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**TUESDAY**

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**WEATHER**

Tonight:



**TONIGHT** 25°-27° **TOMORROW** 62°-63°

**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)
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  - Big Spring Mall
  - Wal-Mart
- Salvation Army Kettles:**
- Post Office
  - Wal-Mart
  - Big Spring Mall
  - Rip Griffin's Truck Stop
- Giving Tree**
- Wells Fargo Bank
  - Western National Bank
- Herald Toy Drive**
- Big Spring Herald
- Canned Food Drive**
- Big Spring Herald

**Judging is today**

Judging is set today for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decorating Contest. Categories are residential and commercial, and include religious, lights, original and others. Judging of inside displays began at mid-afternoon; other judging will be held after dark. Entries must be made at the chamber, 215 W. Third.

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## Production of low-sulfur gasoline begins at refinery

Special to the HERALD

The new \$18 million low-sulfur gasoline unit officially began production this week at the Big Spring Refinery, ALON USA officials announced.

The facility will allow the refinery to produce lower sulfur motor fuels as part of its initiative to support regulatory requirements to help improve Texas air quality. Existing Big Spring Refinery employees will work at the new unit.



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"We are committed to the clean fuels initiative that we introduced earlier this year when we first started construction of this new unit," said Jeff Morris, ALON USA president and CEO. "Producing cleaner-burning fuels can make a dramatic improvement in the air quality of non-attainment cities, like Dallas, as well as to other near non-attainment cities that

market our gasoline throughout the Southwest region."

The Big Spring refining complex has a processing capability of 60,000 barrels per day, and plans are under way to produce a new low-sulfur diesel in mid-2006. Joe Conciene, refinery manager, said the \$18 million investment is the latest in a series of environmental upgrades made at the facility over the last 20 years.

ALON's investment in clean

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HERALD photo/Marsha Allen  
Gracey Breitschopf, 15-months, visited with Santa Claus Saturday in the Big Spring Mall. She is the daughter of Travis and Jenny Breitschopf of Ozona. Gracey was visiting her grandparents, Steve and Joy Osborn of Big Spring. Frank Edwards helped with the Santa Claus appearance.

## THE WALL

### Eagles' donation major step toward bringing monolith back to Big Spring

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The task of raising money to bring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to town has received a boost thanks to a Big Spring civic organization.

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie donated \$3,500 to the project, which will cover the cost of bringing in the memorial.

"We looked at it like this," said Cecil Bynum of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie. "If we went ahead and did it all at once, then they (the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee) would

be free to worry about doing other things instead trying to raise money to get the wall."

Now with the wall secured, the committee can turn toward focusing on other areas.

"We don't have to worry about the payment for the wall. It's made," said Jerry Groves of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee. "All we have to focus our efforts on now is finding funding to pay for the other expenses."

A project of this size is expensive, Groves said. He estimates the committee still needs to raise at least \$3,500 to pay for incidental costs.

"We need to provide refreshments for volunteers who are going to be out there 24 hours while the wall is here, the electric bill because the wall is going to have to be lit at night so people can come and see it," Groves explained. "They're going to have flags flying at night, so they have to be lit. You can't fly an American flag at night

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## War is hell but soldier misses family the most

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Christmas holiday is a bittersweet time for U.S. Army Spec. Randy Cadenhead, as the young infantry soldier returned to Big Spring for a short break from the rigors of service in Iraq.

Cadenhead, who is part of the 11th Bravo unit of the 1st Armor Division, returned to U.S. soil for the first time since March on Dec. 2. The young soldier is glad to be home, but said it's hard knowing he has already missed Thanksgiving and will spend the Christmas holiday in Baghdad.

*"Being away from family is the hardest part for me. I'm really close to my family."*

Army Spec. Randy Cadenhead

"I've got a big smile on my face all day long," he said. "I came out of the airport just smiling because I knew I was home. It's really an emotional thing. It gets you deep down inside and pulls that tear out."

"It is kind of bitter-sweet, since I got my leave right after Thanksgiving. But they told me I'd be back in Baghdad before Christmas. I wanted to go home, but I would have much rather come home at Christmas. I almost decided not to come, since our unit is coming home in February."

Cadenhead said morale is up for the troops in Baghdad, thanks to just a few of the comforts of home that many Americans take for granted.

"Morale right now is pretty good," he said.

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## Opening night a bright one for Festival of Lights

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Strong, dusty gusts of wind didn't stop a crowd of visitors from flocking to the first day of the annual Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park.

"There were 528 people here last night," said Pat Simmons, coordinator. "We had a steady stream of people here and I'm delighted. For a Monday night, that's exceptional."

One of the newest additions, a large metal arch of poinsettias, may be the cause for extra attention, Simmons said.

"In a way, I wasn't surprised by the amount of people that came last night because that archway of poinsettias attracted a lot of people," she said.

Those viewing the display of 500,000 lights illuminating Comanche Trail Park nightly drive under this archway as they

enter the park from South Highway 87.

The event runs nightly from 6-10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

Monday's winds played havoc with the display, Simmons said, as volunteers were out during the day attempting to secure many exhibits with guy-wire.

"We had a lot of our displays blown over," Simmons said this morning as she and other volunteers were repairing the damage

The Festival of Lights continues at Comanche Trail Park from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

and adding finishing touches to the display.

"That was some strong wind

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**Obituaries**

**Charlene McKinnon**

Charlene McKinnon, 77, of Big Spring died at 1:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Sempercare Hospital in Midland following a short illness. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Monroe Teeters and Raford Dunagan officiating. Interment will be held at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 8 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKinnon was born Aug. 12, 1926, at Elbow, Howard County, and lived most of her life in Howard County. She married Ray McKinnon Dec. 24, 1945, in Big Spring.

She taught school in Levelland and later served as a teacher and assistant principal at Jack and Jill School in Big Spring for 24 years. After retiring from Jack and Jill, Mrs. McKinnon was a substitute teacher at Forsan and Elbow, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon served on the board of the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. McKinnon was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Ray McKinnon of Big Spring; two sons, Ray McKinnon Jr. and his wife Doris of Coahoma, and Clayton McKinnon and his wife Doris of Big Spring; two daughters, Pam Roper and her husband Billy of Anton and Belinda Koehler and her husband Craig of San Angelo; one sister, Rheba Cauble of Big Spring; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Pulis, Kari Denton, Julie Wright, Anne McKinnon, Jon McKinnon, Lance Soles, Chad Soles, James Soles and Cody Downing; 12 great grandchildren, Kirstyn Pulis, Kiefer Pulis, Kaleb Denton, Bailey Wright, John Brady Wright, Taylor Soles, Kenda Soles, Mattie Soles, Kylie Soles, Kaycie Soles and Ahstin Downing.

She was preceded in death by her father, C.M. Grissam; her mother, Caroline McCuthen Grissam; one granddaughter; Kenda Soles; and two brothers, Thurlo and Garner Grissam.

Pallbearers will be James Soles, Chad Soles, Lance Soles, Cody Downing, Jon McKinnon and David Denton. Funeral arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

**Daniel H. Birdwell**

Daniel H. Birdwell, 94, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in an Arlington hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Birdwell was born on Dec. 9, 1909, in Dawson County and married Hermina Ramona Christen on Feb. 27, 1942, in Jourdan. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1988.

He worked as a service man for the Southern Union Gas Company in El Paso for 27 years. He was a long-time resident of Big Spring and moved to Grand Prairie in 1995. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Birdwell served in the United States Army as a staff sergeant during World War II and received the American Theater Campaign Medal, the EAME Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, the good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans organization.

His survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

**M.C. Humphrey**

M.C. Humphrey, 90, of San Angelo died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, in a local hospital. Mr. Humphrey was born June 22, 1913, in Frajnckston. He was in the air conditioning business in San Angelo for many years, and was a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. Mr. Humphrey's survivors include his wife Catherine Humphrey and three daughters, Dana Rickett and Jane Booth of San Angelo, and Jean Goertz of Big Spring.

**Police blotter**

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

- **ARTHUR ISLAS JR.**, 36, was arrested today on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place, the 100 block of East Third Street, the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 900 block of Willa, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 3300 block of Highway 80 and at the Police Station.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 4200 block of Highway 80 and the 2600 block of Albrook.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Mount Vernan.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 80.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1400 block of Wood.

**Sheriff's report**

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- **KENNETH SHANE RETZLOFF**, 25, was taken to the county jail Saturday after being arrested by DPS troopers on a Refugio County warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces and on a charge of failure to appear.
- **SHELITA JEAN DUPRE**, 33, was taken to the county jail Saturday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- **RICHARD KEITH NEEFE**, 25, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by DPS troopers on warrants for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces and possession of marijuana, more than four ounces but less than five pounds; and on a charge of possession of marijuana, more than four ounces but less than a pound.
- **MATTHEW LESS MIMS**, 21, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MARCOS JOE ANDERSON**, 23, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice and on a Falls County warrant.
- **MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ**, 18, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.
- **DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**, 35, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of failure to identify fugitive from justice and on a Denton County warrant.
- **TABRI ANN CASTILLO**, 25, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by DPS troopers on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.
- **DAVID LEE CAMPBELL**, 43, was taken to the county jail Sunday after being arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **KIMBERLY KAY CARSON**, 18, was taken to the county jail Monday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a warrant for driving while licenses suspended.
- **JUAN JUAREZ JR.**, 36, was arrested Monday on a warrant for motion to revoke probation, driving while intoxicated, first offense.
- **ADELAIDO MARTINEZ**, 52, was arrested Monday on a charge of bailman off bond, burglary of a building.
- **CECILIA H. HYDEN**, 33, was arrested Monday on a local warrant.
- **BRANDI LYNN MAYO**, 20, was arrested Monday on a warrant for aggravated robbery.
- **ANGEL VILLA**, 30, was arrested Monday on an Austin warrant for parole violation.
- **ALBERT MARTINEZ JR.**, 25, was taken to the county jail Monday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a warrant for issuance of a bad check and on a charge of evading arrest, detention.
- **JOSE ANGEL DELAO**, 30, was taken to the county jail Monday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MARTIN A. MORA**, 26, was arrested Monday on a charge of motion to revoke probation, burglary of a habitation.
- **ROBERT ALLEN BURRIS JR.**, 23, was arrested Monday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **PROWLER** was reported in the 6100 block of North Service Road.
- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported six miles on 1584.

**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)

- Today**
- Intermediate line dance classes meet at 9 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information.
  - Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in Howard County Cactus Room.
  - Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in Howard County Library basement.
  - Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at 1st and Goliad streets for dinner with a meeting to follow. All Masons are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday**

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 for more information.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at Big Spring Country Club.

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

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard County Cactus Room.

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 203 West Third.

**Thursday**

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard County Cactus Room. Call 267-6479 for more information.
- Gideon International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

**Lottery**

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-11-16-23-33. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-3-6

**Weather**

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.  
Wednesday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. West winds around 10 mph. Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.  
Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 60. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Friday and Friday night...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Lows in the mid 30s.  
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.  
Sunday through Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Lows in the upper 30s.

**Take note**

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.

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

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"Now that all of the support is in place it's a lot better. Now that we have the local PX (military exchange) up and running, we've got the chow hall up and running and Internet service. That made a big difference.

"During the war we didn't have any of the support, no Internet... nothing like that. It was just a matter of going, going, going. People were getting down."

When asked about the average day of a soldier in Iraq, Cadenhead made one thing abundantly clear — there's no such thing as an average day when you're constantly under attack.

"There's no such thing as an average day in Baghdad," explained Cadenhead. "It goes on 24 hours a day. You can go out at any hour, at any time of the day or night. At night we go out on four-hour patrols looking for IEDs (improvised explosive devices) and on sweeps.

"That's what they use to bomb the convoys. They can set them up next to the roads, and when the trucks roll by, they just blow them up. It's a definite killer. That's their main target, the convoys."

Cadenhead said the daily attacks by Iraqi insurgents have yet to slow down, but new technology used to track the movements of the rag-tag Hussein loyalists does give

him and his troops hope of catching them red handed.

"We go through daily mortar attacks at our compound," he said. "It's really hard to put into words what it's like when they start. They (Iraqis) will be out about 500 meters, and they'll launch four or five mortars at us and take off. It's kind of like a hit and run. They'll launch, then run. By the time we get out of bed and get dressed, they're long gone.

"Now we have some sort of satellite radar that's tracking where they're launching from, and we have Apaches overhead. The Apaches are doing really good with tracking them down. From BIAP (Baghdad International Airport) they will also launch counter-batteries when the radar gets a fix on their position. They've gotten lucky a few times and hit them before they knew what was coming, but it's still hit and run."

Being under attack 24 hours a day can take its toll on a soldier, but according to Cadenhead, one of the toughest enemies the troops face each day is being away from their families.

"It's really nerve wracking," he said. "You have to try to stay sharp and stay focused. Your pretty much on guard 24 hours a day. You find time to relax, but you're still always on edge. You always have that feeling though, because at any time they'll say you have to roll out. It's 24 hours a day, seven days a week, non-stop."

"Being away from family is the

hardest part for me. I'm really close to my family. Some people can deal with it better than others. I can deal with it because I know sooner or later we'll get to come home. A lot of the guys are 19- and 20-year-olds, straight out of high school, and they've never been away from their families. It can really get to them, especially being out this long... not knowing when they are coming home, not knowing what's going to happen the next day."

With his unit preparing to come back to the U.S. in February, Cadenhead said a great deal of the discussion between he and his fellow soldiers isn't about returning, but about where they may be shipped off to next.

"We'll be going back to Fort Riley in Kansas," he said. "We'll be there for at least a year to recover and get stable again. Then we'll start training again and get back into the groove. See what the president has in store for us... where he's going to send us next. Everyone kind of feels like it's great we're going home, but we'll probably be going to Korea or Afghanistan, maybe back to Iraq. Everyone's pretty sure we'll be going somewhere."

"Being in Iraq stinks," Cadenhead laughed. "If these people (the Iraqis) get what they want, then I guess it's a good thing. If we go and nothing changes, then it's just not worth being over there."

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**REFINERY**

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fuels lowered the sulfur content by more than half in the gasoline it produced. This completes the first phase of a two-phase process to reduce gasoline sulfur to 30 PPM. The refinery's desulfurization process will help the facility produce fuels that will comply with the requirements of automakers and the public in meeting new regulations to reduce the sulfur content in gasoline.

The refinery's new lower sulfur gasoline will be supplied to more than 550 FINA branded locations through a distribu-

tor and direct retail network in the Southwest.

"The investment in the Big Spring refining complex is one of our largest ever, and fully underscores ALON's ongoing commitment to the environment, the refinery, and the Big Spring community," said Conciennie. "Many smaller refineries that can't meet these new requirements are closing," he said. "However we chose to make these significant enhancements to our facility, which will continue to strengthen our position as one of the most competitive independent refiners in the Southwest. This project will mean cleaner burning fuels and better air quality for Big Spring residents and for all West Texans, and that's good news for everyone."



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**LIGHTS**

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blowing through here last night," Simmons said. "I think I had a pound of dust and sand on me when I got home. I had to wash my hair three times to get the dust out"

Those driving through the display should enter the park through the Highway 87 entrance. The display is also accessible for walkers who would prefer to view the exhibits by foot.

Contact Staff Writer



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Jerry Groves of the Vietnam Memorial Committee, left, accepts a \$3,500 check from Cecil Bynum of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie to pay for the cost of bringing the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to Big Spring. The VMC still needs volunteers and money to pay for the incidental costs connected with displaying the wall. The wall will be displayed during the week of March 27 through April 2. Those interested in serving as volunteers should contact Vicki Osburn, treasurer for the committee, at 267-7828.

**WALL**

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without it being lit."

Also, the committee is attempting to recruit a massive number of volunteers to assist the hundreds of visitors that are expected to view the wall while it's displayed during the week of March 27 through April 2.

"We're going to have to have people out here manning the wall 24 hours a day," Groves said. "Volunteers are needed to help people look up names, show them how to find people on the wall, security — the list is long."

It's been 16 years since the moving wall was initially displayed on the site which is now a memorial to veterans, but the impact still lingers.

"It's a real emotional thing," Groves said. "The impact it has on people varies from person to person. It's very moving experience. It's very humbling."

To make a tax-deductible contribution toward the memorial's visit, mail donations to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720. Those interested in serving as volunteers should contact Vicki Osburn, treasurer for the committee, at 267-7828.

For more information on the Vietnam Memorial Committee and the Moving Wall's visit, go to the VMC Web site at [www.bigspringvietnammemorial.org](http://www.bigspringvietnammemorial.org).

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<b>263-5500</b>	<b>16x16 Tile \$1.49 sf</b>	<b>Vinyl \$7.49 yd</b>

**Choir kids**

Special to the HERALD

The Coahoma Choir Kids, a select group of fourth, fifth and sixth grade singers, will present a Christmas concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Admission is free. The public is invited to enjoy a wide variety of music.

The performance will be repeated for the school the following morning, Dec. 19, at 8:45 in the cafeteria. At that time, all grade levels will participate in a Christmas sing-along.

**Linda Hall**  
formerly of Tonya's  
has moved to  
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# Protecting yourself and computer from virus invasions via e-mails

**W**hat's the most common way for a virus, Trojan Horse or worm to find its way into your personal computer?

If you said e-mail, you're right on target. The letters, numbers and symbols that you read in your e-mail do not contaminate your PC by themselves. E-mail contamination always involves an "attachment" to your e-mail.

Just like back in the days when you or your grandmother would send family photos along with a letter through the post office, those family photos would be analogous to today's attachments sent through e-mail.

The attachment, however, has to be an executable program in order for it to be a virus threat, although later we shall find out that not only executables sent via e-mail could infect your PC.

So how do you know if a file is an executable? Again, back in the old days it was rather easy. The file had to have an extension of either .EXE, .COM, or .BAT. Nowadays, aside from the three extensions we've mentioned, there can be a variety of extensions that could be virus threats — .VBS, .SCR, .PIF, .XLS... the list goes on and on. The worse part is that as viruses become more sophisticated, the virus authors are able to actually hide the offending extension. So an innocent looking .JPG (picture) file may not actually be what it seems. It could be actually be a virus in disguise.

The only effective way to combat computer bugs is with anti-virus software (of course you could just stop logging on to the net, but as with so many other activities, abstinence is often not possible, not to mention no fun at all).

There are hundreds of different software producers putting out countless programs, so which one is for you? This is more a question of preference than practicality. The best way to decide which program is best for you is to download a trial version of the program and "test drive" it. Most companies produce a trial version for just that purpose, which will only operate for a specific length of time.

It would be impossible to list all of the different anti-virus programs out there, so in the interests of time and space (my editor is already calculating the length of this column with a scowl planted firmly across his face), here are a few of the major players and their Web addresses: Symantec (Norton Anti-Virus), [www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com); McAfee (McAfee Anti-Virus), [www.mcafee.com](http://www.mcafee.com); Trendmicro (PC-Cillin Anti-Virus), [www.antivirus.com](http://www.antivirus.com); Alwit Software (Avast Anti-Virus), [www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com).

Assuming you now have at least a trial version of an anti-virus program, here are some basic rules to help keep your computer virus free.

- Once you receive an e-mail with an attachment, be very alert, especially if the e-mail is from a stranger. Worms that replicate themselves by way of e-mail have a tendency to use unknown e-mail addresses to distribute themselves. Even if the e-mail is from someone you know, always examine the attachment first for signs of danger. If you decide to go ahead and open the attachment, your anti-virus software should be able to detect any danger.

- Check for updated versions of your e-mail software often. If you use Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express, then you should know that these two programs are the favorite targets of virus writers. The reason is that these two programs rely on visual basic scripts to run some aspects of their programs and virus authors use this as a way into infecting your computer. As an example, early versions of Outlook Express could easily be contaminated, just by showing an infected e-mail in the preview panel. You didn't even have to execute anything in order for the virus to infect your PC. So if you're using any of these two programs, visit the Microsoft site every now and then for updates and also for security patches.

- Don't let your guard down. Even if you use other e-mail programs or a web-based e-mail, there are some known viruses that have been written specifically to target these kinds of clients. A good anti-virus program will automatically integrate its scanner into whatever type of e-mail program you use. The more popu-

lar web-based e-mail services, such as Yahoo, offer free anti-virus scans of your attachment before download. Take full advantage of these free services.

- Every now and then you've probably received some form of chain e-mail. These chain e-mails usually end by saying something like "pass this e-mail to at least 10 people" and attaches some silly condition to it like "or else something terrible may happen to you or your loved ones". The first and only thing you should do when receiving this forms of e-mail is hit the delete button.

- More often than not, these kinds of chain e-mail are a surefire way of getting your e-mail address added to a spammer's list. Worse, your e-mail address gets listed in the address book of a user with a worm-infected e-mail program and pretty soon, the worm will target you as the next victim. If you think this is impossible, it's really just simple mathematics. You pass the e-mail to a friend, who passes it to another friend and so on down the line. By the third pass, your e-mail address is probably on a total stranger's address book and if you should be so unlucky that this person's e-mail program is virus infected, pretty soon that worm will be sending infected mail your way.

- Now if you have something in your mailbox that you feel you must really share (like a really funny joke) with a lot of your friends, be thoughtful and use your e-mail program's BCC feature. BCC stands for "blind carbon copy". Put all your friends' e-mail addresses in the BCC field instead of the CC (carbon copy) field. This way, none of their addresses will show up on the headers of the other people's e-mails.

You've at least saved them the likely possibility of being targeted for virus infection. In the TO field, you can probably just use a dummy address so that all that shows up in the other people's e-mail is the dummy address. Of course the dummy address will bounce the e-mail because it's non-existent but all the others in the BCC list will receive their copy.

By following just a few simple rules, you can help make your computer a safer place, not to mention help protect your friends and family's PCs as well.

Staff writer Thomas Jenkins can be contacted by calling 263-7331, ext. 232.

# BSSH to hold awards program Wednesday

Special to the HERALD

Five Big Spring State Hospital employees will be recognized Wednesday as the hospital's top workers at the 34th Annual Awards Program in the Allred building Auditorium.

The awards ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Hospital CEO Ed Moughon also will announce the Friend of the Hospital Award, which is given to an organization or person who has made significant contributions to the hospital during the past year.

Special Annual Awards will be presented to the Social Worker of the Year, RN of the Year, LVN of the Year,

Psychiatric Aide of the Year, and ATD Employee of the Year. Employee Service Awards will be given to 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year employees.

Big Spring State Hospital Chaplain Rick Foster will dedicate a portion of the ceremony to remembering three employees who died during the past year: Dr. Claude Sutton, Martha Cervantes and Soila Martinez.

Moughon dedicated this year's awards ceremony to the employees of Big Spring State Hospital, who have worked with the adolescent population.

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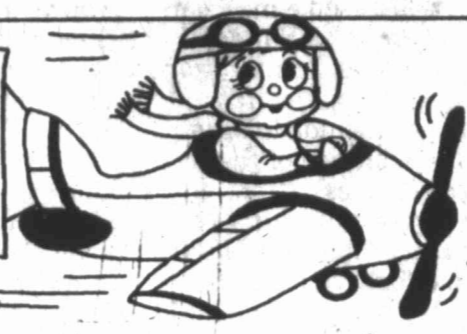
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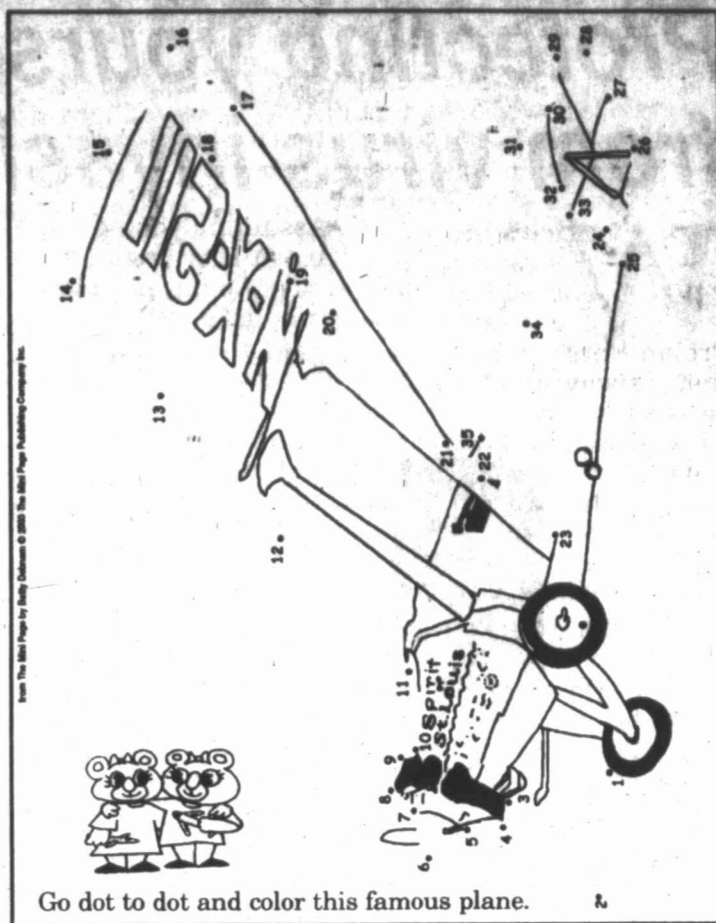
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\*Very Important Planes



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- 1917**  
**Fokker D.VII:** an outstanding German fighter during the last period of World War I.
- 1918**  
**Spad 13:** a French-built plane flown by many Americans in World War I.
- 1919**  
**Navy Curtiss NC-4 Flying Boat:** the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic Ocean.
- 1924**  
**Douglas World Cruiser:** first plane to fly around the world.
- 1927**  
**The Spirit of St. Louis:** first plane to make a nonstop flight from New York to Paris. The plane was piloted by Charles A. Lindbergh.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kill Devil Hills, N.C., in December 1903. This chart shows some of the planes that played an important part in the history of flight.

- 1912**  
**Curtiss Pusher:** pioneer American plane that made many famous flights, including one from Albany, N.Y., to New York City.
- 1918**  
**Curtiss Jenny:** often used as a training plane for American pilots during World War I and as a stunt plane by daring pilots during the 1920s.
- 1925**  
**Army Curtiss R3C-2:** won the 1925 Pulitzer land plane race. Two weeks later, after floats replaced the wheels, it won another important race, the Schneider Cup race. Lt. James H. Doolittle was the pilot.



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  - lettuce leaves
  - 1 (8-ounce) carton whipped topping
  - 1 (6-ounce) jar maraschino cherries
- What to do:**
1. Mix cranberry sauce, pineapple and sour cream in a flat pan. Stir well.
  2. Cover and freeze.
  3. Remove from freezer and cut into squares.
  4. Place each salad square on a lettuce leaf.
  5. Top with a scoop of whipped topping and a cherry.
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**Goldie Goodsport's Report**  
**Supersport: Logan Tom**

**Height:** 6-1 **Birthdate:** 5-25-81  
**Hometown:** Salt Lake City  
Logan Tom has a name that catches your fancy, and a volleyball game that catches your eye. The 6-foot, 1-inch outside hitter is one of the premier players in the world. She leads the USA National Team in points (329), kills (244) and aces (42). Tom, whose full name is Logan Maile Lei Tom, was a four-time All-America and two-time National Player of the Year at Stanford University. At Stanford, she majored in international relations. Tom inherited some athletic genes. Her father, Melvin, played in the National Football League. But Logan's game is volleyball. Serve! Set! Dig! Kill! She does it all well.

**Meet Billy Gilman**

At 15, Billy Gilman already knows a lot about singing, writing songs and caring for others. Billy began singing at the age of 3. His grandmother encouraged his talent by having him sing for friends and family in her living room. His first big success came when he was 11 and recorded his first album and sang a hit song, "One Voice." His newest album, "Music Through Heartstrings," contains songs of poems written by a young friend who has a disease called muscular dystrophy that keeps him confined to a wheelchair. The friendship led Billy to become national youth chairman of a group that teaches young people about the disease. Billy lives in Rhode Island with his parents and a younger brother. He enjoys listening to music, watching TV and movies, and hanging out with friends. His favorite food is a sirloin steak.

**Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes**

- All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?
- Luke:** What is green and wears a mask?  
**Jason:** The lone lime!
  - George:** What is green and has whiskers?  
**Rob:** A lime that needs a shave!
  - Yuri:** What do you do with a lime when it's 1 year old?  
**Bill:** Wish it a happy birthday!

**VIPs TRY 'N FIND**

Words and names that remind us of planes are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. Some letters are used twice. See if you can find: DECK, PASSENGERS, FLYING, INSTRUMENTS, JET, MACHINE, PROPELLER, LANDING, PILOT, RUDDER, FLYER, FIGHTER, GLIDER, AIRLINER, MILITARY, MAIL, AIRPORT, WING, SEAPLANES, ENGINES, TRANSPORT.

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- letter u

**More Very Important Planes**

- Late 1920s and early '30s**  
**Ford Trimotor:** pioneer American-built airliner carrying passengers and mail.
- 1930-35**  
**Lockheed Vega:** The "Winnie Mae" was the name of the plane of this type that set many records with pilot Wiley Post at the controls.
- 1936**  
**Douglas DC-3:** pre-war American commercial airline used as a troop transport in World War II.
- 1940**  
**Supermarine Spitfire:** a British fighter that became famous for its use in the Battle of Britain in World War II.
- 1944**  
**Messerschmitt 262:** a German fighter that was the first jet-propelled aircraft to enter combat.
- 1947**  
**Bell X-1:** first airplane to fly faster than the speed of sound. It broke the sonic barrier on Oct. 14, 1947, with Capt. Charles E. Yeager at the controls.
- 1949**  
**Northrop YB-49:** unusual-looking craft; the crew and engines were housed in the wing.
- 1948**  
**North American F-86 Sabre:** first American fighter designed with swept wings.
- 1954**  
**Boeing 707:** first U.S. commercial jetliner.
- 1962**  
**North American X-15:** rocket research plane designed to conduct research at hypersonic speeds (more than five times the speed of sound).
- 1982**  
**Rockwell Space Shuttle:** first rocket-propelled winged spacecraft to go into orbit, and then to glide back to Earth through the atmosphere like an airplane.
- 1986**  
**Voyager:** On Dec. 23, 1986, the Voyager completed the first non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world. The flight took nine days.

Site to see: [www.nasm.si.edu](http://www.nasm.si.edu)  
Next week in The Mini Page, read all about Christmas birds.

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## IN BRIEF

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

Late registration for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League is now under way and will run through Wednesday 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.

### Steers to square off with Snyder tonight

The Big Spring Steers will return to action tonight when they face the Snyder Tigers in basketball action at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity.

The BSHS varsity, 2-10, will begin play at 7:30 p.m. in the Steer Gym. The Steers freshman squad will start at 6 p.m. on the BSJHS gym.

### Grady climbs to No. 2 in TABC hoops poll

The Grady Wildcats moved up one spot to No. 2 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll this week.

The Wildcats, 14-0 and the only area team in the rankings, trail only Utopia in the rankings. Gordon, Oakwood and Avinger round out the top five.

The Wildcats travel to Midland tonight to face Midland Classical.

### Wink, McCamey nab all-state honors

Garden City's top district rivals Wink and McCamey walked away with plenty of accolades Monday when the Class A all-state team was announced by the Associated Press.

Wink garnered five spots on the team, including second-team accolades for lineman Jonathan Valencia. Tight end Gil Shackelford, running backs Terry Rich and Gizmo Ruiz and linebacker William Wilkinson were chosen to the honorable mention list.

McCamey's Albert Martinez was a second-team pick on the line, while quarterback Cannon McWilliams and defensive back Brandon Butler were honorable mention picks.

### Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed to call games during the 2003-2004 basketball season.

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# Red Sox, Rangers owners still talking trade

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Red Sox owner John Henry and Rangers owner Tom Hicks are talking again.

And the more they talk, the more likely AL MVP Alex Rodriguez will wind up in Boston and Manny Ramirez in Texas.

"We're at a sensitive point," Hicks said. "We'll know in the next few days how this is going to come out."

The Red Sox and Rangers have been discussing a trade of the sports' only \$20 million men for more than a week. Talks bogged down over the sheer magnitude of the money involved — more than \$300 million remaining on the two contracts — and the Rangers' demand that Boston pay up to \$5 million a year for the

next six years, in addition to more than \$179 million due Rodriguez.

Boston has said it will not chip in a substantial amount toward Ramirez's salary. Even without it, the Rangers would already save about \$81 million in the deal. Talk has reportedly focused on whether the Red Sox would include another player in lieu of cash.

"There's dialogue ongoing between the parties, but really we're not privy to any of it," Rodriguez's agent, Scott Boras, said Monday as baseball's winter meetings wrapped up. "This is definitely an owners' situation."

Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein declined to comment on the negotiations, and Boston

president Larry Lucchino has said the team was going into "radio silence" on the talks until they conclude, one way or the other.

Red Sox owner John Henry hasn't responded to an e-mail seeking comment.

"Both teams were concerned a week ago as this thing got way too much momentum in the media for where we were all at," Hicks said. "We agreed we'd renew conversations after the winter meetings, and we started that process today."

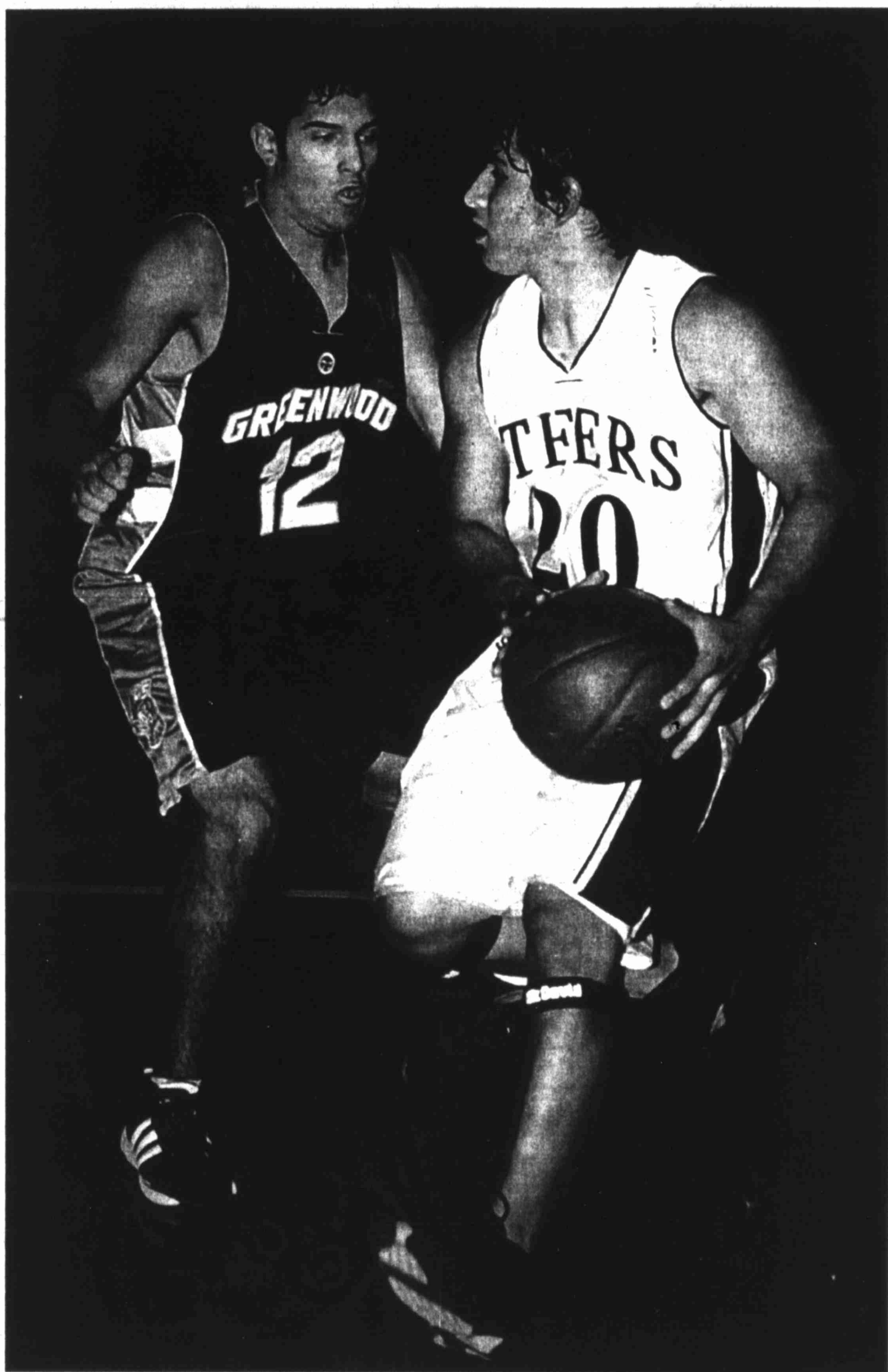
Epstein did say before returning to Boston on Monday that he didn't expect any announcements.

"If I were a betting man, I'd say there's nothing major in our

future," he said. "We have a real strong club right now if we just fill in to complement what we have."

If the owners are able to work something out, the Red Sox are expected to trade shortstop Nomar Garciaparra. Epstein has said the team's first choice was to sign Garciaparra to a long-term deal "that makes sense for both sides."

Garciaparra turned down a four-year, \$60 million offer last spring, looking for a longer and richer deal. That appeared to be a mistake in a declining market, but on Sunday former AL MVP Miguel Tejada signed a six-year, \$72 million deal with Baltimore that raised doubts about whether the market was declining.



Michael Ornales-Doport and the Big Spring Steers will return to action tonight when they face former district rival Snyder in the Steer Gym. The junior varsity squads will open the action beginning at 6 p.m. with the varsity to follow at 7:30 p.m. The BSHS freshman team will face Snyder at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

# Steers honor gridiron squads

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers Booster Club put the finishing touches on their 2003 football campaign Monday night with a banquet honoring the athletes that formed the BSHS teams.

More than 300 people attended the banquet, which was held in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

At the event, Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler praised the players' efforts, noting their efforts made them one of the best teams in the school's history.

"They never quit. Our win-loss record might not have been what we would have liked, but these young men never quit and that makes them winners."

Senior Anthony Fuentes highlighted the ceremony when he was presented the Steers' 2002 Academic Excellence Award.

Junior Shamar Miles received a huge ovation as well when he joined members of the varsity on the stage. Myles, a 2002 all-district selection, missed this season after suffering a double stroke during the summer.

### Clemens turns down offer; still retired 'right now'

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens hasn't budged. He's still retired and not even a burnt orange Hummer delivered to his home could change his mind.

For now, That's fine with Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane.

So far, Clemens turned down the Hummer Monday, spurning an offer by a Houston car dealer to take the luxury sport utility vehicle in exchange for joining his hometown Astros by late Monday morning.

The Rocket didn't close the door on the possibility, however.

"You guys are going to have to hang onto your Hummer because nothing's changed," Clemens told radio station KKRW-FM. "I'm retired right now."

McLane isn't closing any doors either. He's already signed Clemens' teammate, Andy Pettitte, to a three-year \$31 million contract.

## Walker, Nash leads Mavericks past Raptors, 111-94

DALLAS (AP) — Antoine Walker scored 27 points and Steve Nash had 23 points and 11 assists to help Dallas coach Don Nelson move into sole possession of second place on the all-time victory list with the Mavericks' 111-94 win over the Toronto Raptors on Monday night.

Nelson, who reached

another milestone with his 3,000th NBA game as a coach and player, has had 1,111 coaching victories — one more than Pat Riley.

Former Raptors coach Lenny Wilkens leads with 1,268 victories.

Antawn Jamison had 23 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 14 and rookie Josh Howard had 14 points and 14 rebounds as the

Mavericks improved to 12-1 at home.

Rookie Chris Bosh, making his NBA debut in his hometown, had 14 points and eight rebounds for the Raptors, who lost their third straight.

Vince Carter had 21 points for Toronto.

Toronto, which led by as many as 13 in the third quarter, got as close as 82-

81 early in the fourth quarter on Lonny Baxter's three-point play.

But Dallas used a 12-2 run capped by Walker's 3-pointer with 5:32 remaining to push the lead to 94-83.

The Raptors, who started the night averaging a league-low 84.7 points per game, took a 54-46 half-time lead.

## Duncan record 20th double-double in Spurs' win over Grizzlies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan had 21 points and 13 rebounds for his league-leading 20th double-double and the

San Antonio Spurs held Memphis scoreless over the final 6:02 on the way to beating the Grizzlies 78-67 Monday night.

Tony Parker added 18 points for the Spurs, who won their seventh straight. Rasha Nesterovic added 10 and tied a

career-high with 15 rebounds.

Bonzi Wells led Memphis offensively with 12 points.

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6 PM	News (CC)	News (CC)	El Maravilloso	King of the Hill	News	Pasion de Gavilanes	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Booker	News-Lahrer	Justice Files		Law & Order	Live	Sister, Sister	College	NFL's Greatest	JAG (CC)	(CC)
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Velo de Novia	70s Show	Navy NCIS	Amor Descarado	Tracy Morgan	Movie: The	Upstafel	Nova (CC)	Dinosaur	Movie: Mystic	Law & Order	Partners (CC)	The Ultimate	New Orleans	Game	Law & Order:	Movie: Longhat
8 PM	Accord- Jim	Accord- Jim	Te Amare en	24 (CC)	Guardian	El Alma Herida	Fraser (CC)	Light of the		P.O.V. (CC)	Dinosaur	855 Movie:	Charmed	Coming to the	Present	Memphis vs.	College	Movie: The	35 Movie:
9 PM	Line of Fire	Line of Fire	Casos de la	70s Show	Judging Amy	La Presencia	Law & Order:	10 Movie: Hard to Kill		Independent	Dinosaur	The Cutting	Angel (CC)	Comicview	Sister, Sister	NBA Fast	SportsCenter	Law & Order:	R Xmas (CC)
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12 AM	Live (CC)	Live (CC)	Angela	Blind Date	Show (CC)	Street Smarts	Corte-Familia	Game (CC)	Upstafel	FBI Files	45 Movie:	X-Files (CC)	Comicview	Boy World	NFL Live	SportsCenter	(CC)	Forbidden Sin	(CC)

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

12-16

"I THOUGHT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE 'THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY'!"

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

12-16

"Grandma, did you used to date Santa Claus?"

**HAGAR**

12-16

**BLONDIE**

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**BC**

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**WIZARD OF ID**

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**AGNES**

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**HI AND LOIS**

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**MR. HOUSEWIFE**

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**SNUFFY SMITH**

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**BEEBLE BAILEY**

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**This Date In History**

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 2003. There are 15 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard to protest tea taxes.

On this date:

- In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.
- In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.
- In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.
- In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who'd

wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of noblemen.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise counter-attack against Allied forces in Belgium.

In 1950, President Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist imperialism."

In 1960, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City.

In 1982, Environmental Protection Agency head Anne M. Gorsuch became the first Cabinet-level officer to be cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to submit documents requested by a congressional committee.

In 1985, reputed organized-crime chief Paul Castellano was shot to death outside a New York City restaurant.

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly rescinded its 1975

resolution equating Zionism with racism by a 111-25 vote.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Author Sir Arthur C. Clarke is 86. Civil rights attorney Morris Dees is 67. Actress Joyce Bulifant is 66. Actress Liv Ullmann is 64. CBS news correspondent Lesley Stahl is 62. TV producer Steven Bochco is 60. Pop singer Benny Andersson (ABBA) is 57. Actor Ben Cross is 56. Rock singer-musician Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top) is 54. Rock musician Bill Bateman (The Blasters) is 52. Actress Alison LaPlaca is 44. Actor Sam Robards is 42. Actor Jon Tenney is 42.

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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LOSEONBALANCE  
ANITA ALOT SEAN  
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**Newsday Crossword** BY DEGREES by Lee Weaver Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV serials
- 6 Bikini part
- 9 Rouse from sleep
- 13 Part of 1 Down
- 14 Pitcher
- 15 Hersher
- 16 Chilled
- 16 Letter before iota
- 17 Discount event
- 18 Cattail, e.g.
- 19 In an affectionate way
- 22 Astronaut's approval
- 23 "How sweet \_\_\_!"
- 24 Without feeling
- 29 Unlock, in poetry
- 32 "Peek-\_\_\_!"
- 33 Psychic ability
- 34 One who says it's false
- 36 Broadway lights
- 38 Beanie or beret
- 40 Type of energy
- 41 Phase
- 43 The Crying Game star
- 45 Editor's "take out"
- 46 \_\_\_ Misérables
- 47 Apt to get angry
- 50 Prefix meaning "all"
- 51 Shop \_\_\_ You Drop
- 52 Be kept waiting
- 58 Dog in Garfield
- 59 Johnson of Laugh-In
- 60 Cousins' mothers
- 63 TV host Jay
- 64 Surprised sounds
- 65 Court case
- 66 Issues an invitation
- 67 Summer hrs. for Boston
- 68 Sharp argument
- 7 Placed, as new carpet
- 8 Warned
- 9 Sends a telegram
- 10 Passed easily
- 11 Ship part
- 12 Whirlpool
- 14 Wisconsin city
- 20 Lawn pest
- 21 Ebb and neap
- 24 Shipping shortcut
- 25 Like Santa
- 26 Plane maneuvers
- 27 Ready to eat
- 28 Illusionary painting
- 29 Edmonton hockey player
- 30 Author Norman Vincent
- 31 Made a flub
- 35 Junction point
- 37 Incompetent one
- 39 Cuts one's molars
- 42 Merchant ship's capacity
- 44 French girlfriend
- 48 Like a wedding cake
- 49 Skirt features
- 50 Toast toppers
- 52 Soft drink
- 53 Some poems
- 54 Sty cry
- 55 Galley notation
- 56 Fishline adjunct
- 57 State of agitation
- 61 Make lace
- 62 School-zone sign