

**BIG  
SPRING**

# HERALD

At the Crossroads of West Texas

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

COPYRIGHT 2003

**MONDAY**

December 1, 2003

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



**BRIEFLY**

**Blood drive**

The Big Spring High School Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive for United Blood Drive Services from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the high school auditorium foyer.

Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. They must also bring a list of all medications they are presently taking and be prepared to show identification.

To make an appointment, call the high school office 264-3641.

**Boomtown parade**

Booth reservations and parade entries for the city of Forsan's annual Christmas in Boomtown Parade are now being taken.

The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. Booths will be set up around the Forsan Soda Shop beginning at 9 a.m. There is no charge for having a booth.

If you are interested in being in the parade or having a booth, contact Jeff Janca at 457-0303 after 5:30 p.m.

**Fifty-five Alive**

Fifty-five Alive driver safety program classes will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Dec. 11-12 at the Martin County Senior Citizen's Center in Stanton.

This class is taught by a state-certified instructor and is a two-day course of four hours each session. You must attend both days to receive a certificate, which will be accepted by most insurance companies for a deduction in premiums for a three-year period.

The cost is \$10 per person. To register, call 432-756-2791, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**INDEX**

Classified	4-5B
Comics	6B
Life	5-6A
Obituaries	2A
Opinion	4A
Sports	1-2B

**Vol. 100, No. 15**

Find us online at:  
[www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## Man and woman of year nominations due this week

HERALD Staff Report

The deadline to turn in applications for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 2003 Man and Woman of the Year is fast approaching.

Nomination forms for the honor, given to individuals who positively impact the community through their actions and deeds, is Friday.

The selection of the Man and Woman of the Year will be considered on overall contributions the recipients have made to the community and not just on one act of merit.

Only chamber members are eli-

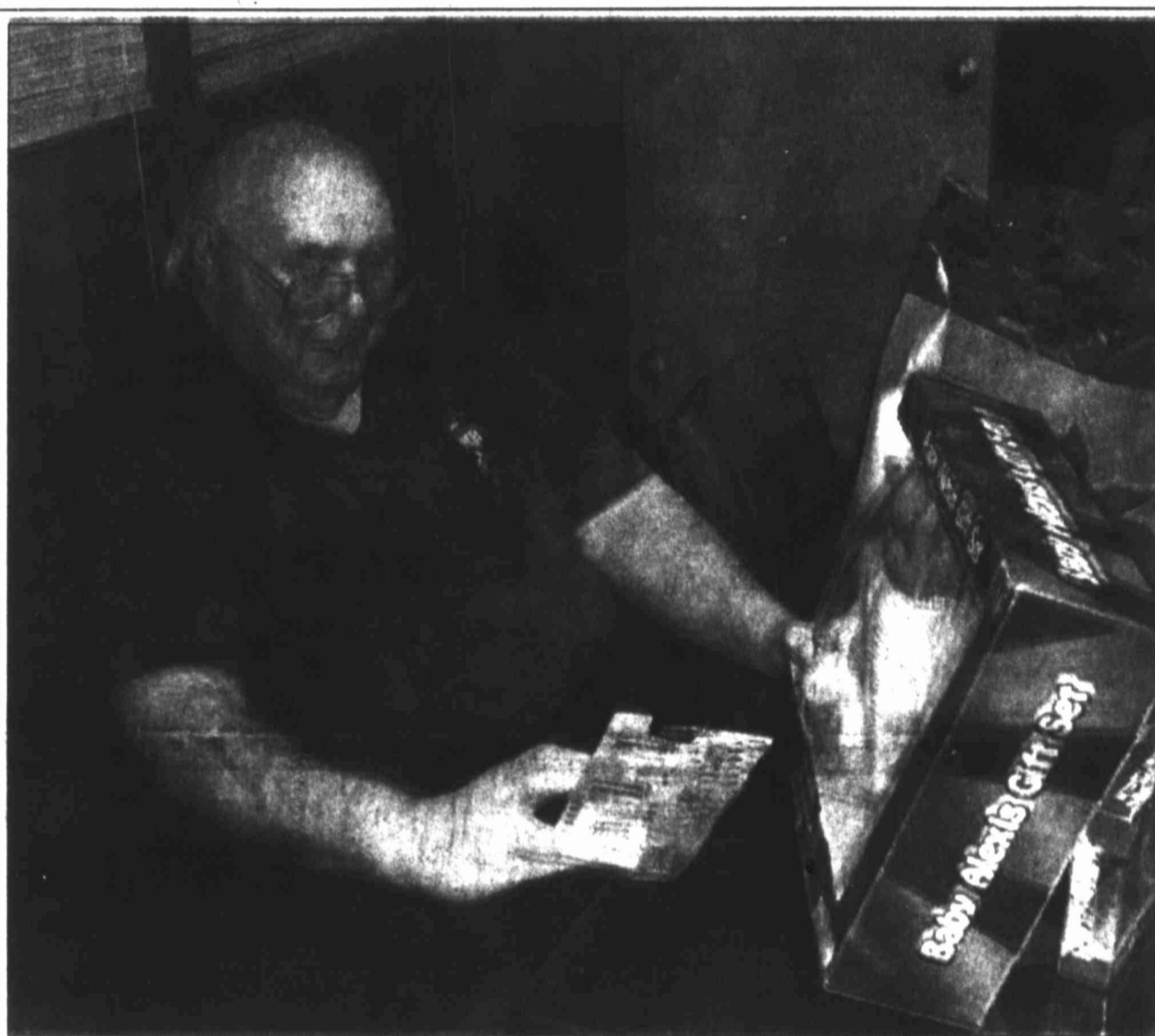
**For more information about the Man and Woman of Year, call the chamber at 263-7641.**

gible to nominate a person for the award, but nominees do not have to be members. Those currently holding a political office are not eligible for nomination.

Nomination forms are available at the chamber, 215 W. Third St. The chamber will announce the recipient of the honors during its annual banquet on Feb. 10.



HERALD file photo  
Clarence Hartfield and JoAnne Forrest, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year for 2003, visit with Debby ValVerde, chamber executive director, following last year's banquet.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Big Spring Herald Toy Drive Coordinator Bob Rumpff goes through some of the toys that have already been received for the annual program. Toys will be collected until Dec. 17, with distribution to area children expected to take place through the Big Spring Salvation Army on Dec. 23. Donors can drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Big Spring Herald office, located at 710 Scurry Street.

## Toy drive designed to put smiles on children's faces this Christmas

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

As many local charitable organizations scramble to make sure area families have the necessities for the holiday season, one group is taking a slightly different approach.

"It's all about a new toy for a child on Christmas, and that's what makes it special," said Bob Rumpff, coordinator for the Big Spring Herald Toy Drive. "What was the first thing you headed for Christmas morning? You loved the new sweater from aunt Susie, and the new slippers from Mom and Dad were great, but golly... those toys from Santa Claus... that's what made Christmas. Don't ignore

the Angel Trees. Don't ignore the food drives. But let's not forget the toys for the children either."

The toy drive, which kicked

**"That's really the point we're trying to make. You don't have to spend a lot of money for this to be successful."**

Bob Rumpff,  
toy drive coordinator

off less than two weeks ago, is beginning to pick up, accord-

ing to Rumpff.

"It's beginning to generate some activity," he said. "I really didn't expect to see too much until after Thanksgiving, but in the last few days we've had a number of toys come in. I fully expect to see a lot more come in the next few weeks. I'm confident that the people of Howard County will help make this another successful toy drive."

While the toy drive is beginning to pick up speed, Rumpff said it's difficult to match the results thus far with last year because of the difference in time frames between the two.

"It's really hard to compare because last year we put the

See **DRIVE**, Page 3A

## PARADE!

### Community-wide event ready to roll on Saturday

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

In less than a week, the pageantry and spirit of the Christmas holiday season will take form, as the 18th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade prepares to roll down Gregg Street.

Elizabeth Flores, coordinator, said the parade is set and ready to go on Saturday.

"It's ready to go," said Flores. "We have more than 54 entries set up for the parade so far, and we're really looking forward to seeing everyone there."

Flores said the event is a favorite among area residents trying to get into the Christmas mood, and although there are fewer entries scheduled to appear this year, it's still expected to draw quite a crowd.

"I first started at the Herald in 1986," she said. "That was the first year we had the parade. It's certainly gotten bigger since then. By mid-summer each year we'll have groups contacting us wanting to know what the theme of that year's parade is going to be."

"This year it's been a little bit slower, probably because there are so many different things going on around that date, but we've still managed to get quite a few entries, and we expect a large number of people to be there to see it."

While the entries are down slightly, Flores said the number of spectators is never disappointing.

"One year we had more than 100 entries for the parade," she said. "That was back in the early 1990s. Although the number of entries has changed each year, the parade itself has really remained the same."

"We've gotten bigger crowds of spectators over the years. The people really look forward to this. My favorite part is watching the children that come out sort of light up when they see it. That's what makes it all worth while."

See **PARADE**, Page 3A

## Effort to find information on refinery's past continues

HERALD Staff Report

The search continues for the names and biographical data of long-time Big Spring refinery employees to be used to create a special memorial for the 75th anniversary of the business.

Two refinery retirees, Bill Banks and Jesse Looney, are undertaking a project to gather a list and biographical information of all the people who have worked at the refinery for 25 years or more.

The information will be used in

a special memorial book expected to be published in time for the ALON USA 75th anniversary celebration in May.

The two men have a list of more than 1,000 names, but not much more, and they believe the list is incomplete since many records have been lost between the refinery's four ownership changes.

In order to complete the job, they are reaching out to family and friends to fill in the gaps, especially for the workers who died on the job. A special memo-

rial book is planned for workers who have died on the job.

Information will be taken through the end of January.

To send information, contact Banks at 432-263-2303, or Looney at 432-263-3707. Information can also be sent by e-mail to [gloria.bain@alonusa.com](mailto:gloria.bain@alonusa.com) or by post to ALON USA Refinery, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring 79721.

The main celebration will be held during the weekend of May 21-22, when the facility will host a special reception for employees, legislators and local digni-

taries at the Heritage Museum.

During this reception, the newly commissioned Big Spring Refinery 75th Anniversary exhibit will be unveiled, which will be followed by a recognition ceremony and tour of the refinery.

Other activities scheduled for the week are a golf tournament and dinner reception for past and present leaders of the refinery, a community festival with free food and family activities at Howard College and a free community concert at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

D  
E  
C  
0  
1  
2  
0  
0  
3



## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

### Soldier had planned law enforcement career

EL PASO (AP) — A West Texas soldier who died in a mortar attack in Iraq had planned to return to his West Texas home and pursue a law enforcement career, his widow says.

The last time Army Sgt. Ariel Rico communicated with his wife Jessica was by e-mail. She said she still can't believe her husband won't be coming home to her and the couple's 7-year-old daughter, Jadelyn, in March with the rest of his unit.

"I just pray for other people, that (the soldiers) all come home safely," Jessica Rico told the Clarksville, Tenn. Leaf-Chronicle in Monday's editions.

She said she hopes her husband, a 1996 Del Valle High School graduate, will be buried at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in their hometown.

Rico, who was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, based in Fort Campbell, Ky., died Friday from injuries sustained when four mortar shells pounded the division's base in Mosul, Iraq.

### Six major airlines anticipate growth in 2004

FORT WORTH (AP) — After two dismal years, the nation's six largest carriers are expected to increase seating capacity by as much as 4 percent next year, analysts said.

Fort Worth-based American Airlines will experience some of the most aggressive growth. The airline expects to increase its capacity by 7 percent in 2004, despite removing 57 aircraft from its fleet.

The growth will extend to the carrier's mainline routes and its American Eagle regional subsidiary, airline officials said.

Economic improvements, competition against low-fare rivals, and increased international traffic are creating the new growth, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Sunday editions.

The expansion could spark more competition, which analysts say could put fares at the lowest in decades.

### Slain officer's mother fights for prison reform

DALLAS (AP) — Jayne Hawkins took the stand for the sixth time to face the last of the men convicted of killing her son.

A jury sentenced him to death, and the court allowed her to tell Patrick Murphy of her family's loss after he and six other prison escapees gunned down and used a car to run over Irving policeman Aubrey Hawkins

in a 2000 Christmas Eve robbery.

"Look at me," she told Murphy at the November sentencing hearing as she began to tell the story of her only child — who as a 6-year-old boy dreamed of becoming a policeman and who was a devoted father to his young son when killed at age 29.

Hawkins told Murphy that an abusive childhood was no excuse for his crimes, including rape, for which he was serving a 50-year sentence when he escaped. She called him a coward — a weak and fearful rat.

"I said this to the other five, and I say this to you as well. For your soul's sake, I hope you gain the courage to admit to yourself that you have ruined your own life because of your repeated choices to do so," she said. "For your soul's sake, I hope you gain a heart, a heart filled with courage so to admit that you have caused pain and loss to others."

### Law sets up dry cleaning contamination fund

AUSTIN (AP) — Gerald Stavely of Irving has been in the dry cleaning business since 1966, working his way up from store manager of one cleaner to owner of eight, but a few years ago, contamination from one of the cleaning solvents he used nearly cost him his livelihood.

An environmental study of the shopping center where one of his stores is located found contamination from perchloroethylene, or perc, a popular dry cleaning solvent that the Environmental Protection Agency classifies as a known carcinogen.

Cleanup has cost him \$700,000 and motivated him to press for legislation to help other dry cleaners with cleanup costs.

The Texas Legislature responded this year by passing a bill that Stavely and other dry cleaners say will help them in the future by establishing a fund that will help them pay for future cleanup costs.

"We didn't want to go hungry some day," Stavely said, when asked why he pushed the bill. "I could see that there was no way to survive. Everything that you and your wife and sometimes your children have worked for is all gone."

### Fires put Houston Hindus on edge

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost a dozen fires have destroyed homes of Hindus and others, with a two-county task force investigating the suspected arson spree and members of the religious community nervous about future attacks.

Federal, county and city investigators are reviewing evidence in the blazes that have occurred over the past six months.

The fact that victims have included Hindus suggests that the community is being targeted, said Natubhai Patel, a leading member of a Hindu temple.

"We don't know really who would be behind it," he told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's editions. "It's anybody's guess."

Patel and other members of the Hindu community believe the victims of all 11 fires under investigation by the task force were Hindus.

### Some fear tinkering with penal code

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawmakers who tinker with the state's penal code unintentionally could cause future prison overcrowding, a state senator and some legal experts worry.

State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, who served as the chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee and rewrote the code in 1993, said lawmakers' good intentions could have unintended consequences. He said each time the code is altered, interpretation becomes more difficult.

"The idea of a penal code is to have broad categories and leave it to prosecutors," Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley said. "You can't come up with a list of all the dumb things people do."

The code was rewritten in 1993 based on an American Law Institute model. When the rewrite occurred the state's guidelines had been amended so many times they were unmanageable. Since that time, the amendments have begun once again, Whitmire said.

"There are literally hundreds of bills passed which reach into the penal code of 1993," he said.

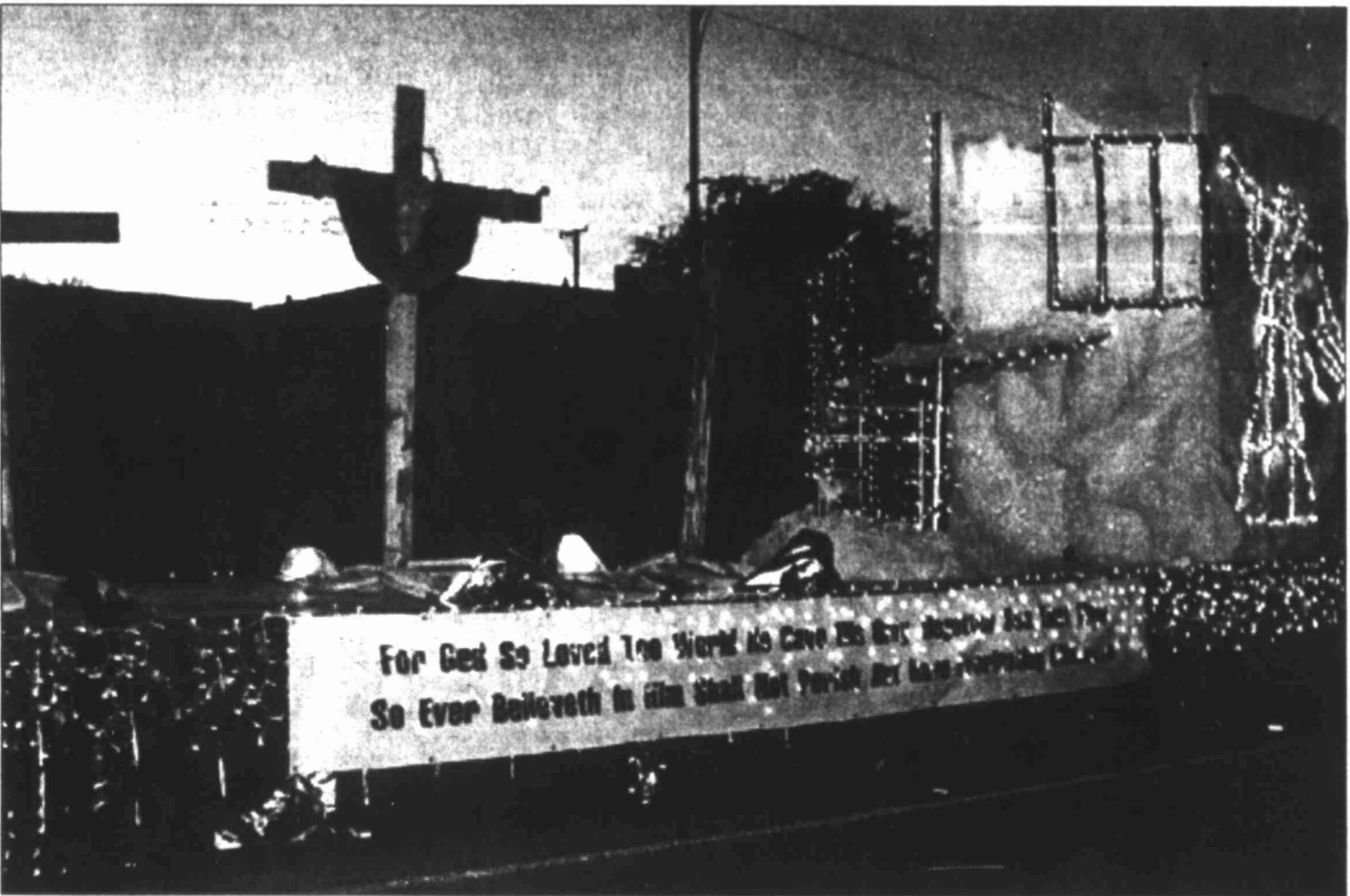
### Undocumented students urging legislation

Her parents rarely talk about how they sold everything and slipped across the U.S. border one cold October years ago, and Yesenia Sanchez remembers little of the journey that started with a long bus ride from central Mexico when she was 8.

Growing up in Chicago, she embraced American life — making friends, joining after-school clubs, watching sitcoms on TV. But when she turned 16 and couldn't get a driver's license, the meaning of her illegal status began to sink in.

Now 20, attending a community college and hoping to earn a degree in international studies, Sanchez worries she won't find a job when she graduates because she doesn't have a Social Security number.

Like other young people across the country, she's pinned her hopes on the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, also called the DREAM Act.



The float from the East Fourth Street Baptist Church winds its way up Gregg Street during the 2002 Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade. This year's parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

## PARADE

Continued from Page 1A

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street and will roll north to Sixth Street, east to Scurry, north again to Third Street on and into the downtown area for a celebration at Heart of the City Park. Judges this year will be members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee.

The parade competition features four categories: Lighted float, school or church, commercial and manufacturing, and civic organizations. "A Family Christmas" is the theme of this year's presentation.

And as always, the parade will feature Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

But this year's parade will feature one other Texas celebrity, as well.

"We're very pleased to announce that U.S.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be our grand marshal," said Flores. "The congressman has made a number of visits to our area since being elected a short time ago and taken the lead in the fight to keep the VA Hospital here. We're happy he can be involved, not just politically, but in helping us celebrate the season."

There is still time to participate in the parade, though late entries are not eligible for prizes.

For additional information concerning the parade, contact Flores at 263-7331, ext. 246.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson  
267-8288  
Billie Gammons, 80, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**HEALTHCARE**  
\$69 per month  
For everyone in your family to have coverage. No deductible. No physical required. All pre-existing conditions accepted.  
1-888-829-3962

## DRIVE

Continued from Page 1A

entire thing together in about two weeks," said Rumpff. "So we're sort of traveling in uncharted waters with this. We had such a tremendous response last year in such a short time, it's very hard to compare."

"Like I said, I'm confident we'll have another successful toy drive. I think the people will respond. The people that have already come in have been super, and so far we've gotten a really wide range of toys."

Rumpff said the variety of toys the drive has already collected is in line with the message he

hopes area shoppers remember.

"The thing that really tickles me is the fact we've got folks bringing in these huge toys, and these big stuffed toys," he said, "but they're bringing in smaller toys, too. That's really the point we're trying to make. You don't have to spend a lot of money for this to be successful."

"To a child on Christmas morning a new toy, no matter how much you spend on it, is still a new toy. For them you can't put a value on that," he added. "How can you put a price on that kind of joy? That's what I'm getting out of this toy drive, and that's the message I want to share with the

people of Howard County."

Toys will be collected until Dec. 17, with distribution to area children expected to take place through the Big Spring

Salvation Army on Dec. 23. Donors can drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Big Spring Herald office, located at 710 Scurry Street. For more information on the pro-

gram, contact Rumpff at 263-7331.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER**  
Our Community. Our Hospital.  
1601 W. 11th Pl. Big Spring, TX 79627

**DUNLAPS Your Fashion, Headquarters**  
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

**Allan's Furniture**  
Best Prices in West Texas  
202 Scurry • 267-6278



**BirthPlace Tour: Monday, December 1 at 7:00 pm**

For over fifty years, little Midlanders and their families have counted on Midland Memorial Hospital... for life.

Meet us at the first floor lobby to take part in our special BirthPlace Tour. Visit our Postpartum, Labor, Delivery, Nursery, and our new Breast Feeding Shoppe, Beautiful Beginnings. Meet our outstanding staff and find out what to expect when your special time arrives.

The smallest details matter most to us. Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Beautiful Beginnings in The BirthPlace at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WEST CAMPUS**  
Count On Us. For Life.  
4214 Andrews Highway 432-522-3270  
[www.midland-memorial.com](http://www.midland-memorial.com)

**OUR RESIDENTS TELL US THEY LIKE:**

- Space and design of homes
- Location of apartment complex
- Rental Rates

**YOU WILL LIKE THEM, TOO!**

**Coronado Hills Apartments**  
801 W. Marcy • 267-6500  
[www.coronadohillsapts.com](http://www.coronadohillsapts.com)

View These Apartment Homes On Our Website Or Call For A Mailed Brochure  
"Remember...you deserve the best!!"

D E C 0 1 2 0 0 3







HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Mark Morgan presents Rey Villarreal, Big Spring Independent School District assistant superintendent, with a check to establish a fund for purchasing needed footwear for elementary-age children. The civic club raised \$3,700 that was distributed to Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts. Also pictured are left, Michael Downes, BSISD superintendent, and Cindy Fowler, Coahoma Elementary principal.

## Rotarians raise funds for children's shoes

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Many area school children will have a chance for new shoes thanks to a fund-raising project by a Big Spring civic group. The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club presented checks to Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts Friday, Nov. 21, to help purchase adequate footwear for elementary school children. "We wanted to establish

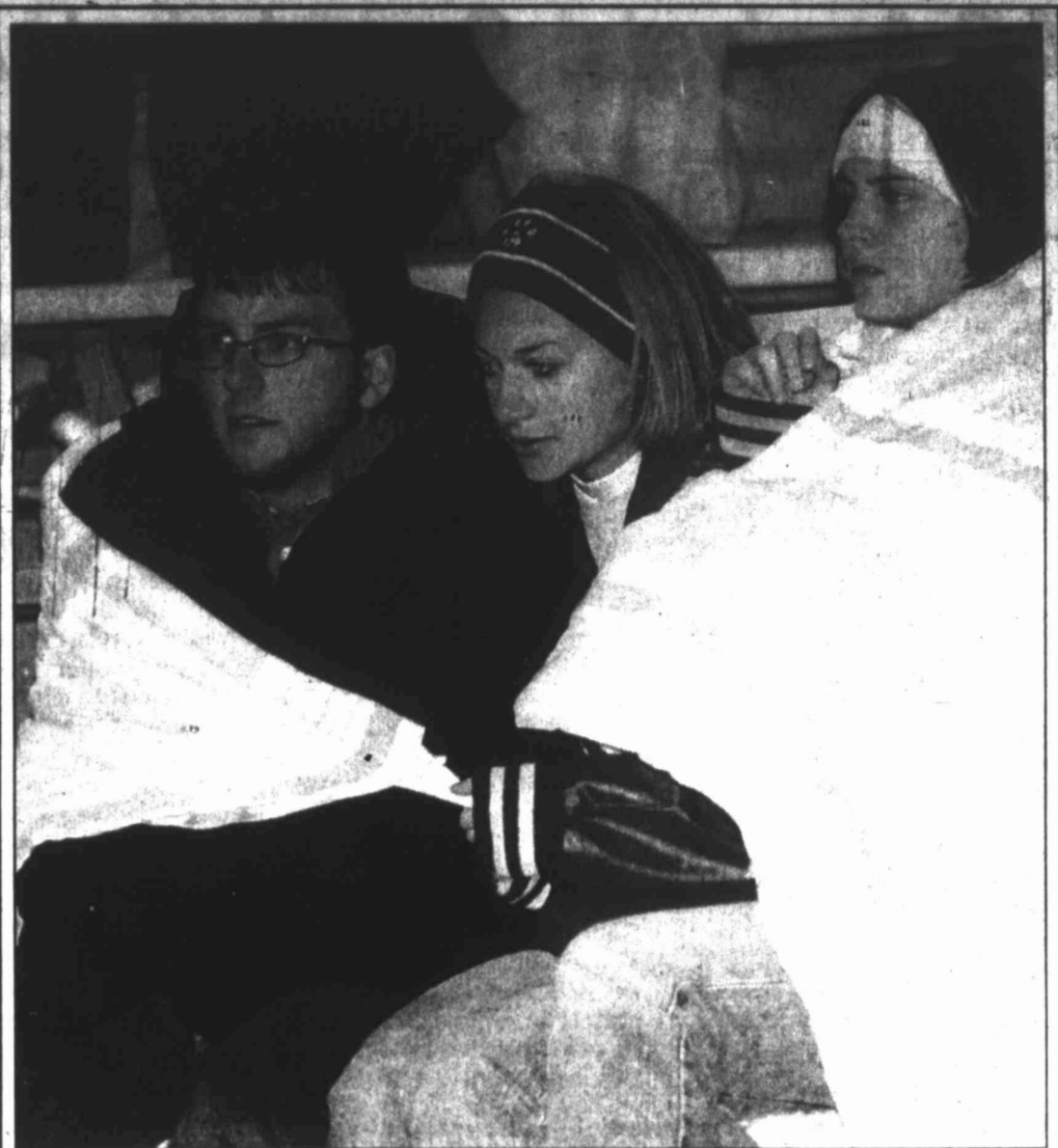
a fund for each of the schools to be able to dip into the money when needed," said club President Charles Myers. Club member Joann Knox, Big Spring Independent School District food service director, first broached the idea of the fund-raiser citing the urgent need to provide elementary-age children with proper footwear, Myers said.

Through several fund-

raisers and donations from the community, the club was able to raise \$3,700 for the three school districts.

"A want to give special thanks to the 1948 Hyperion Club and Mary Frances Malone for their generous donations," Myers said.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Three Coahoma Bulldogs fans huddle in a blanket in an effort to stay warm during the Bulldogs' 35-27 loss to Panhandle in Friday night's Class 2A, Division II regional playoff game at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

If you would like to submit news or photographs to be included in the 'Good News' page, bring them to the the Herald's office at 710 Scurry; mail them to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721; or e-mail them to [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net)

## Taking a look at computer viruses and what they can do

I've spent a lot of time talking about viruses, worms and Trojan horses, but I recently realized a glaring truth... I've talked very little about what these things really are. Over the next few weeks we'll take a look at these malicious little files that can do everything from turn control of your computer over to someone else to empty your bank account.

First let's talk about viruses. There are five basic types of viruses: macro viruses, boot sector viruses, master boot record viruses, file infector viruses and multipartite viruses. Some viruses are programmed to damage the computer by deleting files, or reformatting the hard disk. Others are not designed to do any damage, but simply to replicate themselves and make their presence known by presenting text, video and audio messages. Even these benign viruses can create problems for the computer user. They typically take up computer memory used by legitimate programs. As a result, they often cause erratic behavior and can result in system crashes. In addition, many viruses are bug-ridden, and these bugs may lead to system crashes and data loss.

These types of viruses infect data files. They are the most common and have cost corporations the most money and time trying to repair. With the advent of Visual Basic in Microsoft's Office 97, a macro virus can be written that not only infects data files, but also can infect other files as well. Macro viruses infect Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access files. Newer strains are now turning



THOMAS JENKINS

up in other programs as well. All of these viruses use another program's internal programming language, which was created to allow users to automate certain tasks within that program. Because of the ease with which these viruses can be created, there are now thousands of them in circulation. Examples of macro viruses include W97M.Melissa, W97M.NiceDay and W97M.Groov.

Boot sector viruses infect the system area of a disk that is, the boot record on floppy disks and hard disks. All floppy disks and hard disks (including disks containing only data) contain a small program in the boot record that is run when the computer starts up. Boot sector viruses attach themselves to this part of the disk and activate when the user attempts to start up from the infected disk. These viruses are always memory resident in nature. Most were written for DOS, but, all PCs, regardless of the operating system, are potential targets of this type of virus. All that is required to become infected is to attempt to start up your computer with an infected floppy disk. Thereafter, while the virus remains in memory, all floppy disks that are not write protected will become infected when the floppy disk is accessed. Examples of boot sector viruses are Form, Disk Killer, Michelangelo and Stoned.

Master boot record viruses are memory resident viruses that infect disks in the same manner as boot sector viruses. The difference between these two virus types is where the viral code is located. Master boot record infectors normally save a legitimate copy of the master boot record in an different location. Windows NT computers that become infected by either boot sector viruses or master boot sector viruses will

not boot. This is due to the difference in how the operating system accesses its boot information, as compared to Windows 95/98. If your Windows NT systems is formatted with FAT partitions you can usually remove the virus by booting to DOS and using antivirus software. If the boot partition is NTFS, the system must be recovered by using the three Windows NT Setup disks.

Examples of master boot record infectors are NYB, AntiExe and Unashamed. File infector viruses infect program files. These viruses normally infect executable code, such as .com and .exe files. The can infect other files when an infected program is run from floppy, hard drive, or from the network. Many of these viruses are memory resident. After memory becomes infected, any noninfected executable that runs becomes infected. Examples of known file infector viruses include Jerusalem and Cascade.

Multi-partite (also known as multipartite) viruses infect both boot records and program files. These are particularly difficult to repair. If the boot area is cleaned, but the files are not, the boot area will be reinfected. The same holds true for cleaning infected files. If the virus is not removed from the boot area, any files that you have cleaned will be reinfected. Examples of multi-partite viruses include One\_Half, Emperor, Anthrax and Tequilla.

OK, that's plenty of technical information, but what criteria does something have to meet to be considered a virus? According to anti-virus industry leader Symantec, a computer virus is a small program written to alter the way a computer operates, without the permission or knowledge of the user. A virus must meet two criteria: It must execute itself and will often place

its own code in the path of execution of another program; and it must replicate itself. For example, it may replace other executable files with a copy of the virus infected file. Viruses can infect desktop computers and network servers alike.

In the end, a virus is simply bad news. Some are worse than others, but none of them have your best interests in mind. The best way to protect yourself is with reliable anti-virus program. An excellent resource on these can be

found at [www.tech.msn.com/virus/](http://www.tech.msn.com/virus/) and [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com).

Next week we'll look at Trojan horses, worms and other non-virus programs that can compromise the security of your home computer.



# HELP

## THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE BIG SPRING HERALD

### MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MERRIER WITH A NEW TOY

JUST BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD OFFICE AT 710 SCURRY BEFORE 5 PM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

TOYS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SALVATION ARMY FOR DISTRIBUTION, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE BIG SPRING HERALD AT 263-7331



# BIG SPRING HERALD

710 SCURRY 263-7331

## IN BR

**Area tournament ready to tip-off**  
Basketball season is getting under way and we'll earn this week with three of the small-school basketball tournaments. In Garden teams will compete the Bearkat beginning Thursday. Forsan will lead the teams competing in the Borden Tournament, also begins Thursday. In Coahoma annual high school basketball tournament begins Thursday.

## BSYBA registration begins today

Registration for Big Spring Basketball League begins today through Dec. 15. YMCA. Youths the ages of 5 and up are eligible to participate. Players will be divided into age groups based on the date of August. The registration fee is \$20 per player. Financial assistance is available for those unable to afford it. Boys and girls will participate in evaluation and draft on Dec. 21. The draft will begin Jan. 1. Adults interested in volunteering as a referee should contact the YMCA.

## Lady Steers to Lamesa Tuesday

The Big Spring School Lady Steers basketball team will travel to Lamesa, Texas, to play the Lamesa High Lady Tors on Tuesday. The game will tip off at 8 p.m. Spring JV will play at 6:30 p.m.

## Quarterback hold meeting

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a meeting at the BSHS Training Center beginning preparation for the football season and to hold office hours. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

## New classes forming at YMCA

Registration is open for new classes in gymnastics, martial arts, and women's weightlifting. Now being held at the Big Spring YMCA. Gymnastics classes include Kidnapreschoolers, and younger, and a large gymnastics tumbling class for boys and girls older than 10. For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

## Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season. Persons interested in officiating locally this fall should contact Adam Rodriguez at 8731 (home) or (cell).

## ON THE

Sports Broadcast 5 Dec. 1  
Event, Time  
Sours vs. Clippers, 9 p.m.  
Dec. 2  
Event, Time  
Mavericks vs. Wizards, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 3  
Event, Time  
Stars vs. Lakers, 7 p.m.

# Sports

**BIG HERALD**  
**SPRING**

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

 Page 1B  
 Monday, December 1, 2003

**IN BRIEF**
**Area tournaments ready to tip off soon**

Basketball season will get under way in earnest this week when three of the state's top small-school basketball tournaments begin.

In Garden City, 16 teams will compete in the Bearkat Classic beginning Thursday.

Forsan will be among the teams competing in the Borden County Tournament, which also begins Thursday.

In Coahoma, the annual high school basketball tournament begins Thursday.

**BSYBA registration begins today at 'Y'**

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League will begin today and run through Dec. 13 at the YMCA. Youths between the ages of 5 and 14 are eligible to participate.

Players will be divided into age groups based on the eligibility date of Aug. 1, 2004. The registration fee is \$20 per player. Financial assistance is available for those unable to afford the fee.

Boys and girls must participate in a skills evaluation and player draft on Dec. 20. Games will begin Jan. 17.

Adults interested in volunteering as a coach or referee should apply at the YMCA.

**Lady Steers to face Lamesa Tuesday**

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers basketball team will square off against the Lamesa High School Lady Tors on Tuesday in Lamesa.

Big Spring is slated to tip off at 8 p.m. The Big Spring JV will begin play at 6:30 p.m.

**Quarterback Club to hold meeting today**

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a meeting tonight at the BSHS Athletic Training Complex to begin preparations for the football banquet and to hold officer elections. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

**New classes now forming at YMCA**

Registration for classes in gymnastics, swimming, martial arts and women's weights is now being held at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Gymnastics classes include Kidnastics for preschoolers, ages 5 and younger, and regular gymnastics and tumbling classes for boys and girls 6 and older.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

**Basketball officials needed for season**

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

Persons interested in officiating local games this fall should contact Adam Rodriguez at 263-8731 (home) or 517-0300 (cell).

**ON THE AIR**

Sports Broadcast Schedule	
Event, Time	Station
Sours vs. Clippers, 9 p.m.	1490
Event, Time	Station
Mavericks vs. Wizards, 7 p.m.	1490
Event, Time	Station
Sours vs. Lakers, 7 p.m.	1490

## Texas runs to brink of BCS, waiting for bid

AUSTIN (AP) — Now the wait begins for No. 6 Texas.

The wait to see if a third straight 10-win season earns the Longhorns the school's first bid to the Bowl Championship Series and whether it smells like roses or tastes like tortilla chips.

The wait to see if the No. 1 Oklahoma Sooners will do their part and beat No. 14 Kansas State for the Big 12 title.

The wait won't last long. Oklahoma plays K-State on Dec. 6. The Longhorns (10-2, 7-1 Big 12) are No. 6 in the BCS standings and a Sooners' win should solidify their chances for an at-large bid to the Rose Bowl or the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

The Longhorns have never been to the Rose Bowl. Their

only Fiesta Bowl came after winning the 1996 Big 12 title before the advent of the BCS.

Kansas State, who the Longhorns beat 24-20, can wreck Texas' plans with an upset of Oklahoma that would grab the Big 12's automatic BCS berth, leaving the Sooners to gobble up the at-large bid.

"We'll just see where the bowl system takes us," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "I appreciate what the team did to get us here."

So Texas waits, sitting on the satisfaction of beating rival Texas A&M 46-15 Friday behind 283 yards rushing and four touchdowns by tailback Cedric Benson.

"This team is one of the best

teams in the country since mid-season," Brown said. "We didn't play well in two games early, but we've come back, circled the wagons and competed well."

Benson's career night was indicative of Texas' turnaround from a 4-2 start. An early season loss to Arkansas and an embarrassing 65-14 defeat at the hands of the Sooners knocked Texas out of the national title chase.

Since then, the Longhorns have won six in a row, with Benson and freshman quarterback Vince Young leading the way. Benson topped 100 yards for the fifth straight game, and his 1,277 yards this season make him just the third Longhorns back to post three 1,000-yard seasons in a career.

As a team, Texas is averaging 5.3 yards per carry, the most since 1977 when the Longhorns ran for 3,369 yards in Earl Campbell's Heisman Trophy season.

The numbers get even better during the win streak, with an average of 289 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry.

Benson's 283 yards Friday were the most ever given up by A&M's traditionally tough Wrecking Crew defense, breaking the mark of 259 set by Ricky Williams in 1998.

Williams won the Heisman that year but didn't get Texas into the BCS.

"I think we are running the ball better than when we had Ricky," Brown said.

## Vick returns in Falcons' 17-14 loss to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Michael Vick got his first playing time of the season and even received some cheers from the Houston Texans crowd.

The Atlanta Falcons lost anyway.

Texans quarterback David Carr was forced to play despite a shoulder injury and Domanick Davis scored two quick third-quarter touchdowns Sunday for a 17-13 victory over the Falcons.

Vick got into the game late in the third quarter and led the Falcons to a pair of field goals that kept the game close. It was his first action of the season after breaking his right leg in preseason.

"I didn't have butterflies," Vick said. "I stepped out there like I'd been there all year. I was just happy to be back out there. I thank God for putting me back into this position and giving me a chance to play."

Vick made his season debut with 2:11 left in the third. A noticeable roar went up from the crowd. He finished 8-of-11 for 60 yards and ran three times for 16 yards in just over a quarter of action.

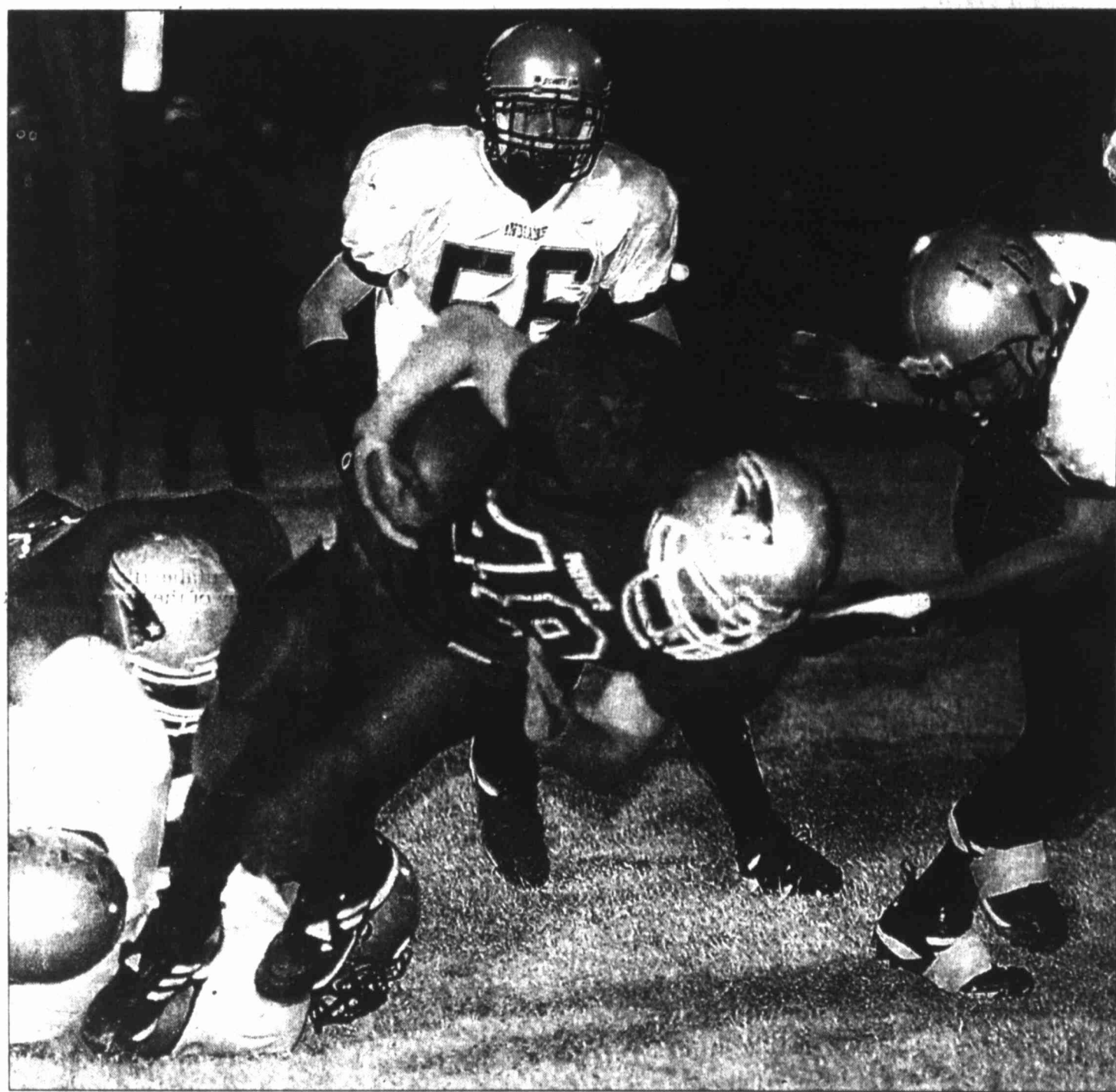
Carr was forced into action when Tony Banks broke his hand on the final play of the second.

Carr scrambled 36 yards on his first series — the longest run of his career — to set up a 7-yard touchdown run by Davis to make it 10-7.

Doug Johnson started at quarterback for the Falcons and on the first play after Davis' touchdown, threw an interception to Texans cornerback Marcus Coleman, who returned it 22 yards to the Falcons 13.

Davis got his second touchdown on a 2-yard run to make it 17-7. That was enough to hold off the Falcons and Vick.

## A preview of things to come?



Valley's Cliff Yeary runs for a short gain Saturday night in the Patriots' regional playoff game against Fort Davis in Garden City. The game marks, which was won by Fort Davis, 60-54, in overtime, the second six-man playoff game Garden City has hosted this season. Garden City is expected to join approximately 15 other schools in making the leap to six-man football this February when the University Interscholastic League meets to conduct its biannual redistrict process.

## Younger Stoops take coaching role at Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Mike Stoops, the younger brother of Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, was introduced Saturday as the new head coach of Arizona.

The younger Stoops, the top-ranked Sooners' co-defensive coordinator, inherits a team that went 2-10 and finished last in the Pac-10 for the first time.

"I'm obviously very excited about the opportunity to become a head coach," Stoops said.

John Mackovic was fired as coach

in September after the Wildcats won their opener and then lost four straight. Defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz took over as interim coach and was 1-6.

Stoops, 41, has coached under his brother since 1999. He is the associate head coach for the No. 1 Sooners and shares defensive coordinator duties with Brent Venables, who left Kansas State the same time as Mike Stoops to join Oklahoma's staff.

Venables coaches the defense

from the booth, and Stoops is on the field.

The Wildcats finished their worst season in 46 years with a 28-7 loss to Arizona State on Friday. Arizona (2-10, 1-7 Pac-10) had a school-record eight-game losing streak.

Stoops was a two-time all-Big Ten defensive back at Iowa in 1983-84. He played for the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena League before becoming a graduate assistant coach at Iowa in 1986.

## Jackson's 18 points carries UT by Montana

HONOLULU (AP) — Tiffany Jackson had 18 points and 14 rebounds in the No. 2 Longhorns' victory over Montana on Sunday night in the championship game of the Rainbow Wahine Classic.

The Longhorns (6-0) broke down overmatched Montana's zone defense and shot 55.7 percent (34-of-61) from the field.

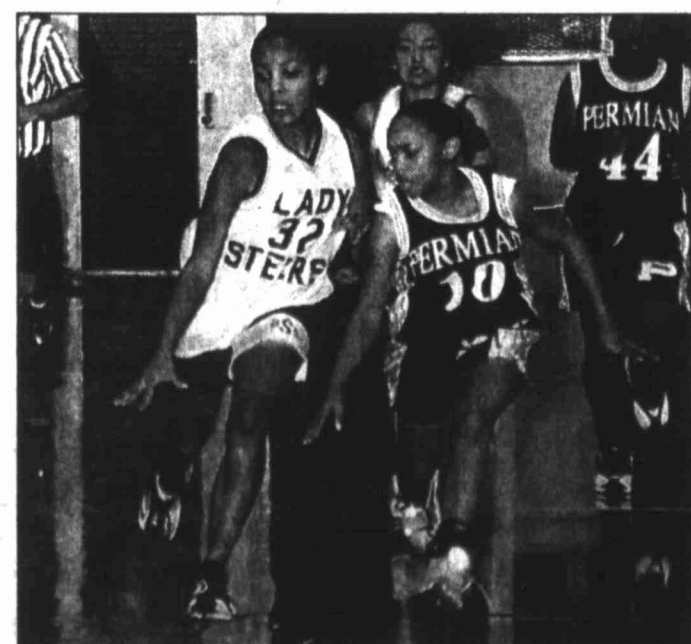
"They are so active and quick, we thought that would help, but they didn't just fire 3s, they got it inside," Montana coach Robin Selvig said.

Tournament MVP Heather Schreiber added 15 points for Texas, Jamie Carey had 12 and Coco Reed 11.

"I thought they played the hardest they could from beginning to end considering it was our fifth game in seven days," Texas coach Jody Conradt said.

Julie Deming and Hollie Tyler scored 12 points each for Montana, which shot just 31 percent, including 2-of-16 from 3-point range.

With the loss, Montana fell to 3-1 for the year.



The Big Spring Lady Steers freshman squad will return to action this evening when they host Denver City in the Steer Gym. The game will start at 6:45 p.m.

## Lady Hawks rally by CSU

LaTasha Davis pumped in 15 points and Leslee Boswell added 12 more Saturday afternoon to lead the Howard College Lady Hawks to a key 68-65 come-from-behind win over Connor State in the second round of the Lady Cong Thanksgiving Classic in Dodge City, Kansas.

The Lady Hawks used a 46-25 run over the final 20 minutes to nail down the win. Connor State held a 40-22 lead at the half.

Howard College, now 7-7 for the year, will host Weatherford College on Dec. 6.

 D  
E  
C  
0  
1  
2  
0  
0  
3

CLASSIFIED

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

TO PLACE AN AD BY PHONE, CALL OFFICE - 432-263-7331 FAX - 432-264-7205

TO PLACE AN AD BY MAIL: Include your name, address, phone number, M/C, Visa or Discover card number, what you want the Ad to say, start date & number of days.

TO PLACE AN AD BY WEBSITE: www.bigspringherald.com E-mail: advertising@bigspringherald.com

Classifieds Special Holiday Special 10 Lines 7 Days HALF PRICE THAT'S ONLY \$30.00 PRIVATE PARTY ONLY NO REFUNDS EXPIRES 12/31/03

DEADLINES FOR SUNDAY: NOON FRIDAY SUNDAY TOO LATES 4:30 FRI. FOR MONDAY: 4 PM FRIDAY MONDAY TOO LATES 8 AM-MON. FOR TUESDAY-FRIDAY NOON THE DAY BEFORE TOO LATES BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE AD RUNS NO ADS TAKEN AFTER 4:30 PM

VEHICLES 1987 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 dr. family car. A/C. All power. Only 50,000 miles. \$3,295. Terms 432-268-9275

Great Selection of 03's with up to \$6500 Rebates BOB BROCK FORD

Quality Pre-owned cars, pick-ups, vans & SUVs In House Financing Bank Financing Also 87 Auto Sales

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Are You Earning \$375/mo? Vending Rte with locations. \$7980 req'd. 800-862-6160

HELP WANTED Farm hand needed. Experienced Only! Call 432-684-5418

HELP WANTED A Ok Work from Home P/T \$500-\$1500/mo. FT \$400-\$6000/mo. 1-888-278-2857 www.hwmink.com

U.S. AIR FORCE CROSS INTO THE BLUE American State Bank is accepting employment applications for a part-time teller position.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for our progressive dental office. Previous experience in dentistry is preferred.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS Work from Home or Office. Earn \$500-\$1500 P/T For Free Information Call 1-888-278-2856

RN SUPERVISOR & LVN POSITIONS AVAILABLE RN's 12 Hour Shifts w/ 3 day weekends off every other weekend.

Warehouse/Delivery needed to move furniture. Good driving record required. Paid vacation & holidays.

Medical Assistant needed for busy Doctor's Office. Position pays \$8.00/HR 40 hours a week. Mail resume attn: Medical Assistant Position

Extra Income! \$12-\$17 a hour. Track and file US government HUD/FHA mortgage refunds. Training provided. Call Tracker Resource 1-800-301-2368

Big Spring State Hospital We offer top wages and excellent benefits! RN Opening Make up to \$46,725.12 (DOE) for working our day shift and every other weekend!

Big Spring State Hospital has great benefits such as: Paid Vacation and Sick Leave, Holidays, Shift Differential, Insurance, Retirement, and Educational Stipends.

DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG & petroleum products.

1408 Donley Extra clean furn. 1 bdr. apt. Water & Gas paid. \$300/mo. \$150/dep. Sorry no pets. 432-263-4922

HELP WANTED Needed immediately Interim RN Director of Nurses. Snyder Health Care Center. Call 325-573-6332

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 1514 E. Hwy 350. Large building with 3 offices & lots of storage on fenced 4 acre lot.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 1 bdr. 1 bath in Coahoma \$275/mo plus deposit 432-263-4528 or 466-1257

SUNSET RIDGE APTS 2911 W. HWY 80 432-263-2292

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 1708 Main. Clean 3 bdr. 1 bath. Stove & refrigerator furnished. CH/A, fenced yard. \$400/mon. \$200/dep. Call 432-267-1543

Barcelona Apartments "Call For Move-In Specials" All Bills Paid 531 Westwood Rd. 263-7293

EARN EXTRA MONEY! Jobs available 12/02/03! Delivering the SBC phonebooks in Big Spring and surrounding areas.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD Swimming Pool Private Patio Carports Appliances Most Utilities Paid Senior Citizens Discount 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS

2 & 3 BDRM Houses for Rent CH/A. No Pets. HUD. 432-263-9818 or 213-0820

2908 Cherokee Bedroom, garage fenced yard. \$120. No Owner Finar 432-267-6667.

Business & Services DIRECTORY

1 month: \$47.25 • 2 Week Service Directory: \$28.00 • 6-mo Contract: \$42.00 per mo. Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

ANTIQUE SPRING CITY AUCTION 2611 W. Hwy 80 432-263-1831

COMPUTERS Custom Built Computers Discount Prices Financing Available

HOME IMPROVEMENT RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical

INTERNET SERVICE Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge

NURSERIES WE DIG AND MOVE TREES All Container Trees Now On Sale

RENTALS VENTURA COMPANY 432-267-2655 Houses duplex 1, 2, 3 bedrooms

SIDING FOUR SEASONS Insulation & Siding Big Spring's OLDEST

APPLIANCE REPAIR A-2-Z Service Air Condition & Heating Service washers & dryers

FENCES B & M FENCE All types of Fences & Repairs. Free Estimates.

Speedy Construction 24 Hour-Residential & Commercial We Do It All!

CRESTA 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET

DONT LET SOMEONE MAKE YOUR DECISIONS FOR YOU. VOTE! Increase the Power of your mind. READ!

ROOFING FULLMOON ROOFING, INC. Voted Top 100 Roofing Contractors in America

TREE TRIMMING LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available.

CARPET CLEANING Amazing Power Carpet Cleaning FREE Carpet Audit/Estimate

FIREPLACE Bill's Fireplace Center 30 Years Experience (432)684-6089

DOORS/GARAGE DOORS Home Repair Carpentry Sheet Rock repaired/replaced

LAWN CARE MOWING, TILLING, HAULING, TREE TRIMMING, CLEAN STORAGE SHEDS AND ODD JOBS

PIANO LESSONS Dont Let Someone Make Your Decisions For You. VOTE! Increase the Power of your mind. READ!

PALACIOS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT Roofs, Room Additions, Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting

Smith Tree & Landscape Professional 20 yrs. exp. Pruning, removal, stump grinding & landscape design.

Bill & Jackie 432-263-1488 Truck Mount Unit

Advertisers Tell Us... "SUPER CLASSIFIEDS" are the difference between sales results and cheap promises

Gibbs Remodeling New home Construction Room Additions Carports Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing

GRASSMASTERS Lawn Care Service Tree Trimming Free Estimates 432-213-2500

Piano Lessons Adults and Children (First Grade & Up) 30 yrs. exp. Call Jan Moody 432-263-0038

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING Shingles, hand nailed Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 263-6514 2098 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore

CLEANING SERVICE Will Clean Your Home or Office. For more information Call Sandy or Jesse 263-2377

Big Spring Monday, D... 2 bdr. 2 References. No Fenced yard. Da dep. 432-263-7259... 2523 Dow 3 bdr., 1 bath, C \$385. mo. \$150. 432-263-1792 816-9884... 707 East 13th 2 bdr., 1 bath \$300. mo. \$150. 432-263-1792 816-9884... Executive 3 Bedro 1/2 bath. 2 car ga Great location. 5 mo. Call 432-263-2... Furn. 2 Bdr. tr Fenced yard. No Reference Requ Call 432-267-382 466-3335... 2 & 3 BDRM Houses for Rent CH/A. No Pets. HUD. 432-263-9818 or 213-0820... REAL ESTATE FOR SALE \$1,000 Total Mo in Cost On each remain New homes on 1 Block of Ma Reasonably good c required. Do payment assistance lowered interest rate Qualified Buyer. Payments till Feb. 20 Call now 432-520-9 Cameo Investments 2908 Cherokee Bedroom, garage fenced yard. \$120. No Owner Finar 432-267-6667... 3 bdr. home on h fenced lot. \$120. Owner finance \$2,000. down. L 263-1284 or 263-750... Anda en busca de la casa? Si, no te credito o mal cred habiente al num (432) 620-0380 or (4 413-0529 Anne Arballo Tengo una casa de recamaras y 1 ba 705 S. Lancaster Y de 1 recamara y 1 ba 1811 State St... Call Dons (263-6524 at Home Realty 263-1284) regard price drops on nice 3 or 5 bedroom homes... Coahoma, 3/2, 19 Mobile home. Excell condition on large Owner financin \$43,000. Linda at Ho Realties 263-1284 263-7500... For Lease or Sale bdrm 1 bath. Nic decorated and fence Call 830-385-1826... For Rent clean 2 b Fenced backyard No Pets. Deposit Call 432-263-4483... For Sale: 2 story, 3,1 sq. ft. downtown of building. Would be ic for Doctor's Office. 432-267-3126... For Sale By Ownr 705 S. Lancaster 1811 State St. 2/1, \$188/mo. for 10 Please call Annette Arballo 432-413-5449 or 432-620-0380 Owner will Finance Regardless of Cre... HILLS Homes 2-3-4 Rent - Rent Swimming 24 Hou 2501 Fa It's Cou 4 GA INC Just Clj The B A B THE CLA 710 Scu





MONDAY

DEC. 1

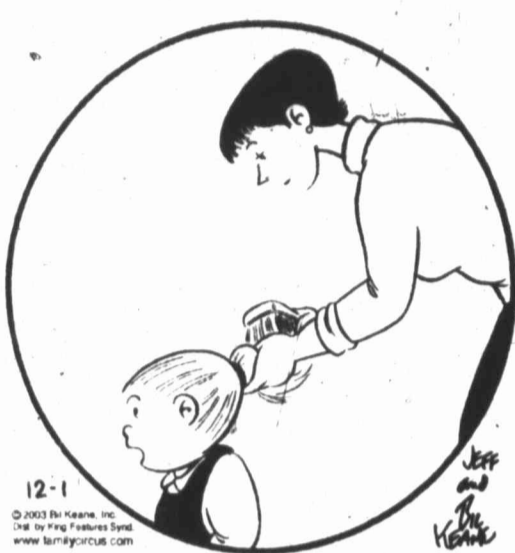
Table with 20 columns representing different TV channels (WFAA, KMID, UNI, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLE, KWES, WTBS, KMLM, KOCV, DISC, AMC, TNT, BET, DISN, ESPN2, ESPN, USA, TMC) and rows for different times of the day (6:30 PM to 12:30 AM) listing various programs and their genres.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"GRANDPA SAYS HE SPOILED YOU, MOM, SO HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPOIL ME, TOO."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Our sitter said her favorite school subject is boys, but Mrs. Clarke hasn't taught us that yet."

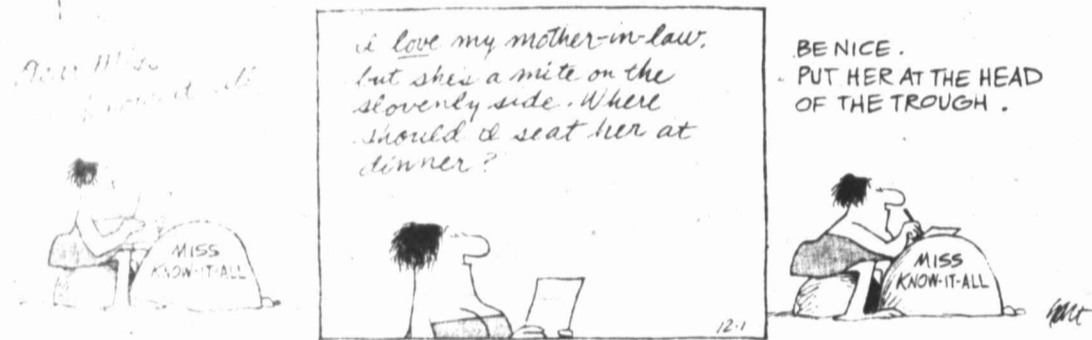
HAGAR



BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



MR. HOUSEWIFE



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 2003. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Dec. 1, 1903, "The Great Train Robbery," Edwin S. Porter's highly influential silent film Western, was registered for copyright on or about the date of its public premiere in New York.

On this date: In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, and William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.)

In 1913, the first drive-in automobile service station opened, in Pittsburgh.

In 1934, Sergei M. Kirov, a collaborator of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Leningrad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin concluded their Tehran conference.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala. city bus. Parks was arrested, sparking a yearlong boycott of the buses by blacks.

In 1958, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Flower Drum Song" opened on Broadway.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime

minister, died in Tel Aviv at age 87.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Picerni is 81. Former CIA director Stansfield Turner is 80. Actor Robert Symonds is 77. Singer Billy Paul is 69. Actor-director Woody Allen is 68. Singer Lou Rawls is 68. Golfer Lee Trevino is 64. Singer Dianne Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 64. Comedian-actor Richard Pryor is 63. Country musician Casey Van Beek (The Tractors) is 61. Television producer David Salzman is 60. Rock singer-musician Eric Bloom (Blue Oyster Cult) is 59. Actress-singer Bette Midler is 58.

Answer to previous puzzle: PAPERS HOPELESS ENAMEL AMARETTO DOUBLY TELEGRAM ADLAI DELEM ERA LEARNER ERIC REDACTY TORCH PARADISE TENURE ADOS CHASE DIEM TEASEY SARDINES ENDED HELMET SURE ASSISTES RON CURED TOTAL AVOCADOS CINEMA PENITENT UNEVEN TRAVERSE MEREST

Newsday Crossword

FEATHERY by Lee Weaver Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Gave the once-over, 5 Free ticket, 9 Dessert choice, 12 Hubbubs, 14 Omega's opposite, 16 Boise is its cap., 17 Small change, 19 Understood, 20 Most torrid, 21 Young ladies of yore, 23 Mel of baseball, 24 Former Yugoslav leader, 25 Drills through, 29 Got smaller in the wash, 31 Chicken king, 32 Reddish brown, 34 Lucy's sidekick, 36 Makes a hole, 38 Secures the ship, 40 Perform without backup, 41 First course, 43 Anger, 45 CD forerunners, 46 Jeans, 48 Closest to hand, 50 Flu preventers, 51 Feel remorse, 52 Confidential matters, 55 New York Indians, 59 In the past, 60 Noisy timekeeper, 62 " don't say!", 63 More loyal, 64 Edsel Ford's dad, 65 Very fast plane, 66 Barely beat, 67 Poor grades, 8 Close-fitting dress, 9 Put aside for the present, 10 Rock star, to teens, 11 Munches on, 13 Preliminary drawing, 15 Think highly of, 18 Think highly of, 22 Sports numbers, 25 Writing tablets, 26 Greek epic, 27 President Ford, as a teen, 28 The \_\_\_ of Kilimanjaro, 29 Plastic wrap, 30 Seaweeds, 33 Neither's partner, 35 Like the kittens' mittens, 37 More sensible, 39 Hi-fi component, 42 Emulate Spielberg, 44 Hip area, 47 Ripen, 49 Walked unsteadily, 52 Utters, 53 Swelled heads, 54 Gulf War missile, 55 Achy, 56 Ice-cream holder, 57 About 44,000 square feet, 58 "The \_\_\_ the limit!", 61 Beer barrel

