violence that may continue from generation to generation.

The Bishops point out that domestic violence is a learned behavior. Men who batter learn to abuse through observation, experience and reinforcement. They believe that they have a right to use violence; they are also rewarded — that is, their behavior gives them power and control over their partner.

Abusive men come from all economic classes, races, religions and occupations. The batterer may be a "good provider" and a respected member of his church and community.

While there is no one type of abuser, men who abuse share some common characteristics. They tend to be extremely jealous, possessive and easily angered.

Women stay with men who abuse them primarily out of fear. Some fear that they will lose their children. Many believe that they cannot support themselves much less their children.

The Bishops encourage

all Catholic Churches to be a safe place where abused women and abuse men can come for help. The Bishops offer some specific suggestions:

— Include information about domestic violence and local resources in parish bulletins.

— Place copies of this statement and other information including local telephone numbers for assistance about domestic violence in women's restrooms.

— Keep an updated list of resources for abused women

— Find a staff person or volunteer who is willing to receive in— depth training on domestic violence.

— Provide training on domestic violence to all church ministers, including priests, deacons and lay ministers.

— Join in the national observance of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

— Use prayer to draw attention to violence and abuse and to pray for God's grace and assistance to overcome domestic violence.

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An indication of no honor and no brains

George W. Bush, by stabbing Mississippi Sen. Trent Lott in the back, simultaneously indicated that he is a little man with no honor and no brains. He has no honor because his statement condemning Sen. Lott's statement clearly implied the senator is a racist, which he is not.



CHARLEY REESE

As for no brains, Bush should consult the historical record. If there is a mental defect that consistently runs through Republican liberals (and nearly all of them are liberals), it is the belief that they can win the black vote. No voting bloc in America has been more loyal to Democrats than black Americans. In every election since the 1930s, regardless of the candidates, blacks have cast a near-unanimous ballot for the Democrats. Frankly, they'd be fools to support Republicans, and fools they aren't, unlike a lot of white Southerners who have forgotten their history.

And please, Republicans, spare us the embarrassment of showing your ignorance of history by claiming to be the "party of Lincoln" as proof of your racial tolerance. Abraham Lincoln was a racist through and through. He believed in white supremacy and said so publicly. Just two years before winning the White House, Lincoln told a cheering crowd in 1858:

"I will say then that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races — that I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people, and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the black and white races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to

the white race."

That's quoted on Page 21 of C. Vann Woodward's excellent book, "The Strange Career of Jim Crow." By the by, by 1860, racial segregation was the law of the land in virtually all of the free states in the North and West, with the exception in some instances of the New England states. One also should not forget Alexis de Tocqueville's observation:

"The prejudice of race appears to be stronger in the states that have abolished slavery than in those where it still exists; and nowhere is it so intolerant as in those states where servitude has never been known."

That's why we Southerners get miffed at the old Yankee trick of trying to pin sole responsibility for racism on us. We'll answer for our own sins, but the rest of the country ought to own up to its sins, too. Neither slavery nor segregation was a Southern invention.

If more Americans studied their own history, the buffoons occupying public office these days wouldn't so easily bamboozle them. I would say more in defense of Sen. Lott if he had not so debased himself with

repeated apologies for simply having said that if Strom Thurmond had been elected in 1948, we might have avoided some of the problems the country faced. Granted, it was not a politically smart thing to say, given the entrenched fanatical liberalism of the media, but it was not that big of a deal, since presidents are not the determining factor in civil-rights matters. After all, the only thing Harry Truman was able to accomplish was to integrate the armed forces by executive order.

If you're a Palestinian living in occupied territory, if your children have been killed, your house blown up and your other human rights violated, then you have a right to complain. If you are an American black and you hear a politician make a stupid statement, I'm sorry, but I have no interest in listening to you whine about it.

If that's the worst thing that ever happens to you, fall on your knees and give thanks to God. In the meantime, remember that freedom of speech means the right to say stupid or even offensive things, and some black leaders have certainly taken advantage of that.

St. Mary's Episcopal deacons ordained

St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Big Spring ordained three of its members to the position of deacon in October.

Bishop C. Wallis Ohl of the diocese of Northwest Texas ordained Janice Byrd, Connie Fowler and John Marshall during the annual diocesan convention in Odessa on Oct. 27.

The Episcopal Church views the diaconate as a ministry of service and outreach to the community. The ordination service states that the deacon is called to a special ministry of servanthood and that in the name of Jesus Christ they are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick and the lonely. They are at all times by their life and teaching to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

While the deacons will take an active part in the regular church service at St. Mary's Church, their primary

role is to be leaders — to lead the people of the Body of Christ into the servant ministry they are called to by their baptismal vows.

The deacon formation program in the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas is a four-year program of in-depth Bible study, extensive reading and reporting. The candidates must pass several physical and psychological evaluations in addition to several reviews by parish and diocesan leaders before being recommended for ordination. Janice, Connie and John will complete their formal training in May of 2002.

St. Mary's Church is located at 10th and Goliad and has regular services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday with Sunday school for adults and children at 9:30 a.m.

The church can be reached at 267-8201 or on the Web at stmarysbt.org



Oliver's Tasty Turkey is simple, full of flavor

NEW YORK (AP) — Keep it simple and full of flavor—that's the guideline for a nice December dinner offered by Jamie Oliver, the British cook and TV food-show host.

Oliver developed the nickname "The Naked Chef" partly because simple is one of the best things about the way he works — it's his cooking style, not him — that's stripped down, his line goes.

What makes the stuffing special is that it uses couscous, the North African specialty, instead of bread crumbs. "The couscous actually steams and puffs up inside the bird — it cooks up fluffy and fragrant and it really absorbs the flavors from the meat. It's a real treat for the holidays."

Oliver's recipe as given here is for an 8-pound turkey, which he favors over a super-size bird.

"Now, of course you can do it with turkey," he says, snatching a moment to talk by phone from Chicago, en route to the West Coast, suggesting you make two smaller turkeys instead of one big one if you need to serve a crowd. "Smaller birds taste better."

However, if you want life to be even easier, he says, "You can use baby chickens, 'poussins,' with the same stuffing. Serve one poussin per person — they'll cook in about 45 minutes."

Holiday Turkey With Couscous Stuffing

For the stuffing:
3 tablespoons good-quality olive oil

What makes the stuffing special is that it uses couscous, the North African specialty, instead of bread crumbs.

- 3 cloves garlic, peeled, finely sliced
- 15 sage leaves, about 3 sprigs, roughly chopped
- 10 ounces couscous
- 1 large sprig rosemary, stems discarded, leaves finely chopped
- Zest and juice of 2 lemons
- Zest and juice of 3 oranges
- 1 cup of cooked, shelled chestnuts (good-quality jarred chestnuts are OK), coarsely chopped
- Salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- Freshly ground nutmeg

- For the seasoned butter:
- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter
- Zest of 1 orange
- 1/2 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder
- 8-pound turkey at room temperature

- Preheat your oven to 475 F.
- To make the stuffing: In a frying pan, heat the olive oil, and add the garlic and sage. Fry until fragrant. Add the couscous and stir to coat. Take off the heat, and

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Church News

Coahoma United Methodist
Coahoma United Methodist Church, 401 N. Main, invites you to join us for our Fifth Sunday Service at 11 a.m. This will be a service of singing, testimonials and praising the Lord. Everyone is welcome! Also, come to Sunday

School at 9:45.
Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors

Friends of Unity Center
West Texans can celebrate World Healing Day on Dec. 31 beginning at 6 a.m. as millions around the world join in a concert of prayer at noon Greenwich Mean Time. Simultaneously, groups and individuals reach up in prayers and meditation for the will of the creator for our planet. Locally, the Friends of Unity Center at 100 S. Main will be open for

those who want to share in this important prayer event.

First United Methodist Church
Dr. Dave Ring's sermon will be "It's Not Over Yet" on Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The sermon is based on the scripture text from Luke 2:41-52. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes are available for all ages from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Services can also be heard at 10:50 a.m. on

KBST.
The Senior Adult Ministry is having their annual New Year's Brunch on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Garrett Hall. Regular activities will resume on Thursday with the Golden Link meeting at 10 a.m. The regular noon prayer times will also be available on Thursday and Friday.
First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Scientist tied to UFO-based religious group claims to have cloned a human

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — A chemist connected to a group that believes life on Earth was created by extraterrestrials claimed today to have produced the world's first human clone, a baby girl named Eve.

The baby was born Thursday, said Brigitte Boisselier, head of Clonaid, the company that claimed success in the project. She wouldn't say where the baby was born.

She said the baby is a clone of the 30-year-old American woman who donated the DNA for the cloning process. If confirmed, that would make the child an exact genetic duplicate of her mother.

Boisselier, who spoke at a Friday morning news conference, did not immediately present DNA evidence showing a genetic match between mother and daughter however. That omission leaves her claim scientifically unsupported.

"I saw them change. I saw them becoming so happy with the birth coming, and yesterday I can tell you it was the best day of their life. I wished them a very happy life," she said.

"The baby is very healthy. She's doing fine," Boisselier said. "We're very happy parents."

She said the baby will go home in three days, and an independent expert will take DNA samples from the baby to prove she had been cloned. Those test results are expected within a week after the testing.

She said the mother carried to term.

Most scientists, already skeptical of Boisselier's ability to produce a human clone, will probably demand to know exactly how the DNA testing was done before they believe the announcement.

Clonaid was founded in the Bahamas in 1997 by Claude Vorilhon, a former French journalist and leader of a group called the Raelians. Vorilhon and his followers claim aliens visiting him in the 1970s revealed they had created all life

on Earth through genetic engineering.

In observance of the New Year Holiday, Wednesday Dec. 31, 2002 these financial institutions will observe the following hours...

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add the lemon and orange juice. Set aside to soften.

Combine rosemary with the orange and lemon zest, and add the mixture to the couscous. Stir to combine. Stir chestnuts into mixture. Season generously with salt, pepper and nutmeg, as the flavors will mellow during the cooking.

To make the seasoned butter: In a big bowl, combine butter, orange zest and five-spice powder until well mixed.

Pluck any stray feathers or hairs off your turkey and give it good wipe, inside and out, with a paper towel.

Place it on its back with its drumsticks pointing toward you. Find the edge of the skin that's covering the turkey's breast and gently peel it back slightly. Work first your fingers and then your hand under the skin, freeing it from the meat it's covering.

If you're careful you should be able to pull all the skin off the meat, keeping it attached at the sides but without ripping any holes in it.

Now take the soft five-spice butter, and smear lots of it under the skin all over the turkey breast.

Replace the skin and pat into place, smearing any remaining butter over the top of the skin and on the drumsticks.

Stuff the turkey cavity with the flavored couscous, leaving a gap big enough for you to fit your hand in between the top of the stuffing and the bottom of the breastbone.

Block the cavity with the lemon halves from which you have squeezed the juice—this will keep the couscous inside the turkey while it cooks. Season the whole bird well with salt and pepper, and place in the hot oven.

After 15 minutes, turn the heat down to 300 F, and roast for 2 1/2 hours, or until the juices run clear from the thigh when pierced with a knife or a skewer.

(The USDA recommends testing for doneness with a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the bird, but not touching the bones or roasting pan.

The internal temperature should reach 170 F in the breast or 180 F in the thigh, and 165 F in the center of the stuffing.)

Makes 6 servings. Chef's tip: Baste your turkey often while it's cooking to help the skin go crispy.

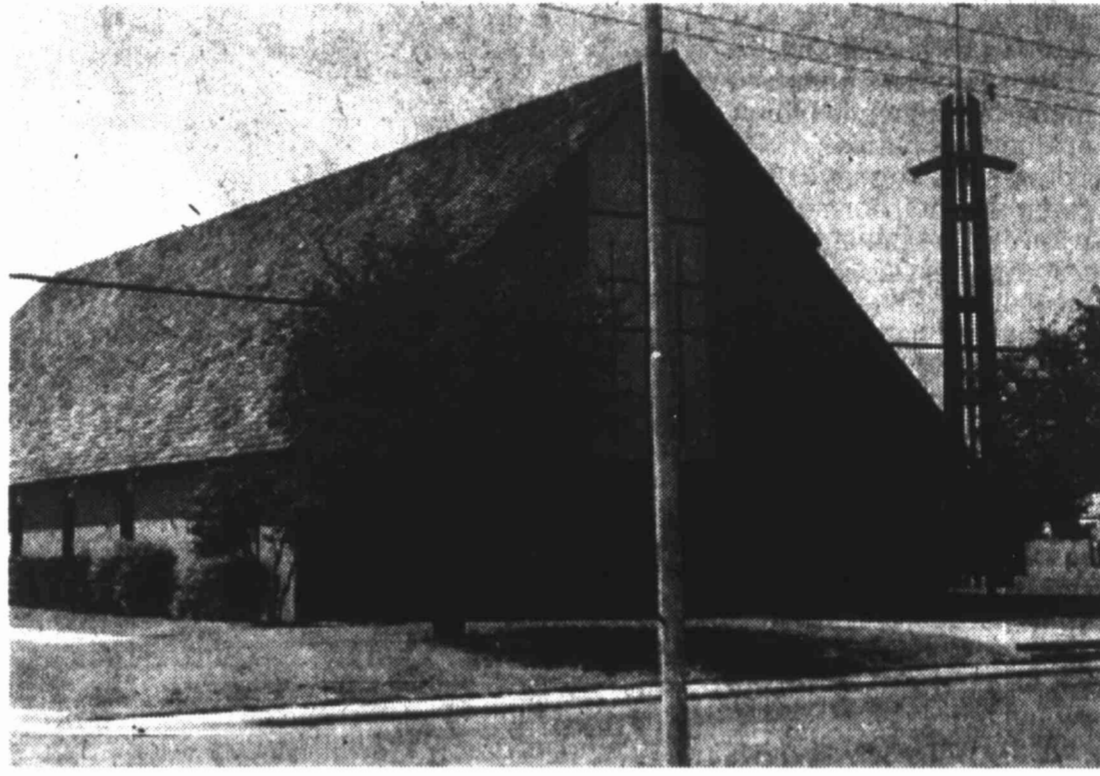
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Stanton girls go to 16-1

By TOMMY WELLS

IRAAN — The Stanton Lady Buffaloes were certainly in the Christmas spirit Thursday morning in the opening round of the Iraan Alley Oops Invitational Basketball Tournament.

They gave until it really hurt the Eldorado Lady Eagles.

Stanton, sparked by a strong effort from Belinda Maldonado and Ashley Newell, advanced into the second round of the tournament by spanking Eldorado by a 61-28 margin.

With the win, the Lady Buffs moved a step closer to becoming the Crossroads area's first 20-game winner. Stanton is now to 16-1 overall.

Maldonado, a 5-foot-9 senior, led all Lady Buffalo scorers in the contest, pumping in 13 points.

As good as the first round was for the Stanton girls, it was twice as nice for the SHS boys. The Buffaloes kept their title hopes alive by winning both of their games in the opening day of the 3-day event.

Stanton bounced Eldorado in its first game, pinning a wild 51-50 loss on the Eagles.

In the Buffs' opener, Tullie Louder scored 17 points.

Stanton, which advanced to the consolation finals at the recent Hoop-town Classic, outlasted Harper in the second game of the day. The Buffaloes won, 34-30.

Louder was Stanton's main source of offense against Harper, as well. He finished the game with a game-high 18 points.

Lady Steers open play today AISD hoop tournament

The Big Spring Lady Steers will return to the basketball court this afternoon when they participate in the annual Abilene Lady Eagles Tournament.

Big Spring, which is scheduled to open District 4-4A play Jan. 3 against Lake View, will begin play in the 2-day event at 4 p.m. against the Abilene High junior varsity.

Other first-round matchups include Abilene Cooper facing Merkel, Anson playing Smyer and AHS squaring off against the Lake View Maidens.

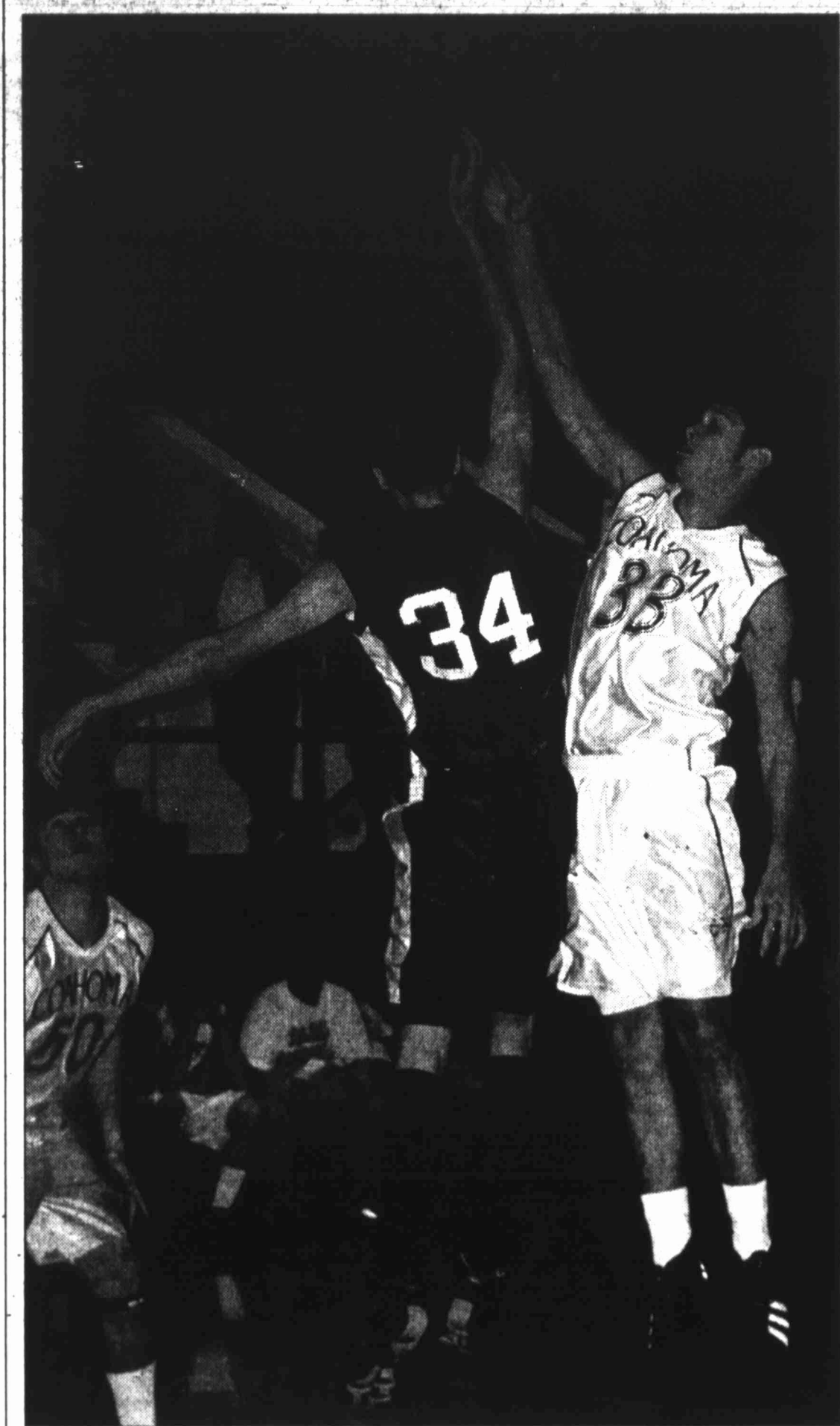
Rangers attempt to shore up bullpen by signing Yan to deal

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers took another step toward shoring up their bullpen Thursday by signing right-hander Esteban Yan to a one-year deal.

Yan, 27, went 7-8 with a 4.30 ERA and 19 saves in 55 games last season with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

His signing comes four days after the Rangers signed two-time All-Star closer Ugueth Urbina to a one-year deal for \$4 million with another \$500,000 deferred.

Although Yan has started, general manager John



Coahoma senior Toby Jackson battles Grape Creek's Tyler Coleman for a ball in recent basketball action. Jackson and the Bulldogs advanced to the second round of the Reagan Co. tournament Thursday with a 57-55 win over the Irion Co. Hornets.

'Dogs rally for 57-55 win against Irion Co.

By TOMMY WELLS

BIG LAKE — Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols might have wanted a few Dramamine tablets Thursday morning after watching his Bulldogs endure a 57-55 roller-coaster performance against the Irion Co. Hornets in the opening round of the Reagan Co. Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Coahoma trailed by as many as nine points before staging a torrid run that carried them to a 14-point lead. Then, they sagged, allowing Irion Co. to rally to within two before time ran out.

Despite the wild ride, Coahoma managed to move into the second round of the tournament. They are scheduled to meet Midland Christian this afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. Midland Christian defeated Ballinger in its first round game, 56-51.

Irion Co. carried most of the heat in the first eight minutes. The Hornets

stung the Coahoma defense for 20 first-quarter points and took a seemingly comfortable 20-14 lead into the start of the second period.

The Bulldogs, which had four players score into double figures, washed away the Irion Co. lead with ease in the second. Coahoma outscored the Hornets by a staggering 22-9 clip in the frame.

The Bulldogs, now 8-4 overall, held a 36-29 advantage at the half.

Coahoma put together an 11-6 run in the third and stretched its lead to 47-35.

Irion Co. managed to make a game of it, however. The Hornets reeled off 20 points in the final eight minutes and pulled to within 57-55 at the final buzzer.

Chase Davis led all CHS scorers with 15 points. Cory Mulkey added 18, while Toby Jackson and Kelby Kemper tallied 13 and 12, respectively.

Jones, Camp finally talk — about 'Skins

IRVING (AP) — Standing alone together in the end zone of a practice field, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Dave Campo spoke for about 12 minutes Thursday.

The topic? According to Campo, it was strictly about the Washington Redskins, Sunday's opponent.

"We were talking about what we're going to do personnel-wise and that it would be nice to get a win," Campo said. "I don't know if that's No. 1 on his mind. It's No. 1 on my mind."

Jones declined comment.

Campo has made no secret that he knows the Redskins game could be the last of his three-year tenure. The team is 15-32 under him, going 5-10 so far this season after being 5-11 in each of his first two years.

His status became even shakier when word spread that Jones met with Bill Parcells for five hours last week.

Campo seems to be relaxed about his future.

He's joked that he could be in for a big payday Monday, referring to the two years left on his contract, and he said Thursday on a local radio show: "I'd be nervous if I was the Washington Redskins because if they

don't win this week, with all the distractions we've had, they may never beat the Cowboys."

Campo was laughing when he said that. Asked about it after practice, he smiled and said he used the same line in a conference call with Washington media. The Cowboys have beaten the Redskins 10 straight times, dating to 1997.

"With all that's going on around us, I'd say our guys will be ready to play," Campo said.

The Cowboys returned to practice Thursday after two days off for the holidays. Jones arrived near the end of the workout. When it ended, he walked away with offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet, then caught up to Campo while everyone else went into the locker room.

Jones did most of the talking at first, even placing a hand on Campo's shoulder several times. They had their backs turned to reporters for most of their conversation.

If Jones decides to hire Parcells, he might not be able to do it as quickly as he'd like. A new NFL policy strongly encourages teams to consider minority candidates, which means he would have to at least interview someone else before finalizing a deal with Parcells.

Southern Miss will be without biggest weapon

HOUSTON (AP) — It was one of the biggest "feel good" stories of the year — the comeback of Southern Miss running back Derrick Nix, who rushed for 1,194 yards and 11 touchdowns this season after sitting out most of the 2000 season and all of 2001 with a kidney ailment.

Nix is just 12 yards away from becoming the all-time rushing leader for the Golden Eagles (7-5), who play Oklahoma State (7-5) today in the Houston Bowl.

But Nix will be unavailable against the Cowboys, who are favored by a touchdown. Doctors say Nix's kidney condition has progressed over the past two years, and he won't play.

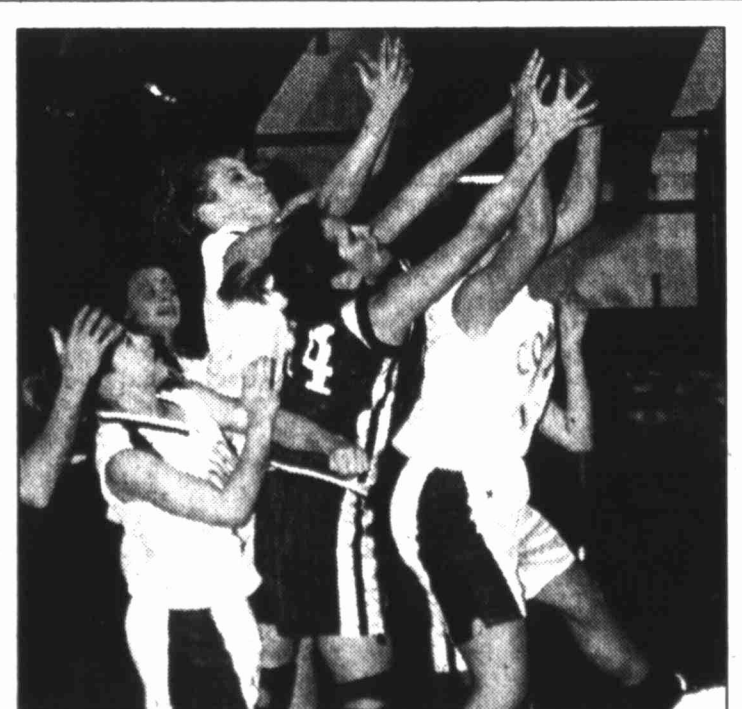
Nix has been taking medication for the past two years to treat the disease that causes protein levels in his blood to rise

and his body to swell with fluids. Doctors are adjusting his dosage to treat the latest symptoms.

"I guess you can say he's fighting for his life, and all we can do is support him," Southern Miss coach Jeff Bower said last week. "We'll do that every way we can, say our prayers for him, and hope for the best."

Without Nix, the pressure is on the Golden Eagles' attacking defense to shut down Oklahoma State's offense. Quarterback Josh Fields, wide receiver Rashaun Woods and running back Tatum Bell are the offensive stars for coach Les Miles' attack.

After a 2-4 start, the Cowboys won five of their last six games, including a stunning 38-28 upset of Oklahoma on Nov. 30, and Miles was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by The Associated Press.



The Coahoma Bulldogettes suffered a tough 65-28 loss to Menard in the first round of the 2002 Reagan Co. Invitational Thursday.

Bottom-dwelling Predators dump Dallas Stars, 3-1

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dallas coach Dave Tippett had a simple explanation for the Stars' loss to the lowly Nashville Predators.

"Their execution was better and their work ethic in winning 1-on-1 battles was better," Tippett said.

Kimmo Timonen, Scott Hartnell and David Legwand scored goals and Scott Walker had two assists Thursday night in the Predators' 3-1 victory.

The Predators are tied with Calgary for last place in the Western Conference.

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 3rd grade—Autumn Alton, Aaron Arispe, Nolan Beal, Kendra Cook, Wylie Maberry, Johnathon Martinez, Alex Olmsted, Bryson Overton, Sarah Beth Parker, Toby Rodgers, Anna Scott, Kelsey Weir.
 4th grade—Nicole Amos, Andrianna Robertson, John Spence, Stephen Yanez.

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 1st grade—Jesse Cantu, Crystal Contreras, Megan Graves, Nathan Land, Ty Lawrence, Justin Ortiz, Brhett Pierce, Morgan Scott, Alysha Swinney.
 2nd grade—Charles Anderson, Kim Clapp, Evelyn Fierro, Breanna Hoyle, Natasha Jobe, India Parker, Carson Reibe, Michael Waight, Garrett Wiley.
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 3rd Grade—Christian Arnet, Joshua Barbee, Kendra Carey, Robin Casebeer, Jennifer Castilaw, Timothy Cravens, Jimmy Cruz, Jacob Echavarrria, Kathleen Evans, Canessa Gonzales, Silvia Gonzalez, Alejandro Gonzalez, Dustin Gutierrez, Robert Guzman,

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Kaitlyn Hector, Vanessa Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Brandi Jobe, Jackie Kirkham, Rebecca Mince, Randy Paige, Brandon Sanders, Calvin Stansel
 4th Grade—Kylie Bales, Macheille Barr, Jaurdin Briscoe, Gary Brito, Sergio Calixto, Bianca Cruz, Lane Gammons, Aaron Gonzales, Victoria Gonzales, Jessica Gutierrez, Martin Gutierrez, Skyler Jobe, Rachel Kennedy, Zackery Posey, Reagan Reid, Austin Rinard, Jacob Robbins, Devin Thomason, David Thompson, Brent Wright, Brooke Zitterkopf.
 5th Grade—Kall Anderson, Macy Bailey, Ashley Buske, Elisha Carroll, Milton Castillo, Judson Chevalier, Britt Dickenson, Katie Dunn, K'Leigh Fowler, Isidro Gonzales, Raymundo Gutierrez, Chance Hart, Mikael Hill, Bianca Mancha, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Hayli McCullough, Ashleigh McFadden, Erik Nino, Jacob Owens, Joshua Paniagua, Jennifer Pittman, Maggie Pollock, Reagan Rainey, Jared Ringener, Hilary Rodriguez, Jacqueline Ruiz, Bo Squires, Sarah Stonerock.
 6th Grade—Isaac Arguello, Tia Bailey, Chase Clanton, Kyla Clark, Canyon Daniels, Lauren Dees, Danja Gonzales, Braden Griffin, Melanie Gutierrez, Arthur Hilario, Richard Hunt, Paige Jackson, Laremi King, Jesus Medina, Amanda Medina, Jovi Paniagua, Alexis Ruiz, Logan Rupard, Cody Sheppard, Rachel Tucker, Hilari White

Coahoma Jr. High
 A Honor Roll
 7th Grade—Teryn Bibb, Janice Gonzales, Kayla Guitierrez, William Reilly, Christie Rich, Reagan Rupard, Logan Stone, Joshua Thompson

A-B Honor Roll
 7th Grade—Jarjo Estrella, Rusty Hart, Stacy Hernandez, Amy Holleman, Kristen Hudgins, Krista Kerby, Casey Kilpatrick, Joseph Mackey, Justin McCrea, Colter Morgan, Joshua Pollock, Justin Rau, Shawny Richter, Kaleigh Sevey, Heather Sheppard, Jerrod Smith, Kay Spiller, Steven Stiller, Simon Stolarczyk, Caylea Wood.
 8th Grade—Stephen Ewing, Jason Gonzales, Kayla Hankins, Brandon Hildebrand, Larry Lang, Katelin Lyons, Nathan Maddox, Ami Martinez, Jacob McCain, Rebecca McEndree, Brittnee Nix, Callie Price, Jessica Pittman, Cody Price, Taylor Rainey, Adriana Rodriguez, Dakota Teaff, Briana Thurman, Tyler Tucker, Ryan Walker, Lauren Williams, Miguel Yanez, Michael Yeater

Garden City Elementary
 A Honor Roll
 1st Grade—Cassie Espinosa, Brandon Gartman, Ashley Halfmann.
 Cody Halfmann, Hannah Halfmann, Kellen Kirkland, Alejandra Salazar, Lexie Schaefer, Peter Suderman, Shawn Walker.
 2nd Grade—Kaitlyn Braswell, Brody Halfmann, Sarah Hoelscher, Izamar Ocon, Peyton Schaefer.
 3rd Grade—Cassie Hirt, Shelby Schwartz.
 4th Grade—Brett Chudej, Hayden Halfmann, Katelyn Hoescher, Jordan Jost, Samantha Kellermeier, Ian Schaefer, M'Call Schaefer, Brittany Schniers.
 5th Grade—Kate Halfmann, Lane Halfmann, Laura Halfmann, Paige Niehues, Adriana Ramirez.
 6th Grade—Michael Clarke, Brooke Halfmann, Levi Schaefer, Lauren Wheeler

A-B Honor Roll
 1st Grade—Bryson Batla, Keith Clifton, Tina Fehr, Kamie Halfmann, Jessica Martinez, James McQueen.
 2nd Grade—Miguel Bocanegra, Michael Correa, Eva Fehr, Casey Hare, Andrew Hicks, Austin Hoelscher, Agatha Koehler, Justin McMaster, Bianca Montes, Alyssa Wesley, Craig Wheeler.
 3rd Grade—Blayne Balta, Britni Cook, Jacob Dalton, Reggie Halfmann, Calleen Jansa, Jessi Jones, Katy Multer, Jessica Olveda.
 4th Grade—Joshua Colunga, Adrian Guerrero, Heather Havlak, Brian Hirt, Rachel Hirt, Aaron Long, Dylan Lowery, Leticia Ramirez, Boone Webb, Johnathan Young.
 5th Grade—Marcus Cook, Marcus Dalton, Noemi Gonzales, Amber Halfmann, Dylan Jansa, Kelsey Jones, Andrea Olivarez, Lauren Schwartz, Morgan Schwartz, Paige Sturtz.
 6th Grade—Britton Avery, Kaci Coats, Vikki Garza, Travis Gully, Sydney Halfmann, Melissa Hirt, Jacob Schmitz, Cole Schwartz, Jake Schwartz, Macy Schwartz

A-B Honor Roll
 1st Grade—Wade Jansa, Mikela Barton, Whitney Kellermeier, Amy Multer.
 8th Grade—Cade Halfmann, Taylor Niehues, Colton Schwartz, Marissa Schwartz.
 9th Grade—Tyler Bednar, Katie Gully, Cory Multer.
 10th Grade—Amanda Hirt, Meagan Niehues.
 11th Grade—Anna Flores, Noemi Guerrero, Amanda Henson, Jessica Hoch, Brecklyn Hughes, Allison Jansa, Leslie Jansa.
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 8th Grade—Chance Burks, Emily Gully, Alex Halfmann, Erin Hirt, Julie Hirt, Evan Jansa, Sam Long, K'L'Ann Niehues, Chase O'Brien, Victoria Ortiz, Justin Pierson, Lauren Plagens, Katie Schmitz.
 9th Grade—Cade Doss, Tracy Eggemeyer, Shaun Maxie, Kayla Medrano, Angel Rodriguez.
 10th Grade—Terri Branham, Viviana Gamboa, Brandi Halfmann, Trey Hillger, Colby Hirt, David Neufeld, Todd Weishuhn, Logan Willis, Yimothy Schniers.
 11th Grade—Stacy Gully, Morgan Kight, Dora Martinez, Kim Webb.
 12th Grade—Rheta Alvarado, Brandon Bednar, Marianna Halmann, Lisa Hoelscher, Natalie Hoelscher, Bonnie Pelzel, Pat Randall, Samuel Sanchez, Kaycee Schniers, Angelo Schraeder, Patricia Sullivan, Guillermo Tenorio, Adrian Trevino

Collad Intermediate School
 A Honor Roll
 5th Grade—Kodi Aguilar, Michelle Berry, Austin Campbell, Miracle Cervantes, Kristina Chang, Valerie Colwell, Bernadette Cruz, Sloan Davis, Jacob Dominguez, Chanel Dykes, Zachary Dykes, Samone Foster, Tiffany Garcia, Kyle Goswick, Macy Graves, Ty Hall, Jake Hernandez, Brenna Hill, Colton Ingram, Steven Islas, Nickolas Jones, Cheyenne Kingsley, Andrew Lewis, Anna Lozano, Selina Martinez, Ethan McCleskey, Benjamin Merworth, Deanna Mills, Skyer Moore, Marissa Nieto, Phylcia Ochoa, Alexandra Ortega, Kevin Osburn, Kristin Perez, Pavel Plakhotny, Maricela Ramirez, Bryan Ramey, Jonathan Ray, Matthew Ritchey, Ariel Rockwell, Steffie Senter, Jessica Smithwick, William Tannehill, Halee Thomas, Travis Wald, Hannah Weber, Jonathan Wormack, Martin Yanez, Linzee Yarbar

6th Grade—Cecili Acosta, Samantha Amos, Marilyn Anguiano, Jennifer Beauchamp, Mylia Black, Christine Bledsoe, James Bowen, Christopher Brooks, Daniel Budke, Caitlin Carlisle, Andrea Claxton, Breanna Conner, Stassney Davis, Hutton Evans, Jordan Fair, Brittany Farmer, Baylea Fox, Laura Garcia, Kathy Gill, Harvey Gimenez, Linda Griego, Cade Hollandsworth, Nathaniel Hughey, Ariel Johnson, Brandon Kinard, Kristin King, Doperto Leos, Catherine Leubner, Channing Martin, Caroline Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Evan Nabors, Rachel Overby, Brionna Palmer, Kade Parker, Sufaj Patel, Jordan Pointon, Joey Rios, Theresa Rodriguez, Ambrie Schaffner, Cassidy Stevens, Jessica Stone, Haylea Stuteville, Rance Terry, Katherine Tompkins, Viviana Tronscoso, Mykel Wagner, Jimmy Watson, Elizabeth Wheeler, Whitney Worthan, Brittani York

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 5th Grade—Stacy Aguilar, Jimmy Alatorre, Ramon Alvarado, Chaeley Barber, Sabrina Bedell, Courtney Boyd, Andrew Brito, Paula Brown, Kathryn Brumley, Carl Burleson, Brantley Cahoon, Taylor Calk, Allison Carrillo, Crystal Carrillo, Ruben Castillo, Vanessa Cavarrubias, Alexander Crabtree, Barbara Cruz, Lindsey Deel, Anjelica Doperto, Steven Elder, Allison Fritzer, Nathan Garrard, Juan Garza, Brandon Good, Tahlea Green, Cameron Gross, Michelle Guzman, Daniel Hembree, Jose Hernandez, Rolando Hernandez, Jara Hester, Terel Houston, Chelsey Huckabee, Joshua Jackson, Shaun Jernigan, Megan Karwedsky, Emily Key, Mary Kincaide, Jeremy Langford, Martin Leija, Clara Long, Zachery Lopez, Angela Lozano, Aarika Marin, Ivan Martinez, Stefan Martinez, Jerry McCleskey, Nathan McCleskey, Jay McLeod, Ramiro Mier, Mone Mindling, Sammy Moore, Wendell Moore, Daniel Neri, Brandon Olivetti, Ruben Ortiz, Elexus Pacheco, Keely Parnell, Tevian Parnell, Damian Perez, Lauren Porras, Mitsy Porras, Stephan Powell, Matthew Ramirez, Shane Rios, Severa Rocha, Olivia Rodriguez, Landon Rowden, Alyssa Ruiz, Isabel Salazar, Valeria Salazar, Edilisa Saldivar, Chelby Salgado, Joshua Sanchez, Justice Sarmiento, Jared Scott, Daniel Segundo, Jessica Shoup, Ginger Simpson, Iesha Simpson, Trevor Smith, Vincente Solis, Mariah Sparkman, Marcus Stallings, Ashley Thomas, Crystal Threats, Yvette Torres, Caria Tronscoso, Chance Urias, Mary Valencia, Michael Valencia, Katelyn Villanueva, Justin Villareal, Jennifer Walker, Karley Weaver, Christopher Wilkerson, Mischa Willard, Samantha Williams, Maria Zavala, Marissa Zavala.
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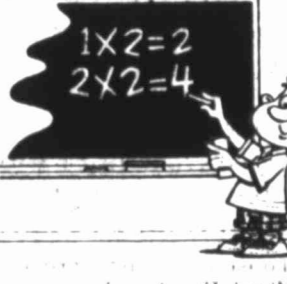
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St. Mary's Episcopal School
A Honor Roll
1st Grade-Chandler Freeman, Gabble Trevino, Kristina Tubera, Colton Wheeler.

3rd Grade-Luke Cooksey, Sean Poffenbarger, Seth Trevino
A-B Honor Roll
1st Grade-Eindra Lwin, Bryan Platte, Conner Steel, Kelcy Truskowski

Perfect Attendance
1st Grade-Lily Hsu, Karyssa Ramirez, Conner Steel, Kelcy Truskowski, Kristina Tubera, Colton Wheeler

3rd Grade-Clay Ross Harris
5th Grade-Ashley Pike

Big Spring Junior High
A Honor Roll
7th Grade-Mistie Aguilar,

Allison Banks, Lauren Bryant, Malle Carrasco, Megan Carrillo, Christopher Colwell, Elizabeth Danheim, Zack Dawson, Lauren Dorn, Ashton Fillingim, Nadia Garcia, Harry Han, Stormy Hart, Laurin Jeter, Kyle McDaniel-Briga, Michelle McMurtrey, Meredith Morgan, Chelsy Nanny, Callie Partee, Hadden Phillips, Kevin Porras, Stephanie Ramirez, Bianca Rivera, Lauren Sage, Hali Torres, Megan Tunstall, Allison Ward, Crystal Ward, Eric Welch
8th Grade-Haley Adams, Chelsea Anderson, Robert Andrade, Angela Banks, Brett Bennett, Deanna Carlisle, Scott Fankhouser, Julian Garcia, Cortney Heinis, Bryan Juan, Mallory Kennedy, Porscha Knowlton, Shaquora Maples, Alyssa Mattson, Megan McCormick, Morgan Metcalf, Alyssa Rains, Elva Ramos, Loveita Raymond, Tiffany Richards, Reinhold Robison, Nicholas Ross, Mark Rubio, Meagan Smith, Jacob Truelove, Jacob White, Britni Willborn, Dylan Yarbrough.

A-B Honor Roll
7th Grade-Frank Acosta, Holly Bancroft, Jeremy Beck, Samantha Boehringer, Tori Bohanon, Shane Bowles, Kristen Brown, Thomas Canales, Clarissa Carrisalez, Jacob Cerda, Chad Chalker, Jordan Chesworth, Keegan Cooke, Renita Cotton, Samantha Diaz, Justin Eason, Bree Feaster, Lance Fitzgibbons, Casey Fraley, Alejandra Garcia, Adela Garfias, Sergio Gatica, Julio Gomez, Sophia Gonzalez, Ashley Granado, Cassie Guinn, Emily Hanes, Meagan Heffington, Christina Hernandez, Jordan Herrod, Simon Hilario, Madeleine Hopkins, Brittany Huckabee, Mark Iturralde, Tristen Jenkins, Charity Kelley, Jordan Kinnear, Kady Knox, Kathryn Krager, Laci Lamb, Jeremy Landin, Richard Leitgeb, Whitney Lewis, Larry Luna, Judy Martinez, James Mattson, Taylor McKee, Vaughn Medina, James Moore, Adrienne Moreno, Robin Nix, James Obenchain, Ashley Oliver, Jennifer Petersen, Dillon Phernetton, Logan Pierce, Trevor Richardson, Jessica Rivera, Traci Rodriguez, Matthew Rodriguez, Brandon Schaffner, Amber Simer, Emily Slape, Jonathan Smith, Samantha Stoker, Philip Tackett, Lydia Teichroeb, Ester Tobar, Whitney Torres, Antonette Tubera, Dimas Valles, Rachael Villanueva, Jared Wilkerson, Bailey Winters, Rosa Woodard,

2nd Grade-Anna Babinszki, Victoria Bustamante, Kelsey Chavarria, Jose Davila, Fernando Delgado, David Dominguez, Alysha Garza, Tandace Gilliam, Joseph Morelion, Christopher Nunez, Dillon Ogle, Adrian Olague, Shivalli Patel, Amanda Rosas, Trish Smith, Mark Torres, Alexandra Yanez.

3rd Grade-Brian Beauchamp, Elizabeth Bustamante, Jesi Coates, Rebecca Dominguez, Kirsten Esparza, Timothy Evans, Melanie Gomez, Caleb Gonzales, Geneva Gonzalez, Austin Goswick, Laura Herrera, Brenna Hilario, Brittany Hill, Ricky Juarez, Clifford Kinney, Ariel Marlow, Mercedes Moncada, Christopher Munoz, Laurie Pineda, Joseph Porras, Nikki Ramirez

4th Grade-Jacob Acosta, Jacob Albarado, Desiree Anderson, Shelby Arisa, Drew Breckenridge, Leanne Burcham, Matthew Cooksey, Loryn Escovedo, Stephanie Juarez, Wayland Leach, Brittany Morales, Aristotle Moran, Austen Newton, Bresha Randle, Michael Rangel, Stormi Smith, Alex Solis, Judith Treece, Jackson Watkins, Marcus Watson, Dayvion Young.

5th Grade-Justine Delatour, Rene Deleon, Valerie Dominguez, Kaley Duncan, Elena Flores, Connor Furquerson, Ayanna Gomez, Victoria Hinck, Nicholas Iturralde, Jose Jimenez, Gunnar Kennedy, Paige Knowlton, Martha Lewis, Dominique Martinez, Allison Payen, Chelsea Ramirez, Josephine Rodriguez, Sabrina Rodriguez, Sarah Salazar, Starlene Sheehan, Vanessa Shellman, Elizabeth Smithwick, Gabby Torres, Savi Vela, Megan Warner, Paige Yater, Thomas Young, Dante Zapata, Matthew Zubiate

6th Grade-Katilyn Blocker, Benjamin Kennedy, Lauren Robinson, Anita Wiebe
"A-B" Honor Roll
2nd Grade-Veronica Enriquez, Uziel SanJuan

3rd Grade-Kelly Cook, Anna Klassen, Susana Klassen, Anita Krahn

4th Grade-Natasha Enriquez, Katie Meeks, John Ramirez, Zane Robinson, Julia Schuelke

5th Grade-Christian Medina
6th Grade-Matthew Meeks, Frank Neufeld, Casey Shands, Carver Tate.

Elbow Elementary
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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) ***** Others demonstrate their caring in a manner that makes a substantial difference. You might not always agree with what these people offer, but clearly others

have a way of provoking you to thought. Brainstorm to your heart's content. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Again, your actions count more than you realize, especially with family members. Pick and choose your activities with this thought in mind. Keep family and home as your highest priority. Build togetherness within your immediate circle. Tonight: Easy does it. Flow with a partner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Make an effort toward others. How you feel could change substantially after you grasp what a partner or friend is sharing. Just be yourself and allow others the same space. Caring mixes well with humor. Understand the thought behind an action. Tonight: Play away as only you can!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Your efforts make a huge difference in how you handle a loved one or a roommate. Your understanding takes you in a new direction if you're willing to relax and work with others' peccadilloes. You're not going to change anyone. Tonight: Anchor in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Realize what might be ailing a friend or neighbor. Perhaps Santa left this poor person some coal! Help others work past the materialistic nature of this holiday. Check in with those in your

Horoscope

immediate circle. Don't worry so much. Tonight: At your favorite hangout.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Treat yourself well. You might find that something you really wanted didn't come your way this Christmas. Take advantage of the sales and get this special item. Your instincts serve you well with a special thought for someone. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Stopping you might be close to impossible. Energize others by joining in and making the most out of a special opportunity. Laughter surrounds plans. Visit with friends. Others demonstrate their caring. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Step back and take your time when dealing with others around you. You might be more exhausted by what is happening than you realize. Establish your priorities and make your time count for the most. Listen carefully. Tonight: Stay in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Friends surround you. Christmas might be over, but don't think your pals would even consider entering the New Year without you. Get into the spirit of the moment. You might not have a choice as it stands. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) *** You might still be in the position of carrying the ball, whether you want to or not. Take your time when dealing with those around you. Others might be in more of a touchy mood than you realize. Be gentle when dealing with those around you. Tonight: A must show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Reach out for others. Examine what is happening behind the scenes. Touch base with a friend at a distance. You might want to meet this person halfway. Carefully consider your options surrounding an emotional decision. Tonight: Make escape your theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Continue dealing with a partner on a one-on-one level. Realize what is happening with a child or loved one you care a lot about. Spend quality time with this person. The two of you might enjoy visiting with a special relative. Tonight: Say "yes."

BORN TODAY
Actress Marlene Dietrich (1901), astronomer Johannes Kepler (1571), chemist Louis Pasteur (1822)
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Should husband tell wife about his gay experience

Dear Annie: I am a 33-year-old man and have been happily married for seven years. My wife and I have two beautiful children whom I love dearly.

Three years ago, I had a one-time sexual experience with another man. I had been curious my whole life, but always managed to hold back those feelings. I have since had myself tested for HIV twice, and both results came back negative.

I feel terribly guilty about my little fling, and I never plan on doing it again. Tell me, Annie, do I need to tell my wife what happened? A part of me thinks it would be a relief if she knew, but I don't want to hurt her. I know she would not take the news well because of her religious and personal convictions.

It was a small consolation for me to realize from the experience that I am not gay. I have no desire to be with a man again. Of course, this is something I should have found out BEFORE marriage. I don't want to ruin our lives over one mistake. Please give me your advice, Annie. I need to know what to do. — Totally Heterosexual in Wisconsin



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Heterosexual: If you were "curious" about other men your entire life, this little experience may not be over for you. While you apparently regret your sexual encounter and feel guilty, you may, in fact, be bisexual.

Your wife should not have to deal with the knowledge of your one-time fling, but it would hurt her much more to discover that you still have these feelings for other men. You owe it to her to understand yourself better. Please talk to a therapist who will help you sort out your conflicting emotions.

Dear Annie: My sister

recently began working part time and needs someone to watch her daughter, "Sharlene," who is 5 months old. Sharlene cries a lot, and because she is breast-fed, she takes a bottle reluctantly.

I am a nurse and work 12-hour shifts three times a week. On my days off, I like to catch up on my housework and spend time with my husband and son. Every Sunday, my sister calls and asks when I can watch Sharlene. I love my sister and my niece, but I don't really want to baby-sit. I suggested putting Sharlene in day care, but my sister obviously prefers the free baby-sitting service she gets from me.

How can I tell her that I need my down time? — Sister in Texas

Dear Sister: How can you tell her? You open your mouth and say, "Sis, I can't help you out any more with the baby-sitting. I'm exhausted. You need to make other arrangements for Sharlene." Your sister is taking advantage of you, and she knows it, even if you don't.

Dear Annie: You recently printed a method of conversation called "FORM," wherein people ask about Family, Occupation, Recreation and Motivation in order to start a conversation. Polite and sociable people will take issue with this method.

Please do not encourage your readers to inquire as to a stranger's occupation in a social setting. Even though "What do you do?" is a common way to start a conversation these days, it is rude. Likewise, one should hesitate to inquire as to the family and parents of a stranger. We do not enjoy being interrogated. Thank you. — Let's Be Polite in Massachusetts

Dear Polite: No method of conversation should sound like an interrogation. However, there is nothing wrong with asking questions in order to discover someone's hobbies, interests or areas of expertise. If the questions become too personal, one should tactfully change the subject.

Dear Annie: Recently, my boyfriend and I visited some friends who live two hours away. The day we arrived, "Cheryl" was busy cleaning the apartment and "Todd" was not yet home from work. I had asked Cheryl two days in advance to please clean the guestroom, as I am allergic to cats and may break out in hives. I assumed this would have been taken care of before we arrived.

During the evening, we did nothing but sit around

and watch a movie. Then, they went to bed at 10:30; We barely had a conversation. I understand that Cheryl was tired because she had an emergency root canal that morning and Todd had to be at work early, but if they were having guests, wouldn't it be more respectful to stay up with us, since we are night owls?

The second day, right before we were going to leave, we got into an involved conversation and wound up staying two hours longer than I had planned. I am not keen on driving at night. Plus, they had plenty of time to talk the day before. Why did they wait until the last minute? What really infuriates me is that I took the time, energy and money to have a quality visit and was terribly disappointed.

When I get my own place, my guests won't wait around while I finish what I need to do. Rather, I will participate in activities that we all enjoy. And, I will start the "festivities" immediately upon their arrival. Am I alone in this? — Insulted in Kenosha, Wis.

Dear Insulted: My, my, you expect a great deal from your hosts. Did Cheryl and Todd invite you, or did you invite yourselves? Did you ask if it was a convenient time to visit?

Todd and Cheryl do not run a hotel for your amusement. People who work during the day cannot be expected to stay up all night for your benefit. Someone who has had a root canal is likely to be on medication, and it's a sign of great forbearance that Cheryl could clean her house and keep up her end of the conversation. It's hard to believe these people agreed to have you stay overnight. You sound like the houseguests from hell.

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12:30 AM	The Rob Nelson Show	Beyond Beyond	New Year's (20) Doctor	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Movie: The	Tu y Yo	Boy World Sister, Sister	Loved Me (CC)	The Crying Game	of the Lambs (CC)	From Baghdad	Update With Dr. Massey	Movie: An Officer and a	Surprise by Design (CC)	Movie: The Delta Force	Caught in the Act (CC)

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12-27

"I'll bet Mrs. Claus is havin' a tough time cleaning Santa's suit after he slid down all of those chimneys."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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Here's a note!

BOYS! THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP! LOVE, SANTA

SNUFFY SMITH

MERCY, ELVINEY-- IT'S MIGHTY GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK HOME !!

WELL, IF YA ASK ME, IT AIN'T HALF AS GOOD AS IT IS TO BE BACK HOME !!

AW, SUGAR BUN, I SHORE DID MISS DISAGREEIN'!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I'M SORRY

FOR WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEN I NEVER KNOW, SO, IN ADVANCE OF MY DOING SOMETHING I SHOULD BE SORRY FOR, I OFFER MY PRE-APOLGY.

YOU'RE LEARNING

People In The News

By The Associated Press

In addition to homes, it would include schools, a library, two golf courses, a hotel and 400,000 square feet of commercial and office space.

A spokesman for Washington Mutual, Tim McGarry, said the bank inherited the development project when it acquired HF Ahmanson and Co. in 1998.

"We thought the project was a good one and decided to proceed with it," he said. McGarry said the project received local approval many years before Washington Mutual became involved.

The letter - signed by actors Leonardo DiCaprio, Martin Sheen and Julia Louis Dreyfus, among others - said the development would threaten five endangered species, add to pollution and desecrate an Indian burial ground.

Actress Alyssa Milano says she's dealing just fine with having turned 30 earlier this month, and isn't planning to mark the milestone with any big changes in her personal life.

Milano, speaking of her new relationship with pop star Justin Timberlake - Britney Spears' former boyfriend - said things on the romance front are still brand new.

"I'm not getting married," said Milano. "Our relationship is so new we don't even really know what it is yet."

Milano, known to many for her role in the hit 1980s sit-com "Who's the Boss," now stars in "Charmed," a long-running series on the WB.

She said she feels comfortable with what she's accomplished in her career so far and optimistic about her future.

Newsday Crossword

RESTRAINING ORDERS by Salomon & Frank
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 6 Election winners
- 7 Pitch producer
- 11 NL cap monogram
- 14 Staggering
- 15 River through Tours
- 16 Little Red Book author
- 17 "Enough already!"
- 19 The Name of the Rose author
- 20 Made like
- 21 Cork, essentially
- 22 Plane-racing marker
- 24 Tried hard
- 26 King David's predecessor
- 27 "Enough already!"
- 33 Job for Willie Sutton
- 36 Pate de gras
- 37 Jolly Kringle
- 38 Diner vessel
- 39 Froze out
- 42 Mont Blanc, for one
- 43 In ___ of (replacing)
- 45 Meat grading org.
- 46 Muckraker Sinclair
- 48 "Enough already!"
- 51 Gather grain
- 52 Hardly dapper
- 56 Sub detector
- 58 Ashley, to Mary-Kate
- 61 Spot of land
- 62 Common article
- 63 "Enough already!"

DOWN

- 1 Actress Irene
- 2 Blow one's top
- 3 Diminish, with "out"
- 4 Sailing salts
- 5 Under the weather
- 6 M*A*S*H star
- 7 Way out
- 8 Type of fur
- 9 White House spokesman
- 10 Spendable salary
- 11 Suspect foul play
- 12 Tex-Mex treat
- 13 Bird on a Canadian dollar
- 18 Cynic's snort
- 23 "That's gross!"
- 25 Dog docs
- 26 Barrie character
- 28 Handy
- 29 Mister Roberts portrayer
- 30 Term-ending test
- 31 Rural tower
- 32 Hoops highlights
- 33 Ship frame
- 34 Toledo's lake
- 35 Whole hog
- 40 Camel feature
- 41 Nora, once of SNL
- 44 Eye layer
- 47 Green gem
- 49 Q-Tip target
- 50 Cry from the sty
- 53 To date
- 54 Denzel Washington movie
- 55 The Lorax author
- 56 Use a swizzle stick
- 57 Cry of horror
- 58 Pop singer Amos
- 59 Lament loudly
- 60 "So that's it!"
- 64 Hugh's nickname
- 65 Author LeShan

Answer to previous puzzle

CODER	SHOP	TAB
AGILE	KONA	BORE
DRAIN	PIPER	KNIT
SENATORS	ORAGES	
ENT	ITALY	
EMIGRE	BURGE	
PITAG	OPRINKLED	
TICES	FRIEND	LINE
CLAMP	PIPER	TYRAN
BARLO	DALE	BOY
NALLO	PIRO	
IDEALS	BENASSIE	
COAL	LOCALSTONE	
KRIB	ALAB	GAND
YES	PAPE	OREOS