

**BIG  
SPRING**

# HERALD

At the Crossroads of West Texas

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

COPYRIGHT 2003

**FRIDAY**

December 5, 2003

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



**TONIGHT TOMORROW**  
30°-32° 50°-53°

**BRIEFLY**

**Boomtown Parade**

The Christmas in Boomtown Parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Forsan. Booths will open at 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Christmas lights**

Lights on the Comanche Trail Park dam along U.S. Highway 87 will be turned on Saturday night. The entire Festival of Lights display will be illuminated on Monday, Dec. 15.

**GIVING**



Each day through the holiday season, the Herald will publish locations where you might help others less fortunate. If your organization has an established program to help others and would like to be included in this list, call Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

**Angel Tree locations:**

- Big Spring Herald (seniors)
- Gale's Sweet Shop
- Big Spring Mall
- Wal-Mart

**Salvation Army Kettles:**

- Post Office
- Wal-Mart
- Big Spring Mall
- Rip Griffins Truck Stop

**Giving Tree**

- Wells Fargo Bank
- Western National Bank

**Herald Toy Drive**

- Big Spring Herald
- Canned Food Drive
- Big Spring Herald

**INDEX**

- Classified 4-5B
- Comics 6B
- Life 5-6A
- Obituaries 2A
- Opinion 4A
- Sports 1-3B

Vol. 100, No. 19

Find us online at:  
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.

## A magical time of the year

### Community to celebrate season with 18th parade

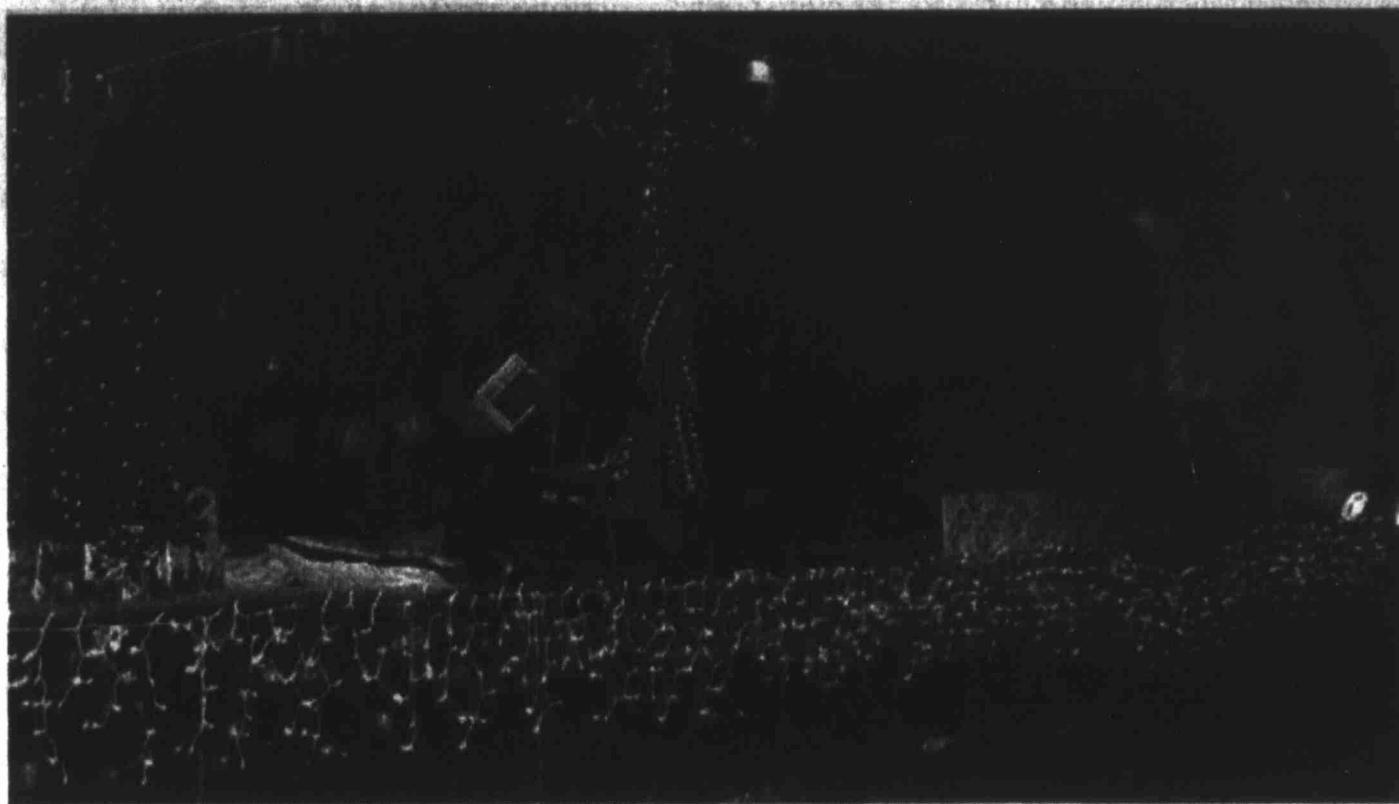
By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

If you want to get a prime spot for Saturday's Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade, you might want to get there prior to its 5:30 p.m. starting time.

Sidewalk "real estate" is expected to become a rather precious commodity during the annual event, with the parade likely to draw thousands from Big Spring

*"The Herald puts the parade on each year but it really belongs to the community."*

Susanne Reed,  
Herald general manager



East Fourth Baptist Church captured the purpose of the season in this float entered in the 2002 parade.

and the surrounding areas. Parade organizers say the best spots along the parade route will get "snagged" hours before the procession begins.

"If the past is any indication, we're expecting quite a crowd for the parade," said Susanne Reed, general manager of the Herald.

"This will be my first time being a part of the parade, and I'm really excited about it. With so many people out showing their Christmas spirit, it's sure to be a great time for the entire family."

"We want to personally invite everyone in the area to come out and be a part of this Big Spring

tradition.

"The Herald puts the parade on each year but it really belongs to the community."

"It's a reflection of the holiday spirit of the community as a whole."

See **PARADE**, Page 3A



Terri Telchik, right, and Big Spring firefighter Chris Glenn discuss lighting ideas while working on the city of Big Spring float, one of the many entries this year for the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

**2003 HERALD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE LINEUP**

1. Big Spring Honor Guard
2. Grand Marshall-Randy Neugebauer
3. Big Spring High Band
4. Fina/ALON
5. Fina/ALON
6. Fina/ALON
7. Comanche Trail Nursing Center
8. Baptist Temple Church
9. Forsan High Band
10. Clifford Hart Sr.-street rods
11. Cotton Mize-antique car
12. Cotton Mize-antique car
13. Suez Shriners Fire Brigade
14. The Salvation Army
15. Catholic Churches of Northside
16. Lakeview Head Start
17. Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary
18. Big Spring Harley Owners Group
19. Buddy & Son's Body Shop
20. Vietnam Memorial Committee
21. The Dance Gallery
22. Girl Scout Troop 166
23. East Side Baptist Church
24. Howard County Sheriff's Posse
25. Coahoma Methodist Church
26. Girl Scout Troop 156
28. Canterbury
29. Cornell Corrections
30. Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church
31. Girl Scout Troop 157
32. Big Spring Junior High Cheerleaders
33. First Baptist Church - Mothers Day Out
34. City of Big Spring
35. Ponderosa Nursery
36. First Baptist Church - Handbell Ringers
37. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
38. East Fourth Street Baptist Church
39. Cub Scouts Pack 179
40. Western Container
41. Hangar 25 Air Museum
42. HEB
43. Forsan Buffaloes Football Teams
44. Clanton ChemDry
45. Howard County LULAC Council
46. Church of God of Prophecy
47. AG Service G&M Garage
48. Bob Tarbet
49. StarTek
50. Cub Scouts Pack 305
51. Skateland
52. Mitchem Wrecker
53. Buddy Meeks
54. Howard County Volunteer Fire Department
55. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

### Living Christmas Tree tickets moving quickly

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Tickets are still available for the First United Methodist Church's 25th annual Living Christmas Tree, but they are expected to quickly disappear.

"The way people are coming in and getting tickets, I think we'll run out of them pretty soon," said church secretary Nell Burgess.

Two free performances of the production are set for this weekend, starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday in the church sanctuary, 400 Scurry.

Only about 25 tickets are left for Saturday's

**What:** Living Christmas Tree.

**Where:** First United Methodist Church sanctuary.

**When:** Rehearsal, 2 p.m. Saturday. Performances 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

performance and about 125 tickets are available for Sunday, Burgess said Thursday evening.

Although the program is free, the church issues tickets due to the popularity of the 1 hour-and-

See **TREE**, Page 3A



Living Christmas Tree performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### Unique gifts available Saturday at Canterbury bazaar

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

More than 30 vendors hawking interesting specialty items will make the Canterbury Retirement Homes Christmas Bazaar the place to find unique holiday gifts on Saturday.

"Unique is the word," said Canterbury Assistant Director Pat Johnston Edwards. "You can find some unique items that you will

not find in any department stores."

Vendors are expected to showcase a variety of items from homemade Christmas ornaments and candles to iron work decorations, crafts and baked goods at the bazaar, which is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We'll have a little bit of everything," Edwards said.

The annual event usually draws a crowd of as many as 500 would-be shoppers throughout the day to browse the many vendors' booths

which will be scattered about in the recreation room of Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster.

Even Santa Claus is expected join in the fun, greeting customers as they walk in the front doors of the retirement home.

The Canterbury auxiliary will also be selling burritos as a fundraiser.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

### LOCAL HERO

Coahoma paying respects to Marine who died in Iraq

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The citizens of Coahoma will take time out Saturday to remember one of their own killed in the line of duty last April.

Marine Lance Cpl. Chad Metcalf Bales, who was 20 at the time of his death, will be honored in front of his high school alma mater, Coahoma High School, during the Dedication of a Home Town Hero.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer will be in attendance and will present a U.S. flag to Bales' parents, Ginger and John Wayne Metcalf.

"Lance Cpl. Chad Bales gave his life to secure the freedoms we experience in America and for people who knew no such freedoms," Neugebauer

See **HERO**, Page 3A

D  
E  
C  
  
0  
5  
  
2  
0  
0  
3



## Obituaries

### Martin David "Dick" Collins

Martin David "Dick" Collins, 96, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Born in Sagerton, Mr. Collins grew up in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1927 and served as a captain on the football team. He was the son of Dr. T.M. Collins. He was a pharmacist, a district manager for Walgreens and owned drug stores in Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife of 72 years, Miriam; a son, Martin D. Jr.; a daughter, Peggy C. Akery; one grandson; and a niece, Betty Collins of Big Spring.

### John Wilson

John Wilson, 40, of Big Spring, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock following a short illness. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Cuthbert Cemetery in Mitchell County with the Rev. Arnold Tonn of Spring Tabernacle officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, 301 East 24th Street.

He was born Nov. 26, 1963, at Loraine. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He graduated from Coahoma High School. Mr. Wilson was a worker for B&E. Mr. Wilson was a Baptist.

He is survived by one daughter, Andrea Rodriguez; one son, Timothy Rodriguez; one step-daughter, Jessica Lara; mother, Diana Womack, father: Bob Wilson; one brother, Dennis Hayes Jr.; two sisters, Terrie Wilson and Jennie Diane Small; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Take note

□ **A FUND HAS BEEN** set at State National Bank to help defray medical costs for Elsie Hinojosa of Stanton, a cancer patient. She is a relative of Patsy Padilla of Big Spring.

□ **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, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

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

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

## Support groups

### FRIDAY

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

□ 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.

### TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement

## Police blotter

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

• **ROBERTO FRANCO**, 43, of 1600 State, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance-one gram or less.

• **SHELBY PARKER**, 24, of 305 Ninth Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance-one gram or less.

• **GEORGE GONZALES**, 50, of 108 E. 16th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DORA DEHOYAS**, 25, of 1308 Wood, was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft and credit card abuse.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 300 block of Gregg.

- in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

- in the 2500 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 3200 block of Parkway.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1700 block of Johnson.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **PEGGY LOISE MAY**, 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft.

• **JACOB LYNN SMITH**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor.

• **KENNETH WADE SWINDLE**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor.

• **ROBERT PAUL NEWTON**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest/detention.

• **JAMES ANTHONY BURNS**, 45, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated, theft, theft by check and issuance of a bad check.

• **KIDS THROWING FIREWORKS** was reported in the 6800 block of the Interstate Highway 20 North Service Road. Deputy dispatched, reported everything was fine. No report.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Texas. Deputies were dispatched, steps were advised, no report.

• **GAS DRIVE OFF** was reported in the 100 block of NE Broadway. Deputy dispatched, unable to locate. No report.

## Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Light winds.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 5 to 10 mph..Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers in the afternoon and evening. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 50s.

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

Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

### THURSDAY

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

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

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

Take Time Out  
For Yourself  
And  
READ

**FULLMOON, INC.**  
ROOFING  
Commercial, Residential, Industrial  
Insured • Bonded  
\$500,000 General Liability  
Ask about Class 4 Rubber  
Hall Resistant Shingles-Saves  
You On Your Insurance  
Voted Top 100 Roofing Contractors in America 2002  
FREE ESTIMATES • (432) 267-5478  
Big Spring, Texas  
HENRY BACKES

Lava Lamps  
\$9.97  
Allan's  
Furniture  
"Where All Of West  
Texas Comes To Save On  
Their New Furniture"  
202 Scurry • 267-6278

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

Friday

Spring City Senior Citizen country and western dance will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All senior citizens are invited.

AMBUCS meets at noon in La Posada, 206 NW Fourth Street.

Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the HC Cactus Room.

Saturday

Dance, 8:30 p.m. at Eagles Lodge, 703 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one time admission fee of \$2 for adults; \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

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

Hangar 25 Air Museum located at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Monday

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m., SMMC Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

The public is invited to the evening Lions Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. at La Posada.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. Dinner is held at 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden County meets every second Monday in the library basement in the community room at 7 p.m. Call Lane Clawson, 270-2615.

Coahoma's Lion Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave.

Tuesday

Intermediate line dance classes meet at 9 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Wednesday

Line dancing meets at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center in Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 1 p.m. at Big Spring Country Club.

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for stretch and tone.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 West Third.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 11-25-33-36-37. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-5

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
www.bigspringherald.com  
Reflecting A Proud Community  
432-263-7331 (Main switchboard) 432-263-7335 (Circulation calls only)  
(Fax) 432-264-7205

Chuck Williams	Publisher	Ext. 250
Susanne Reed	General Manager	Ext. 225
John A. Moseley	Managing Editor	Ext. 230
Angie Worley	Circulation Manager	Ext. 240
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager	Ext. 256
Dianne Marquez	Business Office Manager	Ext. 255

The Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press, Texas Press Association, Inland Press Association, National Newspaper Association, Newspaper Association of America, Small Newspaper Federation, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and American Newspaper Association.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 \*ISSN 0746-6611  
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10¢ yearly).  
MAIL SUBSCRIPTION: monthly Howard & Martin Counties, \$13.25 elsewhere.

## PARADE

Continued from P

Herald Publisher Williams is no part of the parade, have part of the annual production for nearly eight years in the past.

"I hope everyone comes out and enjoys the parade," said Williams. "A lot of work goes into nizing it and getting the last minute line, but it's worth it. This is day gift to the city."

The parade will be the intersection of Street and Gregg. Entries expected.

## Hangar 25 after-parade

HERALD Staff R

Hangar 25 Air will be hosting "after parade" on Saturday.

Cookies and h late will be served.

Because Pearl Day is the next 7, there will be program to pay those who expect the

## Lighting ce VA Medical

HERALD Staff Re

The VA Medical will hold a cere 5:30 p.m. today the facility's lights and Christmas. "We invite the nity to join in the occasion," said

## TREE

Continued from Pag

15-minute p which draws mo 1,600 people dur two evenings.

The musical p tion involves mo 100 volunteer an sional singers actors and prof musicians.

People who make either even fornce may at rehearsal which p.m. Saturday.

**Pizza**  
Thurs.-Fri.  
Night Bu  
5:30 pm-9:30  
All The Pizza, Pasta  
Dessert, You Can  
For D  
1702  
263-

For some, it h and the holda of celebration loss. We've fo loved one wit memorial ser through diffic loved one, ple program and remember an

906 S. Gregg  
(432) 2

Newspaper In  
Education  
Each Tuesday  
BIG SPRING HERALD

Linda Hall  
formerly of Tonya's  
has moved to  
Brazo's  
1508 E. FM 700  
She invites all her former  
clients to visit her new  
location for all hair  
services.  
268-1019



**PARADE**

Continued from Page 1A

Herald Publisher Chuck Williams is no stranger to the parade, having been a part of the annual production for nearly eight years in the past.



WILLIAMS

"I hope everyone comes out and enjoys the parade," said Williams. "A lot of work goes into organizing it and getting all of the last minute details in line, but it's certainly worth it. This is our holiday gift to the community."

The parade will start at the intersection of 24th Street and Gregg, with all entries expected to be

"ready to roll" at 4:50 p.m. It will travel north on Gregg, turning east on Sixth Street and traveling to Main Street. From there it will travel north on Main, passing the Howard County Courthouse, where it will disperse.

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. The parade will feature Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, as well as one other Texas celebrity.

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will serve as grand marshal.

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

**Hangar 25 Air Museum to host after-parade open house Saturday**

HERALD Staff Report

Hangar 25 Air Museum will be hosting its annual "after-parade" open house on Saturday.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

Because Pearl Harbor Day is the next day, Dec. 7, there will be a short program to pay homage to those who experienced the "Greatest

Generation." Bill Crooker, Howard County Commissioner, will speak.

Crooker was a student at the Big Spring Bombardier School and served as a 2nd Lt. with the 15th Air Command from 1943 to 1945. He was a prisoner of war for six months after he was captured when his plane went down over Czechoslovakia.

**Lighting ceremony slated tonight VA Medical Center in Big Spring**

HERALD Staff Report

The VA Medical Center will hold a ceremony at 5:30 p.m. today to light the facility's outdoor lights and Christmas tree.

"We invite the community to join in this festive occasion," said Iva Jo

Hanslik, community relations coordinator.

The program will be held in the hospital lobby and includes a performance by the nursing home care unit choir, which will sing Christmas carols.

Santa visit with children.

Tickets can be obtained by calling the church office, 267-6394. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. Tickets are not needed for the rehearsal.

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

**Travel Trailers & Recreational Vehicles**  
Gillihan Motors  
801 W. 4th • 267-7032

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Flu outbreak spreads across country**

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tissues are disappearing so rapidly from teacher Irma Natoli's desk that she's resorted to handing out paper towels to sniffing seventh- and eighth-graders struggling with flu symptoms.

"We've gone through boxes of them," said Natoli, who teaches at Morningside International Academy, a Fort Worth school for sixth- through eighth-graders. "They are constantly going to the bathroom for toilet paper and to wash their hands."

As a nasty flu outbreak spreads across the country, schools are reporting more empty seats as parents keep children at home to recuperate or to protect them.

The flu is being blamed for the deaths of at least six children in Colorado, three in Texas and one each in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Children are particularly susceptible because their bodies have not previously been exposed to the virus that infects the nose, throat and lungs, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Alternatives to property taxes mullied**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers considering how to revamp the state's school finance system on Thursday heard from tax experts about corporations that continue to use loopholes to help them avoid paying state franchise taxes.

During the regular session, the Legislature failed to adopt a fix to the so-called Delaware Sub loophole that allows corporations to avoid paying millions in taxes every year.

Texas Instruments might have restructured to legally avoid paying some state taxes had they believed a loophole utilized by many corporations would have remained an option, a company official said.

"I think most people would never have anticipated a loophole this large would remain in place this long," Linda Dickens, state tax manager for TI, said when asked why the corporation did not utilize the so-called Delaware Sub loophole to avoid paying the state franchise tax.

**Star Studded Christmas set at the museum**

HERALD Staff Report

The Heritage Museum will host a Star Studded Christmas from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The event will honor screen stars Jean Porter, Betty Buckley and Helon Blount. Wine and cheese will be served.

The public is invited to the reception and to stay for Parade Watch afterward.

The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry.

**TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ**

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

**RITZ**  
401 S. Main 263-7480  
Movie Hot Line: 263-2479  
For Showtimes For Friday

Admission Adults: \$7.00  
Child, Senior & Matinee: \$4.50  
\*NEW DIGITAL PROJECTION\*

*The Missing* (R)  
Daily: 7:00 & 9:00 Wed. Sun. 4:30

*Gothica* (R)  
Daily: 7:10 & 9:30 Wed. Sun. 4:30

\*Pass Restricted

**HERO**

Continued from Page 1A

said. "His life was not given in vain but rather to create a safer and more secure America and peaceful world, and I am grateful and proud that he was a member of my district and more importantly an American."

"As the Bible says, 'greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.'"

The event will officially dedicate a tree, bench and stone donated by Bales' high school class of 2001 along with a second stone

**Burns party chair**

HERALD Staff Report

Wayne Burns was elected chairman of the Howard County Democratic Party Thursday evening. Burns said he has had two candidates file with the Democratic party — incumbent Precinct 1 County Commissioner Emma Brown and challenger Yolanda Mendoza.

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

**STAR THEATRE**  
College Park Shopping Center  
263-2300

Matinee \$1.50 Evenings \$2.00

**ELF** (PG)  
Fri.: 7:15  
Sat.: 2:20 4:30 7:15  
Sun.: 2:20 4:30 7:15

**TIMELINE** (PG-13)  
Fri.: 7:20 9:30 Sat. 2:15 4:40 7:20 9:30  
Sun. 2:15 4:40 7:20

**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE** (R)  
Fri. & Sat. Only 9:20

**FALL SHOW SCHEDULE**  
WEEKDAYS  
(1) Matinee (1) Evening

from the young Marine's family and is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in front of the high school.

Marine Lt. Col. R.K. (Bob) Weinkle from 29 Palms, Calif., will be the keynote speaker of the program which will include musical performances by Frank Stiles and the Coahoma High School band.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson  
267-8288

Rev. John G. "Jack" Harrison, 83, died November 5, 2003. Memorial services were at 11:00 AM Friday at First Presbyterian Church.

John Wilson, 40, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at the Cuthbert Cemetery in Mitchell County. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**DUNLAP'S**  
Your Fashion Headquarters  
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

**CINEMA 4**

**Cat In The Hat** (PG)  
Daily: 5:10 & 7:10  
Sat. & Sun.: 2:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:30

**\*Haunted Mansion** (PG)  
Daily: 4:40 & 7:20  
Sat. & Sun. 2:30 Fri. & Sat. 9:20

**\*Last Samurai** (R)  
Daily: 7:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:00

**\*Bad Santa** (R)  
Daily: 5:00 Fri. & Sat.: 9:50

**\*Honey** (PG-13)  
Daily: 4:50 & 7:30 Sat. & Sun.: 2:10  
Fri. & Sat.: 9:40

**STAR THEATER**  
Under New Management  
263-2300

ADULTS: \$6.00  
\$3.50 ALL MATINEES,  
CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS  
\*PASS RESTRICTED

**TREE**

Continued from Page 1A

15-minute program, which draws more than 1,600 people during the two evenings.

The musical presentation involves more than 100 volunteer and professional singers and 30 actors and professional musicians.

People who cannot make either evening performance may attend the rehearsal which is at 2 p.m. Saturday.

**Pizza Inn.**  
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.  
Night Buffet  
5:30 pm-9:30 pm  
All The Pizza, Pasta, Salad & Dessert You Can Eat.  
Call For Details  
1702 Gregg  
263-1381

**Saturday Night Dance 8:30-12:30**  
COME SCOOT YOUR BOOTS TO THE  
**Prowlers \$3.00**  
703 W. 3rd cover charge 263-6862  
**Eagles Bingo**  
Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30 p.m. 806 E. 3rd

**LA-Z-BOY SALE**  
Save up to 50% In Savings  
**Over 100 In Stock**

 Suggested Price \$1,095.00 <b>NOW \$477</b>	 Suggested Price \$711.00 <b>NOW \$377</b>
 Suggested Price \$597.00 <b>NOW \$277</b>	 <b>Video Chair \$77</b>

**La-Z-Boy Recliner 246**  
Suggested \$597 **NOW \$277**

**Allan's Furniture**  
"Where All Of West Texas Comes To Save On Their New Furniture"  
202 Scurry 267-6278

**BBB**  
MEMBER  
PRIMEPLAN BAZIN

LET'S REMEMBER  
*Together*

For some, it has been a difficult year and the holidays—traditionally a time of celebration—can magnify a tragedy or loss. We've found that remembering a loved one with a special tribute or a memorial service often helps families work through difficult times. If you have lost a loved one, please join us for our holiday program and we'll take a moment to remember and celebrate that life... together.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home & Crematory  
906 S. Gregg Street • Big Spring, TX 79720  
(432) 267-6331 • npwelch.com

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**What:** Service of Remembrance  
**When:** Sunday, December 7 2:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel  
**Who:** Rev. Ken McMeans will have words of comfort to families who have lost a loved one during the year.  
REFRESHMENTS will be served.  
**RSVP:** to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home (432) 267-6331 by Wednesday, December 3

D  
E  
C  
0  
5  
2  
0  
0  
3



## EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Chuck Williams  
Publisher

Susanne Reed  
General Manager

John A. Moseley  
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan  
News Editor

## 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:

• Coahoma Elementary Principal CINDY FOWLER, on 30 years as an educator. She will retire at the end of the semester.

• The DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION on its annual Gift to the Community Concert. As usual, the concert got us in the Christmas spirit.

• SEN. TEEL BIVINS on his nomination by President Bush to serve as ambassador to Sweden.

• HOWARD COLLEGE on its Luminaria, held Thursday. It's a wonderful holiday tradition.

• WAYNE BURNS, elected Howard County Democratic Party chairman.

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.

## LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to [jmoseley@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net)

## HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail to Managing Editor John Moseley at [jmoseley@crcom.net](mailto:jmoseley@crcom.net) or News Editor Bill McClellan at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net).
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we express our heavenly feelings today, Lord,  
instead of earthly feelings.

Amen

## Congress gives in to pharmaceutical companies

There is little doubt that lobbyists control much of what goes on in government ... all areas of government.

On the local level, friends and neighbors, blood relatives and in-laws put in their more-than-two-cent's-worth on just about any local subject that comes before the city council or quorum court. Individual school board members get both ears full of advice from parents, teachers, members of the community, student groups and other board members.

State-by-state, the lobbyists offering advice and money are as diverse as the issues legislators face. Ditto up in Washington-on-the-Deficit.

While there are several hot-button topics that create mammoth divisions in citizen ranks — abortion, separation of church and state, deficit spending, taxes, environmental issues, etc. — the hot topic today is the cost of prescription medicines.

It is a fact that citizens of many countries around the world pay less for certain prescription drugs than do Americans. Did you get that? U.S. citizens pay more for legal drugs than do residents of other industrialized countries.

Three years ago legal drug outlets in Canada were selling a few million dollars worth of prescription drugs to U.S. citizens. This year the figure is expected to surpass \$800 million.

These brand name drugs being purchased by Americans are not generic knock-offs manufactured in a tin shed in the frozen tundra. For the most part, they are medicines produced in the United States and sold to Canadian companies at a less expensive price than the same drugs available here.

Canada is a country that has governmental price controls for certain import items, including drugs. To sell their product in countries with price controls, U.S. companies must agree to abide by national laws in the importing countries. The drug companies sell medicines to these countries ... and still make a reasonable profit

or they wouldn't be selling the product.

Congress has been dragging its heels on changing the existing laws because of the powerful pharmaceutical lobby that puts millions upon millions of dollars into campaign coffers. And that's the only reason.

Something has got to change and a strange coalition of moderate House Democrats and more moderate Republicans are pushing for true reform of the pharmaceutical industry in this country.

Don't get your hopes up on any meaningful economic savings anytime soon.

Pundits say reform legislation in the drug industry does not have a prayer of passing in the Senate.

This is an issue that cannot be allowed to die. With more and more Americans moving into the "senior citizen" category, affordable medicines will be this generation's watchword for change of existing laws.

Voters need to be prepared to ask their elected federal officials one question in regard to U.S. citizens paying some of the world's highest prices for prescription drugs: Why?

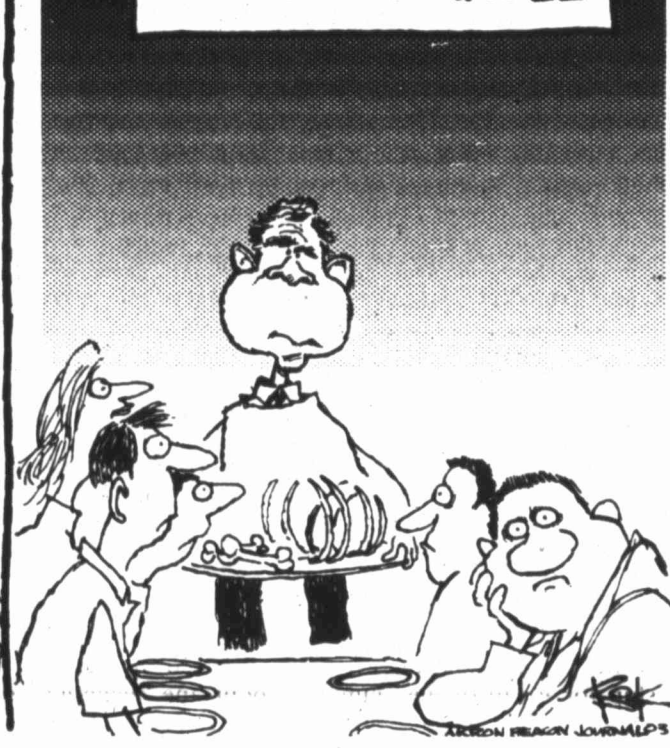


GEORGE SMITH

## THE GROWN-UPS' TABLE



## THE KID'S TABLE



## Tired of business as usual

Recently, I interviewed Tom Brokaw in his comfortable, but modest office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza. He is the anchor and managing editor of the NBC's "Nightly News," a best-selling author and the winner of numerous awards. The first presidential election he covered was in 1968. This will be his last. He is 63 and will retire at the end of the 2004 presidential campaign. I talked to him shortly before he moderated a presidential debate in Iowa.

Me: Howard Dean doesn't seem to be that great of a debater, yet it doesn't seem to matter much.

Tom Brokaw: I think it's tonal more than anything else with him. Last night, I was with some high rollers in New York who are political activists in the Democratic Party, and they're kind of mystified by it all. And I said, you know, outside of New York there are a lot of people who are stuck in the center now and they want to be pulled into the arena, and he's doing that. And these are not people running around wearing their party labels on their sleeves, these are (people who) want somebody who speaks to them. The (John) McCain phenomenon was a lot about that.

Me: McCain is one of the few people who was enhanced rather than diminished by running for president and losing.

Tom Brokaw: He has this enormous authenticity. And that's a point with Dean, as well. I think of John as the personification of that for people, you know. He's a little outrageous, and he's fearless about going after people even in his own party, and he plays not by their rules. I think people are saying, "Politics as usual — I'm tired of it."

Me: And McCain would do the most outrageous things at his town meetings.

Tom Brokaw: (laughing) It wasn't some kind of pre-packaged

affair where you just add water. Me: He did what nobody does: He actually attacked the people asking him questions!

Tom Brokaw: We were in New Hampshire toward the end and a guy got up and — I mean, it still boggles my mind — a guy got up and he said, "You know, Senator, as far as I can tell the only mistake you made in your life was that you weren't in the Air Force." And then the guy went on to ask a question on Medicare, and McCain answered it and then he said: "Now, about the Air Force and the Navy. You know, I wanted to go into the Air Force when I got out of the Naval Academy, but I was ineligible: My parents were married." (Laughter) I mean, who else could have done that?

Reporter: He was an unbelievable campaigner.

Tom Brokaw: And brought down the house. Not long ago, I went to see (Bill) Clinton to get his take on the field, and he said this Clintonian kind of thing. He said: "I believe that when you run for president, there's this pyramid. At the top of the pyramid the country has to believe that you really love what you're doing when you're out there, that you really believe in it. And the middle part of it is you have to have a big message. And the bottom part of it is you've got to be right on the positions, the key positions. But the first part is you've got to be at ease with yourself and having a good time."

Me: Not that many of the Democrats seem to be enjoying it this time. Any surprises to you so far?

Tom Brokaw: The ascendancy of Dean is a surprise. To me, not to him! (Laughter) I think it's a tribute to two or three things. One is that there is a large body of people who feel left out of the process, and they feel he can bring them back in or that he's their ticket to get them back in in some fashion. Also, his ability to not be locked into "Washington speak" every time he opens his mouth on a subject. Even to run the risk of saying something that he has to pull back the next day. You know, it helps

him. Right. His mistakes don't seem to matter.

Tom Brokaw: It makes him seem human. And then finally, and I think this is partly generational, you cannot overstate for younger voters the place of the Internet in their lives. It's a force. It is the force. They're on it all day long as a means of communication with one another and as a means of retrieving information. It shapes their world. And he tapped into that.

Me: It was during an on-air interview with you just before the California recall election that Arnold Schwarzenegger promised that once he got elected he would clear up the groping accusations made against him. Well, he got elected.

Tom Brokaw: The only thing I'd like to say about it is that I took him at his word, and I think that that he will have to address this in a more forthcoming fashion in the future.

Me: You've known him for a long time.

Tom Brokaw: Yes, years ago I lived in the same neighborhood in Venice Beach with him. And we used to end up at the same coffee shop in the morning. So, I've known him a long time. And I've known about these stories for a long time, you know. He's doing a lot of smart things in the meantime — he's reaching out to people, and they're surprised about what he's doing.

One of the most ardent environmentalists. I know wrote me the other day and said, "I don't believe it; he's appointed the right people." Because he's not dumb, you know, I mean he knows why he was elected. He was elected because people were tired of business as usual.

Roger Simon can be e-mailed at [WriteRoger@aol.com](mailto:WriteRoger@aol.com). To find out more about Roger Simon and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

© 2003 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## Tee

Dear Annie:  
After 25 years of marriage, my husband and I announced he wanted a divorce.

He had been having an affair for two years with her. I spent my heart, and he heart.

We have been for three years his (I still don't know what to call him) company) having together. He told our children he does not marry her.

## First United

Church  
Performances  
Christmas Tree  
at 2 and 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Tickets  
United Methodist  
located at 400  
more information  
programs call  
office at 267-839

## Living Hope

All are welcome  
with Living Hope  
tion at 1206 Fr  
a.m. Sunday sch  
a.m. worship s  
267-1639 for m  
tion.

## First Presbyterian

Worship service  
a.m., Sunday Sch  
and "Take Ten"  
Advent Candle w  
by adult Sunday  
es. Choir practice  
Wednesday, the  
practice. Special  
workshop is Sund  
ship for youth of  
There will be pizz  
on various Adv  
The church is  
Runnels at 7th an  
Immaculate Hea

Immaculate Hea  
second annual  
bazaar is Saturd  
a.m. to 4 p.m. in  
hall located at  
Street. There w  
made Christmas  
bake sale, burr

## ME

## CHR

## Men's W

## Stre

## 24

## Men

## Wranc

## \$23.

## Layaways

## Available

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods

## 891 East I-

## 800-

## Open Mon

## woods



# Teenage ill-timed phone calls need channeling

Dear Annie: After 25 years of marriage, my husband announced he wanted a divorce.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

He had been having an affair for two years with a coworker. I spent my life trusting him, and he broke my heart. We have been divorced for three years, and he and his (I still don't know what to call her in polite company) have been living together since then. He told our children that he does not intend to marry her.

Our son is getting married soon, and I would like to be able to rise to the occasion and deal with this woman's presence graciously, but I don't think I can.

I want to call her up and ask her to excuse herself from participation, as she has no relationship with my son, and her presence can only cause pain.

Is this a huge faux pas? Shouldn't I be able to relax and enjoy the celebration of my son's wedding without her there? Please help. — Still the Wife in My Heart

Dear Still the Wife: Your signature speaks volumes about your state of mind. It's obvious that you are still grieving over the end of your marriage. While we sympathize with you,

this woman is your ex-husband's steady girlfriend of three years, and as such, she is entitled to an invitation to the wedding.

If at all possible, talk to your ex, and let him know you'd appreciate it if his girlfriend would stay in the background. She should have absolutely no role of any kind at the wedding.

It would be wonderful if she decided to be considerate and stay home, but don't bet the rent. Hold your head up, and don't let her spoil the big day.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Losing It in Lodi, Calif.," whose neighbors keep their cats outside, and they cry all night. We also had neighbors who left their noisy kitties out overnight. Repeated requests to bring the pets inside went unheeded. So we fought "meows" with "meows."

Three other neighbors joined us, and we telephoned our rude neighbors every time one of their kitties woke us up in the night.

When the neighbors answered the phone, we said, "Meow, meow, meow."

It wasn't long before they brought their cats in for bedtime and the rest of the neighborhood began getting some peaceful sleep. — Sleeping in San Marino, Calif.

Dear San Marino: Your idea is certainly the cat's meow, and we're glad it worked for you. Several readers purred in on this one.

A woman in Colorado tape-recorded the barking of her neighbors' dogs, set the speakers to face the neighbor's house and played the tape back each morning.

Another reader pointed out that cats left outside

might be killed by coyotes, neighborhood dogs, automobiles or people who hate cats. Our thanks to all who wrote.

Dear Annie: I am 15 years old. My 7-year-old sister has a friend named "Susan" who lives up the street. Susan is always calling our house.

Our phone starts ringing in the morning, before my sister is awake. Susan even calls when we've told her my little sister won't be home.

We feel Susan has overextended her welcome and her attention-hungry personality is exhausting. How do we tell Susan's mom that she shouldn't call so much, without putting a damper on the relationship or starting a fight? — Tired in the Midwest

Dear Midwest: Does Susan annoy your parents, or just you? Your folks should tell Susan's mom

that her daughter calls too early and too often.

They also can get a clock and show Susan what time she is allowed to call, and how many times. When she reaches her limit, say, "Susan, this is the last call today." If she calls again, hang up. The girl can learn how to modify her behavior if you are consistent and patient with her.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Lander's column.

E-mail any questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

Copyright 2003 Creators Syndicate, Inc.

## Church news

### First United Methodist Church

Performances of the Living Christmas Tree are Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets are free. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on church programs call the church office at 267-8394.

### Living Hope Church

All are welcome to worship with Living Hope congregation at 1206 Frazier for 10 a.m. Sunday school and 11 a.m. worship service. Call 267-1639 for more information.

### First Presbyterian Church

Worship service is held at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 and "Take Ten" at 10:35 a.m. Advent Candle will be lighted by adult Sunday school classes. Choir practice is 6 p.m. Wednesday, then handbell practice. Special Advent workshop is Sunday after worship for youth of the church. There will be pizza and work on various Advent projects. The church is located on Runnels at 7th and 8th.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary's second annual Christmas bazaar is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church hall located at 1009 Hearn Street. There will be hand made Christmas craft items, bake sale, burritos, funnel

cakes and all sorts of goodies.

### First Baptist Church

Worship begins with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50. Rev. Dennis Teeters, will continue "Overcoming Obstacles" with teaching, "Isaiah's Christmas Carol." At 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center youth will present, "Come In From the Cold". Bring a coat for the "Share the Warmth" campaign. The children from our Mother's Day Out program and adult handbell choir will have a float in the city parade.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Attend worship services Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30. The Vestry meets on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Inquirers' Class meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in learning more about the teachings of the Episcopal Church, and for Episcopalians wanting a refresher course. St. Mary's first Advent Offering concert with carols for cello, guitar, harp, recorder, voice and piano is Dec. 11 at 12:05 p.m. in the church. Lunch of soup and salad is provided by St. Mary's in the Parish Hall afterwards. Evening prayer is

See Church Page 3A

# YOUR CANS HELP



THE SALVATION ARMY FILL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CAN FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 1-14 AND THE BIG SPRING HERALD IS HELPING FREE 4 LINE 3 DAY CLASSIFIED AD (A \$19 VALUE) WHEN YOU BRING AT LEAST 5 CANS OF FOOD TO OUR OFFICES THE BIG SPRING HERALD 710 SCURRY 263-7331

The Living Christmas Tree

25th Anniversary

First United Methodist Church  
December 6 & 7, 2003  
8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary  
Dress Rehearsal Open To Public  
Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 P.M.  
Tickets available in church office (Free) Limited Seating Nursery available

# WEEKEND WONDER

OPEN AT 9:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY!

**19.99**

CRYSTAL KOBE PATTERN ACRYLIC JACKETS

Long sleeve patterned and embroidered acrylic jackets. S-XL Orig. 42.00

**24.99**

PATCHWORK SUEDE JACKETS

Patchwork zip front and button front styles. Orig. 56.00

**EXTRA 10% OFF**

SATURDAY DEC. 6TH ONLY 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

ENTIRE PURCHASE OF SALE OR CLEARANCE MERCHANDISE

Cannot be combined with any other offer or coupon and may not be used on prior purchase. Coupon may not be used on Weekend Wonder sale items or clearance items already marked greater than 50% off. Excludes fragrances and cosmetics.

**DOORBUSTER**

**2.99**

GIFT PACK OF VOTIVE CANDLES

While quantities last. Orig. 10.00

**DUNLAPS**  
Your New Favorite Store

111 E. Marcy  
Monday-Saturday 10-6  
Sunday 12:30-5:30

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Men's Wrangler Stretch Jeans **24.99**

Men's Wrangler Wrangler Knit Jeans **\$23.99**

Men's Wrangler Cowboy Cut Blue Denim Jeans **\$19.99**

Layaways Available

Gift Certificates In Any Amount

Official PRCA Dealer

All Of The Latest Styles For The Entire Family

Classic Jeans **\$24.99** **\$29.99**

891 East I-20 Colorado City **EXTENDED HOURS SUNDAY 1-5**

800-29BOOTS

Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00

woodsboots.com

D  
E  
C  
  
0  
5  
  
2  
0  
0  
3



# Moses: refusals led to change and victories

I have always been intrigued by Moses' decision as explained in the book of Hebrews 11:24-26.



**PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK**  
**DENNIS TEETERS**

It is a decision that runs counter to what most of us would choose to do. There are some aspects of his choice that I want to point out.

To begin with, his decision involved refusal. He "refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter."

Think about what he was refusing. He was refusing position. Being the son of Pharaoh's daughter would surely mean that other titles were to follow. Furthermore, there had to be much pleasure available with that position. His heart's desires were at his beck and call. Plus, prosperity was a guarantee. The "treasures of Egypt" were his. Yet Moses refused all of it. In doing this Moses combined two things: risk and commitment.

It's interesting how that combination works in life. Many people, for example, are scared of flying, yet a person is more likely to be kicked to death by a mule than to die in a plane crash.

People are fearful of being murdered, yet a person is eight times more likely to die while playing sports than to be shot by a stranger. Folks fear dying on an operating table, yet one in 40,000 die in surgery, while one in 4,000 die in

automobile accidents. Moses weighed his risk and commitment. He knew what he was losing, but he liked the odds of what he was gaining. Now what results came from this refusal? Verse 25 says "He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time."

That word "chose" tells us that Moses made a definite choice from which there would be no turning back. He burned his bridges behind him.

When we analyze what his choice entailed, it is amazing. The choice was between being mistreated and pleasure. Which one would you choose? Most of us know the likely answer to that question. We're fearful of living the kind of all out commitment that the Christian life calls for, and Moses demonstrated.

Steve Brown, who heads up a radio ministry called Key Life, tells about being interviewed by a radio station in Boston. Brown attempted to communicate the essence of the gospel during the interview.

Afterwards, several members of the crew and the taping director began firing questions at Brown about Christianity.

Finally everyone left but the director. Brown, knowing he had another appointment to keep told the man, "I'll write down the name of a couple of books on the back of a card. Call me after you read these books. Then we'll sit down and talk again."

"Thanks, Reverend", the director said. Then he called after Brown. "Hey, Reverend! I don't think I'm going to read these

book." "Why not?" quizzed Brown.

"Because if I read them, I may find out you're right. And if you're right, I've got to change. But I don't want to change."

One of the requirements of all out commitment is usually change. It comes hard. If you don't want to do it, you'll not likely reach the level Moses lived life. The last thing I notice that intrigues me about this Godly leader was the regard he held for the Lord. Verse 26 says, "He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward."

In the balance of life Moses placed disgrace on one side and the treasures of Egypt on the other. No contest, right? Incredibly, however, Moses chose disgrace.

Why? Why would he make such a choice? Because he was totally committed to God. Robert Woodruff was a man of commitment. He headed up Coca-Cola from 1923 to 1955. During World War II he promised, "We will see that every man in uniform gets a bottle of Coca-Cola for five cents wherever he is and whatever it costs."

After the war his stated goal was that every person in the world would have a taste of Coca-Cola. The company is still reaping the benefits of Woodruff's commitment. I submit to you that the church is still reaping the benefits of Moses' commitment, too. May his tribe increase.

*Dennis Teeters is pastor of First Baptist Church.*

## Church

From Page 3A

Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. For more information call 267-8201. Web site is www.stmarysbt.org. St.

Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

**College Baptist Church**  
Soon three crosses, hand-crafted by CBC church member Lloyd Claxton, will be in place. Prior to Thanksgiving, the church set a goal of \$5,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering. The goal was actually exceeded by Nov. 30. Copies of the flags of the 196 countries where Southern Baptist missionaries serve have been placed in the auditorium. "King's Men" will sing at morning services Sunday and Dec. 21.

## A Children's Christmas Festiva at East Side Baptist Church

A Children's Christmas Fun Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at East Side Baptist Church. Ages five through 12 will enjoy puppet plays, making Christmas crafts and hearing stories. Parents are welcome. Lunch is provided. There is limited seating, so reservations are required. Call for information, 267-1915 or 267-1845.

## Cordially Invite You to Attend our Services

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
810 11TH PLACE 267-6344

Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy they are who already possess it.



**Randy Cotton**  
Pastor

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Service broadcast Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
over KBYG 1400 AM Evangelistic Service.....6:00 p.m.  
on your dial Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

## SANTA'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DELIVERS...

**SO DO WE!**



This holiday season, give yourself, or someone special, a gift that keeps on delivering all year - home delivery of the

## BIG SPRING HERALD

### HOLIDAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

52 Weeks Of Home Delivery	\$93.42
6 Months	\$51.90
3 Months	\$25.95

All gift subscriptions come with a beautiful holiday card with a message from you.

Please order by DEC. 19 to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

To Order, Call 263-7331

004979

# Fresh Christmas Trees

Choose from:  
**Douglas, Frazier or Noble Christmas Trees** Trees may not be available at all H-E-B's.  
**6-8 ft.**

**\$4.99** and up  
**Poinsettias**

Prices good thru  
Wednesday, December 24, 2003

**Cyclamen**  
6 in. pot  
**\$7.99** ea.

Prices good thru  
Tuesday, December 9, 2003

Available at your neighborhood H-E-B

Offers not valid at Broadway Central Market. Items not available at Central Market.  
Due to the popularity of our Low Prices Every Day, we reserve the right to limit quantities.  
Some items may not be available in all stores.  
© 2003 H-E-B Food Stores. 04 0519CS

we accept

## IN B...

**BSYBA reg...**  
now under w

Registration  
Big Spring  
Basketball I  
now under  
will run thr  
13 at the YM  
between the  
and 14 are c  
participate.

Players will  
ed into ag  
based on the  
date of Aug  
The registrat  
\$20 per  
Financial ass  
available fo  
unable to affo

Boys and g  
participate ir  
evaluation ar  
draft on Dec. 3  
will begin Jar  
Adults inte  
volunteering  
or referee sho  
at the YMCA.

## Coahoma ho...

sign-ups to b

Registration  
Coahoma  
Basketball Le  
be held from 5  
p.m. from Dec  
the Coahoma  
High School  
league is  
fourth, fifth a  
graders from  
Elementary Sc

The fee is  
player. Try-ou  
draft will be 1  
13 beginning a  
For more info  
call Loy Hahn  
4232.

## BS baseball t...

to meet Dec

Big Spring  
School  
Boosters will  
ing a meet  
Monday, Dec  
begin preparat  
the upcoming  
The meeting w  
at 6 p.m. in the

## Quarterback (...

sell banquet t

The Big  
Quarterback  
selling tickets  
BSHS football  
which is slated  
p.m. on Dec. 1  
BSJHS Cafeteri

Only 350 tick  
be sold for the  
Ticket prices  
each and can  
chased at  
Spartanburg Bu  
309 S. Main  
Spring.

## Basketball off...

needed for se

Basketball  
are needed f  
upcoming seas  
Persons inter  
officiating loca  
this fall should  
Adam Rodrigue  
8731 (home) or  
(cell).

## BSHS freshme...

face S'water M

The Big Sprin  
Steers' freshma  
will return  
Monday to fa  
Sweetwater  
Mustangs in r  
trict basketball

The two tea  
scheduled to beg  
at 6:45 p.m. in th  
Gym.

## ON THE

Sports Broadcast B...

Dec. 5

Event, Time

Spurs vs. Mags, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6

Event, Time

Spurs vs. Heat, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7

Event, Time

Torres vs. Jaguars, 11:45 a.m.

Cowboys vs. Eagles, 11:50 a.m.



### IN BRIEF

#### BSYBA registration now under way at 'Y'

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League is now under way and will 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.

#### Coahoma hoops sign-ups to begin

Registration for the Coahoma Youth Basketball League will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Dec. 10-12 in the Coahoma Junior High School gym. The league is open to fourth, fifth and sixth graders from Coahoma Elementary School.

The fee is \$25 per player. Try-outs and a draft will be held Dec. 13 beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call Loy Hahn at 394-4232.

#### BS baseball boosters to meet Dec. 8

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters will be holding a meeting on Monday, Dec. 8, to begin preparations for the upcoming season. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the ATC.

#### Quarterback Club to sell banquet tickets

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is selling tickets to the BSJS football banquet, which is slated for 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15, at the BSJS Cafeteria.

Only 350 tickets will be sold for the event. Ticket prices are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Sparenburg Building at 309 S. Main in Big Spring.

#### 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).

#### BSHS freshmen to face S'water Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steers' freshman team will return home Monday to face the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs in non-district basketball action.

The two teams are scheduled to begin play at 6:45 p.m. in the Steer Gym.

### ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule	
Event, Time	Station
Spurs vs. Magic, 6:30 p.m.	1490
Dec. 6	
Spurs vs. Heat, 6 p.m.	1490
Dec. 7	
Texas vs. Jaguars, 11:45 a.m.	34.3
Cowboys vs. Eagles, 11:50 a.m.	95.7



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Alex Watkins and the BSJS girls will play in the semifinals against EP Andress.

## Lady Steers advance to Concho semis

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Leina Braxton scored 18 points and Raegan Ritchey added 10 more Thursday night and helped the Big Spring Lady Steers rally for a 50-47 win over Schertz Samuel Clemens in the first round of the Concho River Classic.

With the win, Big Spring advances to the tournament semifinals to

play El Paso Andress, beginning at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

Clemens jumped on top early in the contest, outscoring Big Spring by a 12-6 margin in the first eight minutes.

The Lady Steers began hitting stride in the second. Led by Braxton, Ritchey and Alex Watkins, the Big Spring girls managed to cut Clemens' lead in half in

the period by posting a 15-12 run.

The Lady Steers trailed 24-21 margin at the half.

Big Spring took complete control in the third. Sparked by an aggressive defense, the Lady Steers pounded out a 13-8 spree and took a 34-32 lead into the final eight minutes.

Big Spring, now 2-4 overall, sealed the victory with a 16-15 effort in the fourth.

Watkins finished the night as the Lady Steers' third-leading scorer with eight points.

Andress earned a spot in the semifinals by posting a 62-45 win over San Angelo Central.

The Big Spring Steers suffered a 55-40 setback to the Lubbock Estacado junior varsity Thursday in the opening round of the Brownfield tournament.

## Kats, Dogs claim tourney wins

### GC boys, girls move into semis

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — Going into the Garden City Lady Kats' first-round matchup with the El Paso Jesus Chapel Lady Chargers, senior forward Amanda Henson told everyone to watch her.

It turned out to be a good plan — as no one noticed as Megan Niehues and Jessica Hoch quietly combined for 29 points and led the Lady Kats to a 56-19 win.

With the win, Garden City moved a step closer to garnering a return trip to the Bearkat Booster Classic finals. The Lady Kats advanced to the finals of the event last season before falling to McCamey.

Garden City didn't waste any time in taking control of the game. The Lady Kats, sparked by a pair of three-point bombs from Hoch and senior Leslie Jansa, reeled off a 17-6 run in the first eight minutes and never looked back.

Niehues, who finished the contest with a game-high 15 points, Hoch and Jansa all scored five points apiece in the first eight minutes.

And Henson — sporting corn rows — even got into the act, pushing in one shot from the field.

Garden City stretched its lead to 16 in the second quarter. Hoch pushed in a pair of shots from the field and keyed a 10-5 run that sent the Lady Kats into the half holding a 27-11 cushion.

Hoch, one of three GCHS players to reach double figures offensively, finished the game with 14 points. Jansa

See KATS, Page 3B



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Garden City's Blake Chudej rebounds a shot during the first quarter of the Bearkats 54-29 win over the El Paso Jesus Chapel Chargers Thursday in the opening round of the Bearkat Booster Classic.

## Sooners dominate AP All-Big 12 Team

DALLAS (AP) — Chalk up another dominating win for the Oklahoma Sooners.

After convincing everyone of their No. 1 status during an undefeated season, top-ranked Oklahoma trampled the competition again in the voting for The Associated Press All-Big 12 team.

Consider: There are nine Sooners on the 26-member first team. No other school had more than four. The entire North division had eight.

Oklahoma's nine first-teamers matches the most by one school on the AP All-Big 12 team. Kansas State did it in 1998.

The Sooners were the second team to sweep the top individual honorees, with White and Strait, plus Bob Stoops receiving coach of the year. OU did it first in 2000.

With so much talent, it's little wonder the Sooners (12-0) are almost assured a spot in the national championship game. They can clinch it by beating No. 13 K-State (10-3) in the

league title game Saturday night in Kansas City.

The Wildcats go in with three first-teamers: center Nick Leckey, who earned that spot last year, too; running back Darren Sproles, the only non-Sooner unanimously chosen; and linebacker Josh Buhl.

The second-most honorees came from two teams that fell shy of their preseason hopes, Oklahoma State and Nebraska. Both had four players recognized.

## Shaq powers Lakers past Mavs, 114-103

DALLAS (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers continued to roll over big-time teams Thursday night, by downing the

Dallas Mavericks, 114-103.

The loss was the Mavericks' second loss this season to the Laker — and their fifth straight dating to last season and

46th in the last 51 meetings.

Kobe Bryant led all scorers with 32 points. O'Neal had 25 points and 19 rebounds.

### Coahoma runs down Seminole

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs fought off a valiant effort by the Seminole Indians' junior varsity Thursday night to claim a 63-55 in the first round of the 18th Annual Coahoma Invitational Tournament.

Seminole sharpshooters Lance Sheets and Matt Castleberry served notice that the Tribe was around for the long haul. The two combined to keep Seminole close throughout the first six minutes of the game.

Coahoma hit stride with 3:05 left in the first quarter, reeling off an 11-3 run.

The Indians' Blake Tittle made sure that the Bulldogs didn't pull away to far in the second. After being fouled while shooting from behind the arc, the sophomore drained two of the three shots to cut Coahoma's lead to 30-20.

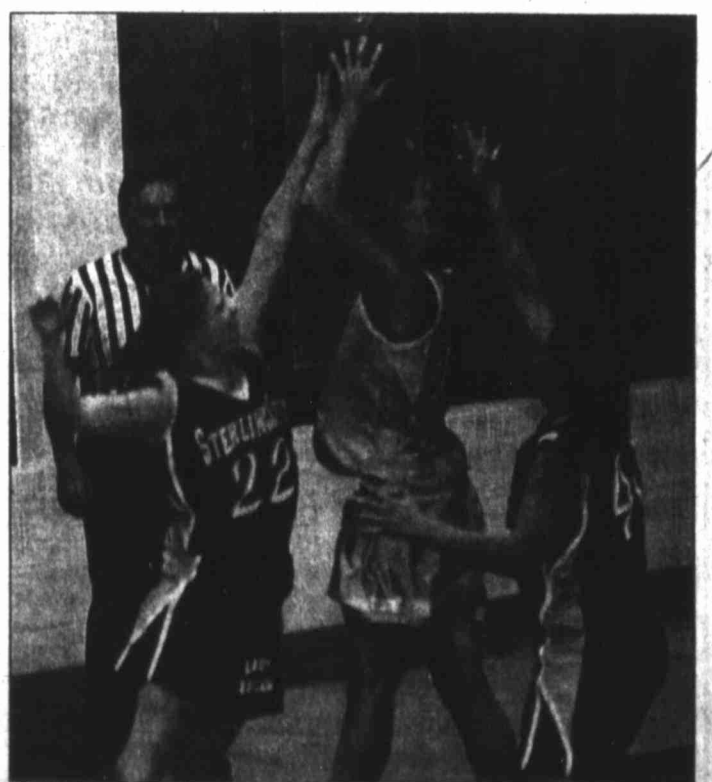
It looked as if the Bulldogs had landed the knockout punch to start the third. The Bulldogs opened the half with a 10-0 run that doubled its lead to 20, at 40-20, with 4:35 remaining.

Kelby Kemper played and key part in the deluge pouring in six during the stretch.

Seminole picked itself up again, however. The Indians outscored CHS by an 11-4 clip over the last three and a half minutes of the third and cut the Bulldog lead to 11 entering the final quarter.

When the Bulldogs opened up a 16-point margin with a minute left in the game it looked as if the slugfest had ended.

The Indians had other See KATS, Page 3B



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Stanton's Kristi Bridges shoots over a Sterling City defender in the Lady Buffs' win Thursday in the Coahoma Invitational.

D  
E  
C  
  
0  
5  
  
2  
0  
0  
3



# FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

## This Week's Games

Antonio Serrano	Lynne Moody	Chuck Williams	John Mackay	Thomas Jorgins	Mark Shady	Tommy Wells
Bay City at CC Calallen Alledo vs. Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie vs. Gainsville Shallowater vs. Jim Ned Holliday vs. Panhandle Albany at Windhorst Whitharral at Ft. Davis Strawn vs. Richland Springs Kigore vs. Dallas Highland Park Miami (OH) at Bowling Green Notre Dame at Syracuse Army at Navy Oregon State at USC LSU at Georgia Kansas State at Oklahoma Boise State at Hawaii San Diego at Detroit Chicago at Green Bay Oakland at Pittsburgh Houston at Jacksonville Indianapolis at Tennessee Cincinnati at Baltimore Dallas at Philadelphia Seattle at Minnesota Tampa Bay at New Orleans N.Y. Jets at Buffalo Miami at New England Kansas City at Denver St. Louis at Cleveland	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Oklahoma Boise State San Diego Green Bay Pittsburgh Jacksonville Indianapolis Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Oklahoma Boise State San Diego Green Bay Pittsburgh Houston Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Georgia Oklahoma Boise State San Diego Green Bay Pittsburgh Houston Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Oklahoma Boise State Detroit Green Bay Pittsburgh Jacksonville Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Oklahoma Boise State San Diego Green Bay Pittsburgh Jacksonville Indianapolis Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis	Bay City Denton Ryan Abilene Wylie Jim Ned Panhandle Windhorst Whitharral Richland Spr. Highland Park Miami (OH) Syracuse Navy USC LSU Oklahoma Boise State San Diego Green Bay Pittsburgh Jacksonville Indianapolis Tennessee Baltimore Dallas Seattle New Orleans Buffalo Miami Kansas City St. Louis
21-9, 700 294-107, 733	16-24, 633 263-126, 688	19-11, 633 286-115, 733	19-11, 633 289-116, 733	20-10, 487 297-104, 740	21-9, 700 279-122, 495	22-6, 733 280-121, 498

## COAHOMA

Continued from Page 1B thoughts.

Seminole had one last burst, ripping off an 11-3 run before time expired.

With the win, Coahoma earned a spot in the second round against Van Horn.

Kemper lead all scorers with 21, while Isaac Brewer and Fowler also hit double digits with 13 and 10, respectively.

Sheets paced the Indians' attack with 15 while Kenny Getchell added 13.

In other first-round games:

The Seminole varsity

team, on the strength of Ty Caffey's game-high 23 points, earned the victory over the Monahans Lobos, 72-58.

Houston Stockman lead the Lobos with 16. In what was the biggest mismatch of the day, state-ranked Greenwood Rangers routed the Roswell (N.M.) Valley Christian Academy Lions, 86-27.

The Rangers' Matt Boss poured in 15 in the win. Keenan Schertz led Roswell Christian.

In the final game on the girls' side, the Coahoma Bulldogettes exploded to a 28-4 lead in the first quarter and then clicked on the cruise control as first-

year coach Sandy Logan emptied her bench in a lop-sided 69-37 victory over the Midland High freshmen.

Coahoma teammates Vickie Cortez and Miranda Hester combined for 22 points, hitting for 11 points apiece. Mendy Morgan and Sterling Gee added another 10 points.

Shannan Arnold paced Midland with nine points.

The Stanton Lady Buffaloes also took part in the action and looked as impressive as their District 3-2A counterparts by downing the Sterling City Lady Eagles, 56-38.

The win propels The Lady Buffs to a Round 2 matchup with Sweet-

water. Shelby Harp lead the way for the Lady Buffs with 18 points. Colby Ringner poured in nine while Tasha Smith added eight.

Erica Rodriguez was the high scorer for Sterling City with 12.

Sweetwater advanced to the next round by virtue of a 69-40 victory over the Midland High junior varsity.

The Lady Mustangs used a 20-2 third quarter run to gain the upper hand.

Dannie Owens hit the score sheet with 12 points for Sweetwater, while the Lady Dawgs were paced by Jacci Vallee's 14.

## Yanks acquire Vazquez for Johnson, Rivera,

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees didn't take long to respond to Boston's latest challenge. Less than a week after the Red Sox upgraded their pitching staff, the Yankees added another ace to their collection, acquiring hard-throwing Javier Vazquez from the

Montreal Expos on Thursday for first baseman Nick Johnson, outfielder Juan Rivera and left-hander Randy Choate. Vazquez joins a starting rotation that already includes Mike Mussina, Jose Contreras, Jeff Weaver and possibly Andy Pettitte.

**JEWELRY & CRAFT SALE**  
BY BIG SPRING PROSPECTOR CLUB MEMBERS  
Sat. Dec 6 - 9 am - 4 pm  
Sun. Dec. 7 - 11 am - 4 pm  
Club Building • 606 E. 3rd  
Do Your Christmas Shopping THE EASY WAY

**WEST TEXAS DISCOUNT FLOORING**  
M-F 9-5:30 SAT. 12-4  
1712 GREGG  
263-5500

Pergo Snap	Wilsonart
\$2.59 sf	\$2.59 sf
REMNAINT SALE	Plush Carpet
16x16 Tile	\$6.99 yd
\$1.49 sf	Vinyl
	\$7.49 yd

**20% OFF**



Shop now and get **20% Off** all Clarks® and Born footwear. Look and feel great with the assortment of styles available now at...

**WOOD'S SHOES**  
891 East I-20  
Caledonia City  
Open Mon-Sat. • 8:30-6:00  
1-800-292-6687  
www.woodshoes.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

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

**We Get You Out!  
We Get You Through It!**

**A-1 Bail Bonds**  
213 E 3rd Street  
Big Spring, Tx 79720  
Don't settle for less-Call the best!

Terry Kinsey.....(432) 268-1005  
Espanol.....(432) 264-7772  
We accept cash-credit cards-Check with approved credit

**BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS ANGELS**



Merry Christmas Joey!!  
Your being here makes it even merrier for us.  
Love, Mom & Dad

Susie  
You always make our Christmas special  
We Love You, Grandma And Grandpa Jones

Make their holiday even more special with their photo greeting in the Big Spring Herald's Christmas Edition, December 24th.  
**FOR ONLY \$25<sup>00</sup>**  
Just complete the form below then bring the form and photo to the Herald no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18th.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BIG SPRING HERALD**  
710 SCURRY  
432-263-7331

**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

## KATS

Continued from page 1B...  
added 13.  
The wheel...  
wagon in the...  
The Lady...  
just three...  
field in the...  
utes.  
The Lady...  
other hand...  
a beat...  
reeled off 29...  
final two fra...  
Danielle B...  
all Chapel...  
eight coin...  
Edwards add...  
The Ga...  
Barkats had...  
time advan...  
semifinals...  
reeled off...  
and cruised...  
over the El...  
Chapel Char...  
Blake Chud...  
Goodwin...  
Barkats...  
Chudej, a 6...  
tallied 16. G...  
tributed 15.  
Garden City...  
for the gam...  
Kats reeled...  
to start the...  
rolled from...  
The Barkat...  
Jesus Chape...  
clip in the fi...  
Brandon W...  
EPJC scorers...  
points.

**McCamey 64, Sands 47**  
The McCamey rode a strong performance. Brandon E. Jamel Brown won over Mustangs Thursday noon.  
Butler scored game-high 17 in the first half.  
In all, McCamey three players double figured.  
Greg Okwusi and Brown won. Sands also players hit double digits offensively.  
Woods led all with 17. San netted 13 while Barraza added McCamey 52, Sands 40.  
Diana Mart eight of her overtime and McCamey La claim a tough over the Stangs.  
Sands McCamey ea the play of and Krista B Lady Stangs the first half 21-17 lead into McCamey Sands by a the second h the extra fra Lucio finish with 14 poin netted 13.  
Jasmine M all McCamey with 13 point Midland Class Christoval 70.  
Eric Desha points and added 19 m Midland Clas 70 win over C the first-roun Midland's lonis and Zac hit double-d ing with r respectively.  
Jaime Herm CHS scorers Midland Class Christoval 27.  
Kirby Pose points and McLane add Thursday Midland Clas 27 win Christoval L

**HEALTH**  
\$69  
For every family to have  
No deductible required. All conditions.  
1-888-6



KATS

Continued from Page 1B added 13.

The wheels came completely off Jesus Chapel's wagon in the second half. The Lady Chargers hit just three shots from the field in the final 16 minutes.

The Lady Kats, on the other hand, never missed a beat. Garden City reeled off 29 points in the final two frames.

Danielle Barrientos led all Chapel scorers with eight points. Hannah Edwards added six.

The Garden City Bearkats had just an easy time advancing to the semifinals. The Bearkats reeled off an 18-3 start and cruised to a 54-29 win over the El Paso Jesus Chapel Chargers.

Blake Chudej and Chais Goodwin paced the Bearkats offensively. Chudej, a 6-foot-6 senior, tallied 16. Goodwin contributed 15.

Garden City set the tone for the game early. The Kats reeled off a 13-0 run to start the game and rolled from there.

The Bearkats outscored Jesus Chapel by a 28-9 clip in the first half.

Brandon Walsh led all EPJC scorers with eight points.

McCamey 64, Sands 47

The McCamey Badgers rode a strong first-half performance from Brandon Butler and Jamel Brown to a 64-47 win over the Sands Mustangs Thursday afternoon.

Butler scored 10 of his game-high 17 points in the first half.

In all, McCamey had three players finish in double figures, including Greg Okwusogu with 15 and Brown with 12.

Sands also had three players hit double digits offensively. Brandon Woods led all SHS scorers with 17. Santos Ybarra netted 13 while Marcelo Barraza added 10.

McCamey 52, Sands 40

Diana Martinez scored eight of her 12 points in overtime and helped the McCamey Lady Badgers claim a tough 52-40 win over the Sands Lady Stangs.

Sands stunned McCamey early. Led by the play of Tisha Lucio and Krista Blaggrave, the Lady Stangs dominated the first half and took a 21-17 lead into the half.

McCamey outscored Sands by a 19-15 clip in the second half to force the extra frame.

Lucio finished the game with 14 points. Blaggrave netted 13.

Jasmine Martinez led all McCamey scorers with 13 points.

Midland Classical 75, Christoval 70

Eric Deshan scored 25 points and Wally Dunn added 19 more and led Midland Classical to a 75-70 win over Christoval in the first-round Thursday.

Midland's Pete Stanoulis and Zach Gillit also hit double-digits, finishing with 11 and 10, respectively.

Jaime Hernandez led all CHS scorers with 16.

Midland Classical 51, Christoval 27

Kirby Posey scored 17 points and Shannon McLane added 12 more Thursday and led Midland Classical to a 51-27 win over the Christoval Lady Cougars.

HEALTHCARE \$69 per month For everyone in your family to have coverage. No deductible, No physical required. All pre-existing conditions accepted. 1-888-629-3862



First Big Spring - 267-1113 Coahoma - 394-4256 Member FDIC

Entry/Garage Doors & Openers Sales Service Installation Bob's Custom Woodwork 267-5811

H-E-B 2000 SOUTH GREGG 263-3000 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Graumann's Inc. Specializing in OILFIELD PUMP & ENGINE REPAIR A.A. (GUS) GRAUMANN, Founder 304 Austin RES. 263-3787 267-1626

MARRIS LUMBER & HARDWARE, INC. 1515 E. FM 700 267-8206 Big Spring, Tx.

LEE'S RENTAL CENTER & SELF STORAGE "SERVING YOU SINCE 1969" Experience Counts 1606 E. FM 700 263-6925 1-800-480-5337

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

QUALITY GLASS & MIRROR CO. The Finest in Your Glass Needs Residential-Commercial Automobile 263-1891 505 E. 2nd

Jewelers Big Spring Mall Big Spring, Tx. (432) 267-6335

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON SHOP "OLDEST DEALERSHIP IN TEXAS" 908 W. 3RD ST. HWY. 8-0 263-2322 BIG SPRING, TEXAS HOWARD & MARJO WALKER

Read us online at: bigspringherald.com

Specializing in O/U Shotguns Maxwell Green Buy Trade Sell 915-263-0395 or 263-4720 1505 Scurry, Big Spring, TX

OUR BUSINESS IS EARTH MOVING Earthco Office: (432) 263-9456 Shop: (432) 263-3859

GOOD FAMILY SPORT COME JOIN A LEAGUE OR OPEN BOWL EAST HWY. 267-7484

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:12

The Living Christmas Tree

25th Anniversary



First United Methodist Church

Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7, 2003

8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

Dress Rehearsal Open To Public

Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 P.M.

Tickets available in church office (Free) Limited Seating

Nursery available

BAPTIST

- AIRPORT BAPTIST 1208 Frazier St. 263-7451 BAPTIST TEMPLE 400 11th Place 267-8287 BEREIA BAPTIST 4204 Wasson Rd. 267-8438 BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST 1512 Birdwell Lane CALVARY BAPTIST 1200 W. 4th. 263-4242 CENTRAL BAPTIST Elbow Community COLLEGE BAPTIST 1105 Birdwell Lane 267-7429 CRESTVIEW BAPTIST Gatesville Street EAST FOURTH BAPTIST 401 East 4th 267-2291 EAST SIDE BAPTIST 1108 E. 6th 267-1915 FIRST BAPTIST 705 Marcy Drive 267-8223 FIRST BAPTIST Knott FIRST BAPTIST 201 South Ave., Coahoma FIRST BAPTIST Sand Springs 393-5565 FIRST MEXICAN 701 N. W. 5th FORSAN BAPTIST CHURCH 457-2342 HILLCREST BAPTIST 2000 W. FM 700 267-1639 IGLESIA BAUTISTA CENTRAL 2105 Lancaster S. 267-3396 IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA FE 408 State Street 267-7512 LUTHER BETHEL BAPTIST Gail Rt. MIDWAY BAPTIST E. I-20 263-6274 MORNING STAR BAPTIST 403 Trades MT. BETHEL BAPTIST 630 Sgt. Paredes 263-4069 PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST Farm Mkt. Rd. 2230 PRIMERA BAUTISTA MISSION 701 N.W. 5th 263-1139 PRIMITIVE BAPTIST 201 East 24th SALEM BAPTIST I-20 TRINITY BAPTIST 810 11th Place 267-6344

NON-DENOMINATION-

- CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH 1008 Birdwell Lane 263-5683 TEMPLO BIBLIA ABIERTA 604 E. 13th St. 263-1998 MIRACLE REVIVAL CENTER 600 EAST FM 700 FAMILY FAITH VICTORY CENTER, INC. 3401 E. 11th Pl. & FM 700 267-6001 Samuel A. Segundo, Jr. Pastor CORNERSTONE CHURCH 706 E. 12TH 263-3072

CHRISTIAN

- COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN 400 East 21st 263-2241 FIRST CHRISTIAN 911 Goliad 267-7851 ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Green & Anderson 263-2075 BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST 11th Place CHURCH OF CHRIST 14th & Main COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST 311 N. 2nd SAND SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST Nine Miles East of B.S. on Thomas Rd. WEST HIGHWAY 80 CHURCH OF CHRIST 3900 W. Hwy. 80 267-6483 CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 15th & Dixie COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD 603 Tulane Avenue 267-8593 FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 2009 Main 267-6607 MCGEE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1000 N.W. 3rd 267-6605

CATHOLIC

- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC 1009 Hearn 267-4124 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC 508 N. Aylford 263-7884 ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC 605 North Main 263-2864

GOSPEL

- AMAZING GRACE MINISTRIES Days Inn Patio Room BIG SPRING GOSPEL TABERNACLE 1905 Scurry

GOSPEL

- SPRING TABERNACLE 1209 Wright St. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 1803 Wasson 263-4411 EPISCOPAL ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL 1001 Goliad 267-8201 JEHOVAH WITNESS KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 1500 Wasson Rd. LUTHERAN ST. PAUL LUTHERAN 810 Scurry 267-7163 METHODIST BAKER'S CHAPEL AME METHODIST 911 North Lancaster 267-7158 COAHOMA UNITED METHODIST Main at Central FIRST UNITED METHODIST 400 Scurry 267-6394 IGLESIA METHODISTA Unida Northside Goliad & NE 6th St. NORTH BIRDWELL LANE UNITED METHODIST 2702 N. Birdwell 263-2536

NAZARENE

- FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1400 Lancaster

PENTECOSTAL

- THE PENTECOSTALS OF BIG SPRING Jesus Name UPC 1004 Locust 432-263-0050 Pastor: Michael A. Mahaney

PRESBYTERIAN

- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 701 Rannels 263-4211 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 205 N. 1st Coahoma

OTHER

- POWERHOUSE OF GOD IN CHRIST 711 Cherry THE SALVATION ARMY 811 West 5th 267-8239 TOLLETT ALL FAITH CHAPEL Big Spring State Hospital FRIENDS OF UNITY 100 A. S. Main (East Boxcar) TEMPLO CENTRO DE ALABANZA 900 Magnolia



A Timeless Design Florist & Gifts 1105 E. 11th Place 264-7230

Culligan.com New Location Drive Up Window Water Sprinkler System 263-8781

Home Hospice Offering the finest in Hospice Care 264-7599 600 Gregg

If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. James 1: 26

FEED & SEED FERTILIZER AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS Big Spring Farm Supply, Inc. Ronnie Wood 263-3382 Lamesa Highway

Duane Thomas, President Scott Nelson, Business Banking Mgr. Jeared Taylor, Consumer Banking Mgr. 400 Main-Downtown Big Spring 267-5513 Member FDIC

WE BUILD Kiwanis Club of Big Spring

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Sherry Wegner Agency Life & Health - Farm & Ranch Commercial Ins. 267-5555 2121 Lamesa Hwy • Big Spring

EXPRESS MEDICAL SUPPLY 24 HOUR SERVICE 1210 S. Gregg 267-6994 Big Spring, Texas Calvin Carnes 1-800-829-1408

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Nalley-Pieble & Welch Funeral Home "Our Family Serving Your Family" 906 Gregg St. Big Spring, TX 915-267-6331 1-800-284-2141

Subscribe and Save BIG SPRING HERALD \$8.95 Mo. 263-7331

Gillihan Paint & Body 25 Years - Same Location Flexible Hours 264-6528 821 W. 4th Big Spring, TX.

Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established. Proverbs 24:3

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

DECEMBER 5, 2003







**OFFICE MANAGER**

Computer skills, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, general ledger, experience required. Good people skills. Bring resume by Harris Ace Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700.

Part-time Receptionist Needed.  
**FILED**  
9:00 AM Call 432-263-1324

A Ok Work from Home. P/T \$500-\$1500/mo. F/T \$400-\$6000/mo. 1-888-278-2857 www.hwmn.com

Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th Now hiring for delivery, assembly and clean up with good driving record.

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

LONG JOHN SILVERS Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person, 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please.

**PETS**  
**BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES**  
Registered, shots-wormed \$200 standard, \$250 Blue Merle 432-523-3518

**LOST AND FOUND**  
Lost over 3 weeks ago, a family 5 birthstones ring. Please call 432-445-3455.

Call 263-7331 for the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.

**ON THE FARM**

1998 Liberty Traveling 3 horse slant, gooseneck trailer, 3 drop down windows on head, 3 windows on hip, rear tack, carpeted living quarters, stud seat w/washer door, feed manger, dual heavy duty axles, w/rubberized suspension, 15 ft. awning. SERIOUS INQUIRIES. 432-263-5439 after 5pm or 432-270-3258.

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

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

1100 Ridgeway - Clean 2 bdrm., 1 bath. \$350/mo. \$250/dep. 1 yr lease. Ref. Req. No pets. 432-267-7721.

1321 Tucson 3 bdr., 1 bath, CHA, new carpet. \$425/mo. \$200. dep. 432-263-1792 or 816-9984

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

1509 E. 6th, 3 Bdrm 1 bath. Garage, CHA. \$375/mo. \$150/dep. Ref. required. Call 432-263-8195

1514 E. Hwy 350. Large building with 3 offices & lots of storage on fenced 4 acre lot. \$650/mo. plus dep. Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 432-263-5000.

1BR, 1 bath, 1102 Sycamore. No pets. Call 432-267-3841 or 270-7309

**RENTED**

2 & 3 BDRM Houses for Rent. CHA. No Pets. No HUD. 432-263-9818 or 213-0920

2 bdr., 2 bath. Refers to 258. 2581 S. Monticello 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage \$375/mo. \$150/dep. 432-267-5386

2523 Dow 3 bdr., 1 bath, CHA, \$385/mo. \$150. dep. 432-263-1792 or 816-9984

2605 Cindy Ln. 3 Bdrm 2 bath. CHA. \$550/mo. + deposit. Call 432-264-8813 leave message

628 Caylor, 3 Bdrm 1 bath. \$300/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-5386.

707 East 13th 2 bdr., 1 bath \$300/mo. \$150. dep. 432-263-1792 or 816-9984

805 W. 18th. 3/1. \$450. mo. \$400. Call 264-0833 after 5:00.

**EAST SIDE OF TOWN.** Get in a 3 BR by Christmas. \$400/mo. 432-267-7380

Executive 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Great location, \$850/mo. Call 432-263-2382

**Barcelona Apartments**  
"Call For Move-In Specials"  
All Bills Paid  
500 Westover Rd. 263-1292

**RENTED**

2BR, 1 bath, 1102 Lancaster. No pets. Call 432-267-3841 or 270-7309

3 bdr., 1-1/2 bath, 2507 Charlotte, \$450. mo. \$300. dep. 816-9746.

**\$50 MOVE-IN SPECIAL**  
One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available. Starting from \$335.00 per month

**\*FREE CABLE**  
\*On site Laundry Facilities  
\*Covered Picnic area with BBQ Grills  
\*Playground for the Kids  
\*Central Air & Heat

**SUNSET RIDGE APTS**  
2911 W. HWY 80 432-263-2232

For Rent in Forsan. 2 bdr., 1 bath mobile home. Call 432-263-0684.

Nice, clean 3 bdr. 1104 Mulberry No HUD. \$290 mo. \$100. dep. References 264-7049 267-1404

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
For Sale By Owner 705 S. Lancaster 1811 State St. 2/1, \$189/mo. for 10 yrs. Please call Annette Arballo 432-413-0549 or 432-620-0380 Owner will Finance Regardless of Credit

Thousands of Properties available nationwide for pennies on the dollar! For free info, send SASE to: Tax Lien Network, POB 1605, Violet, LA 70092

Anda en busca de una casa? Si, no tiene credito o mal credito hablame al numero (432) 620-0380 or (432) 413-0529 Annette Arballo

Tengo una casa de 2 recamaras y 1 bano 705 S. Lancaster y otra de 1 recamara y 1 bano 1811 State St.

Coahoma, 3/2, 1998 Mobile home. Excellent condition on large lot. Owner financing. \$43,000. Linda at Home Realtors 263-1284 or 263-7500.

For Lease or Sale: 4 bdrm 1 bath. Nicely decorated and fenced. Call 830-385-1826

For Rent clean 2 bdr. Fenced backyard, No Pets. Deposit. Call 432-263-4463

For Sale: 2 story, 3,000 sq. ft. downtown office building. Would be ideal for Doctor's Office. Call 432-267-3126

For Sale By Owner Owner Financing Provided. Low down payment, low monthly. 3 Bdrm, 1 bath Updated Kitchen & bath. 1100 Sycamore Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

House for Sale: 3609 Calvin. Nice 3 Bedroom 1 bath. New paint (Kitchen & bath). Carpet, Large Back yard. (Thirties). Call 432-268-8254 if no answer leave message or 432-267-1346

House for Sale by Owner: 407 E. 11th St. 3 Bdrm 1 bath, as is \$5,000. Call 432-394-4481

**NEW LISTING.** 3/2/2 Home on 1.6 acres. Great location, spectacular view, updated. Charles Smith, agent 432-466-1613 or Home Realtors 432-263-1284

**LOVELY KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
Swimming Pool  
Carpets,  
Most Utilities Paid,  
Senior Citizen Discounts,  
1 & 2 Bedrooms &  
1 or 2 Baths  
Unfurnished

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
Swimming Pool  
Private Patios  
Carpets  
Appliances  
Most Utilities Paid  
Senior Citizens Discount  
1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5535 263-5000

**RENTED**

\$1,000 Total Move In Cost  
On each remaining 3 New homes on 1300 Block of Manjo. Reasonably good credit required. Down payment assistance and lowered interest rates to Qualified Buyer. No Payments till Feb. 2004. Call now 432-520-9648 Carmo Investments Inc.

2908 Cherokee, 2 Bedroom, garage, fenced yard. \$12,000. No Owner Finance. 432-267-6667

3 bdr. home on huge fenced lot. \$12,000. Owner finance with \$2,000. down. Linda. 263-1284 or 263-7500.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath with office. Recently remodeled. New fence. One car carport and storage building. Call 432-263-0711 or 432-816-1961

166 acres Mitchell County, 2 tanks, well, hills, lots of cover. Ready to hunt complete with hunter's camp, blinds & feeders. \$140,000.00

425 acres Mitchell County farm with some cover. \$475.00 per acre.

160 acres Runnels County. Wet weather creek, well, house, 100 acres cultivation. \$775 per acre.

Toll Free (888) 646-7229 www.ranchlandrealestate.com

**GARAGE SALES**

1410 State Park Drive, Sat. Exc. computer desk, FS mattress, dresser, small "frige"

210 E. 11th Pl., Sat-Sun 9-7. Xmas. decor., gifts, porcelain dolls, etc.

4 Family Sale. 2411 E. 24th. Sat. 8-7. Antiques, swing set, baby strollers, dishes, clothes, toys and alot more. Come see us.

Garage Sale, 1842 Main, Thur. & Fri. 5pm-8pm. Lots of good items to see.

Garage Sale: 2207 Morrison, Sat. 8-12. Furn., men's tools and lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 2300 Carl, Sat. 7:30-7. Kids' adult clothes, movies, CD's, etc.

Garage Sale: 2410 Carlton, Sat. 7-7. Lots of clothes & electronics.

Garage Sale, 401 Dallas, Sat. 8-7. Baby items, family clothes, lots of other stuff.

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. 1912 Cauble off Rock House Rd. Electric range, table & chairs, chest, basketball goal, Coca Cola collectibles, movies, power tools, old mantel clock, arcade games and cast iron. Call 432-398-5525

Huge Garage Sale: 2612 Central Dr. Furn., water bed, Christmas decorations, Motorcycle, lamps, household items and more. Saturday Only 8-1.

Huge Sale: Sat. 8-3. 2200 Morrison. Quilting stuff, sewing machines and lots more.

Moving Sale: 634 Manor, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. King size bed, furn., appliances, misc.

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**RENTED**

Owner will Consider financing w/down payment. 1613 Lark St. 2 Bdrm, 1 bath \$15,000. Call 432-263-7747 for appl.

Remodeled 2 bdrm, lg. bath, tile oppt on face. New water well pump, AC & W/heater. New carpet, ceramic tile & vinyl. Great neighborhood. Owner pays closing. Call 432-264-6240 leave message.

New Construction Open House. Sat. Sun. 1-6 pm or any time by apt. 1308 Manjo. Call 432-520-9848.

Stephens Ranch Real Estate  
199 acres Coleman County w/10 acres lake. Great hunting & fishing. \$1250.00 per acre.

166 acres Mitchell County, 2 tanks, well, hills, lots of cover. Ready to hunt complete with hunter's camp, blinds & feeders. \$140,000.00

425 acres Mitchell County farm with some cover. \$475.00 per acre.

160 acres Runnels County. Wet weather creek, well, house, 100 acres cultivation. \$775 per acre.

Toll Free (888) 646-7229 www.ranchlandrealestate.com

**NATIONAL ADVERTISING**

\$25,000 cash grants - GUARANTEED! All U.S. residents qualify! Money for bills, business, school, etc... Call 1-800-363-5222 ext.637

Behind in your Mortgage or in Foreclosure? Don't Sell or file Bankruptcy. Services Guaranteed. Call ALL-STATES MORTGAGE MEDIATION 1-888-615-8673 ext. 490 www.allstatesmortgage.net

"Federal Postal Jobs" To \$43,000 yr Free Call No Experience Necessary For Hiring / Full Benefits 1-800-842-1622 Ext. #6

"GOV'T POSTAL JOBS" ANNOUNCEMENT \$PS2479. UP TO \$54,481 YEAR. NOW HIRING SELECT AREAS. FREE CALL-APPLICATION EXAMINATION INFORMATION. FEDERAL BENEFITS. 1-800-892-5548 EXT. 92 7 DAYS NATAFILWUSPS

"GOV'T POSTAL JOBS" PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - USPS15LD UP TO \$29.16 PER HOUR. FREE CALL/APPLICATION INFORMATION. NOW HIRING 2003! FEDERAL HIRE-FULL BENEFITS. PAID TRAINING. 1-800-892-5548 EXT. 95

**Jewelry & Craft Sale**

By Prospector Club. 606 E. 3rd. Sat. 9-4 & Sunday 11-4. Do Your Christmas Shopping

PJ's Inside Sale, 2210 Main. Fri & Sat. 10-4.

Sale, Toys, Bicycle, new power tools, lamps, recliner, TV's, lawnmower, new weed eater. Hwy 67 across State Hospital.

Yard Sale: 8816 S. Service Rd., Sat. 8-1.

Christian Dating club. Founded December 1989. 6,000 current members. Meet compatible singles in Your area. Call anytime for a Free information package. 1-800-642-1927

Christmas shop from the comfort of home! Secure online shopping w/lowest prices available! Latest music CD's, DVD's, movies, video games, electronics, books, and so much more! Visit allhere.CJB.net

Sterling silver jewelry at true wholesale prices. Retail jewelry stores buy from us - now you can too! Visit www.hantuckersilver.com/rhorthcoast

Christmas Arrangements and misc. for sale. Come by 721 Baylor or call 432-267-1590

Do you have a wire welder that's collecting dust? I need a dust collector. Call 432-267-4165

For Sale: Pretty couch, matching chairs & coffee table. Call 432-263-1738.

Four Goodyear Eagle LS Tires, P225/55R16 w/rims - \$225. Two NEXT 21 speed Bicycles - \$50 each. Powerwheel Xtrame machine/charger - \$125. Playstation console w/2 games - \$60. Call 432-263-6641

Just in Time For Christmas! Electric Scooters. \$189. For information call 432-268-1684

Twin size bookcase headboard with mattress, springs, & new sheet set. \$75. New exercise bicycle, \$40. 432-263-1514, leave message

For Sale: 1912 Cauble off Rock House Rd. Electric range, table & chairs, chest, basketball goal, Coca Cola collectibles, movies, power tools, old mantel clock, arcade games and cast iron. Call 432-398-5525

Huge Garage Sale: 2612 Central Dr. Furn., water bed, Christmas decorations, Motorcycle, lamps, household items and more. Saturday Only 8-1.

Huge Sale: Sat. 8-3. 2200 Morrison. Quilting stuff, sewing machines and lots more.

Moving Sale: 634 Manor, Fri. & Sat. 8-7. King size bed, furn., appliances, misc.

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS-15051

**HILLSIDE PROPERTIES**  
Homes With Alarm Systems  
2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available  
Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing  
Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts  
24 Hour Emergency Maintenance  
2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461

**CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Attention Dealers & Retailers!  
Brand New Merchandise in Single & Quantity Lots  
Gift Bags • Wrapping Paper • Tapes  
Ribbons • Bows • Stocking Stuffers  
Christmas Decorations • Toys Tools  
Knives • Watches • Gift Items • Gift Sets  
Pillows • Gloves • Ceramics  
Plus Lots More!  
FBI - Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am to wind up just in time for the Christmas Parade. Please join us for the festivities after the auction.  
Always Taking Consignments!  
December 19 - 6:30 pm  
Christmas Party & Banquet  
Spring City Auction  
Scott Emerson TXS



FRIDAY

Table with 20 columns representing different TV channels (WFAA, KMD, UNI, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLT, KWES, WTBS, KMLM, KOVC, DISC, AMC, TNT, BET, DISN, ESPN2, ESPN, USA, TMC) and 12 rows representing different time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) listing various programs.

DENNIS THE MENACE



'ONE THING'S FOR SURE... THAT DOLL WON'T BE STEALING ANY BOYFRIENDS FROM BARBIE.'

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's rainin' out this window. How 'bout the others?"

HAGAR



BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



MR. HOUSEWIFE



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 2003. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

On this date: In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. In 1782, the first U.S. native president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y. In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria at age 35.

In 1792, George Washington was re-elected president; John Adams was re-elected vice president. In 1831, former President John Quincy Adams took his seat as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1848, President Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California. In 1901, movie producer Walt Disney was born in Chicago. In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him to travel to the United States. In 1955, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merged to form the AFL-CIO under its first president, George Meany. In 1991, Richard Speck, who'd murdered eight student nurses in Chicago in 1966, died a day short of his 50th birthday while serving eight consecutive prison terms of 50 to 150 years each.

Ten years ago: A Palestinian boarded a bus and opened fire with an assault rifle in the first major attack in Israel since the signing of a peace pact with the PLO; the gunman killed a reservist before being gunned down.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Little Richard is 71. Author Joan Didion is 69. Author Calvin Trillin is 68. Musician J.J. Cale is 65. Actor Jeroen Krabbe is 59. Opera singer Jose Carreras is 57. Pop singer Jim Messina is 56. Actress Morgan Brittany is 52. Actor Brian Backer is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle: IRIS EDAN APEW, TURN DECO OLIVE, SEEMING DATES, PAAR STAIRS, GAD DRAG ANNO, ALONE SYRIA DAT, SPIERS REMEMERS, MALE WYATT EITE, ACIDTEST BOVIET, NAN IDLES PEERS, GAME BISH DYE, GOVERN TIME, RAVEL TICKEDOFF, EVERY ALOE ILLIE, PERT GEMS TEND

Newsday Crossword

WELL ORGANIZED by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Some turkeys, 5 Grass house, 9 Splinter groups, 14 Asian land, 15 Job safety org., 16 Winter air, 17 Where Quechua is spoken, 18 Fence part, 19 Playground retort, 20 Cold War combatant, 23 Fly catcher, 24 Biomedical research org., 25 Chowder additive, 27 From 9 to 12, 31 Brontë heroine, 32 Tempe sch., 33 The Man in the Iron Mask actor, 36 Repeat, 39 Cards at the bar, 40 Bridge bid, 43 Jay follower, 44 Bolger costar, 46 Lathered up, 47 Pipe bend, 48 Easter precursor, 51 Streams of insults, 53 What TV emcees read, 57 Silent assent, 58 Attorney's org., 59 No wallflower, 64 Louis B. Mayer, for one, 66 Have on, 67 Comfort, 68 Helmet ornament, 69 Position of leadership, 70 Luau strings, 71 Dance movements, 72 Lyric poems, 73 Belt or cover preceder, 6 Biblical twin, 7 Climbs a rope, 8 Actress Shire, 9 Barely adequate, 10 Listening device, 11 Like some sweaters, 12 'We're off...', 13 Clutter creators, 21 Children's song refrain, 22 Bulling shout, 26 Wrath, 27 Leave the dock, 28 T-bone stamp, 29 Mediocre, 30 Denials, 34 Pvt. superior, 35 Shutter piece, 37 Robust, 38 Castor and Olive, 41 Hot under the collar, 42 Lord of poetry, 45 room, 49 City south of Fort Myers, 50 La-la lead-in, 52 Farewells, 53 Bivouacs, 54 Letter-shaped fastener, 55 Sci-fi TV show, 56 The Avengers character, 60 New Haven institution, 61 Produce, 62 Out of port, 63 For fear that, 65 Call a strike

