



## Welcome home for Texas Guardsmen slated for Saturday

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

More than a year after being mobilized to support Operation Iraqi Freedom, soldiers with the Texas National Guard 56th Brigade, 36th Infantry Division "T-Patchers" are coming home. Waco was recently selected as the site for the brigade's homecoming, set for Saturday at Baylor University's Floyd

Casey Stadium.

The 56th Brigade Combat Team — which consists of approximately 3,000 soldiers from all over the Lone Star State — was officially mobilized in August 2004 and departed for the Middle East in January with a ceremony at the same location.

According to Texas National Guard officials, more than 30,000 guests are expected to be

in attendance at the stadium.

The Big Spring detachment, Detachment 1, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry, were part of the historic Texas National Guard buildup to assist with Operation Iraqi Freedom — a buildup that had not been matched since World War II.

The 56th Brigade Combat Team consists of the following units:

- Abilene — Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th Engineer Battalion; Company A, 111th Engineer Battalion.

- Amarillo — Company A, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.

- Arlington — Company B, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor.

- Big Spring — Detachment 1, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.

- Brady — Company C, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor.

- Brownwood — 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor.

- Coleman — Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor.

- Denton — Company A, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor.

- El Paso — 3rd Battalion,

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## Parade gets season off to good start



Procession among 'best ever staged' in Big Spring

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The *Big Spring Herald's* Christmas gift to the community was one of its biggest and best ever, organizers said.

Thousands lined Gregg Street Saturday for the 20th Annual *Herald* Community Christmas Parade, which featured more than 60 floats, marching bands, classic automobiles, horses and children — lots and lots of children.

"I think this was the best parade ever," *Herald* Publisher Susanne Reed said Saturday night. "Seeing all the people enjoying themselves, and all the great entries, made everything worthwhile."

The *Herald's* Best of Show entry — for best interpretation of the parade theme "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" — went to First Baptist Church's Mother's Day

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The jolly old elf from the North Pole takes a break from his holiday chores to take a spin around Gregg Street Saturday night. Santa's appearance officially ushered in the local holiday season during the 20th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade. At left, Max Webb, director of the Northside Community Center and grand marshal of the parade, receives waves from the crowd during the procession. And at right, Kayla Franco, left, and Melissa Deleon, both students in Ackerly, strike a pose just before the parade gets under way. More parade photos on Pages 6A and 7A.

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### DAVIS TO BE HONORED

Harold Davis has been chosen as Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for December.

As reception will be held in his honor at Hangar 25 Wednesday (Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day) at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and share memories with Davis. For more information, call 264-1999.



### SANTA LETTERS DUE NOW

The *Big Spring Herald* traditionally publishes Letters to Santa Claus near Christmas Day as a service to the community.

Letters from children in kindergarten, first and second grade, public, private and home schooled, as well as those in preschool, day care and Head Start may be submitted for publication.

All letters should be received by Friday. Each letter should contain the child's name as well as school or classroom affiliation. Submit letters to the *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431 or e-mail [compos@bigspringherald.com](mailto:compos@bigspringherald.com)

For more information, call 263-7331.

### 20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

LISTEN, THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE WHOLE BEING GOOD THING WILL STRESS ANYONE OUT. BESIDES, YOU'RE JUST A STUPID BEAGLE.





## Obituaries

## Aldon Glynn

Aldon Glynn, 80, of Sheffield died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005. Private services will be at a later date.

He was born August 25, 1925, at Faribault, Minn. He was a retired contractor and a veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Joy of Sheffield; two stepdaughters, Rochelle St. John and Lovie Noelke, both of Sheffield; one stepson, Kory Shafer of Buchanan, Minn.; three sisters; one brother; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

## Mildred Mitchell Harris

Mildred Mitchell Harris, 96, of Florence, formerly of Garden City, died Dec. 2, 2005. Graveside services are 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at the Sweetwater Cemetery with the Rev. Jim McClung officiating.

She was born July 9, 1909, in Victoria, La. She married Richard Mitchell in 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1963. She then married Bryant Harris in 1979 and he preceded her in death in 1993. She was a music teacher in Garden City and lived there for 50 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Alice Pritchard of Joshua and Kay McCorquodale of Florence; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral home in Sweetwater.

## George Currie

George Currie, 90, of San Angelo, formerly of Stanton, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 in a San Angelo nursing home. Graveside funeral services are 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

## Ila Mae Herren

Ila Mae Herren, 85, of Big Spring died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Emily Windham

Emily Windham, 79, of Big Spring died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Mountain View Lodge. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 22-24-27-29-31. Bonus Ball: 7.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$28 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-8-9-28.

Number matching five of five: 0.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 3-1-4

## Take Note

• **THE ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES**, sponsored by the Big Spring Symphony Association and Guild, is canceled for the 2005 holiday season. Organizers are making preparations for the 2006 event. For more information, contact the guild at 264-7223.

• **MARCY ELEMENTARY GIFT SHOP** is open from 2:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE ANNUAL FALL MUSIC RECITAL** is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the Fireplace Room of the Howard College Student Union Building.

• **NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR** for the Big Spring Area chamber of Commerce until Dec. 15. Contact the chamber at 263-7641 for an application.

• **SKATE AND CAKE FUND-RAISER TO BRING BRIANNA HOME** is set for 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today at Skateland, 2908 W. Eighth. Event is free and all donations will be used for fees associated with adoption of Brianna. For more information, call 268-9437.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

• **JUSTIN GARD**, 19, of 1010 Derrick Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

• **ALISHA MANETTE SMITH**, 32, of 4202 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Saturday and held for the HCSO.

• **JASON DESHAWN JOHNSON**, 25, of 620 State, was arrested Saturday on charges of criminal mischief - family violence and disorderly conduct - language.

• **AMANDA MARIE CLEMENT**, 22, of 3509 Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Sunday on a local capias warrant.

• **JULIE ANN MINCE**, 33, of 16 Kinley Lane, was arrested Sunday and held for the HCSO.

• **LINDA KAY STEGMAN**, 44, of 600 Tubb Loop Road, was arrested Sunday and held for the HCSO.

• **THEFT** was reported:  
- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.  
- in the 300 block of Owens.

• **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:  
- in the 600 block of State.  
- in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 200 block of West Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2000 block of West Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Davis Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 600 block of Kenneth in Sand Springs.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 300 block of North East Eighth.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 800 block of West Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 14100 block of Gail Highway. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 2900 block of Melrose.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1300 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Weather

Today - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. North winds 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Tonight - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. South winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Much colder. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 18.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s.

Thursday night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 20.

Friday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.

Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 50s.

Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

## 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

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.

## TUESDAY

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## Sheriff's report

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

• **REBECCA IRENE DELATOURE**, 45, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charge of non-pay of child support.

• **KEVIN DUANE RUTLEDGE**, 29, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for theft by check and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **TOMMY DEL BOLTON**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• **PAMMY SUE PUGA**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and fictitious/counterfeit inspection certificate.

• **MICHELE PRICE**, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• **OSCAR VELASQUEZ JR.**, 30, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear/evading arrest or detention.

• **LUIS IGNACIO CRUZ**, 28, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana.

• **ALISHA MANETTE SMITH**, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for credit card abuse and a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• **LANCE ALAN LISTER**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **JERRY DON DUFFER**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

• **JOSE PEREZ JR.**, 30, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated.

• **LINDA KAY STEGMAN**, 44, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BUCK B. CHAPPELL**, 32, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - seconds offense.

• **JULIE ANN MINCE**, 33, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• **WILLIAM LESLIE NEAL**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a Brown County warrant for failure to appear and a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• **CHARLES RONALD CREWS JR.**, 46, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify - giving false information.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of Driver Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Tubb Loop Road.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported near the 184 mile marker near Moss Lake

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# United Way campaign total passes \$200,000 mark

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The annual United Way campaign topped \$200,000 last week as the local charity continued to make its way toward this week's allocation meetings next.

"We've brought in just more than \$200,000 this week and there's still a lot of companies with fundraising going on," said Cynthia Scott, director of the local United Way. "We still have several campaigns out, as well as several contribution packets in Coahoma, which this is the first year we've had packets out in that community."

Scott said despite still being short of the United Way's \$300,000 goal for 2005, the show must go on.

"Our allocations com-



mittee, which is made up of about 20 different people from the community, including committee chairman Terry Hansen, will begin hearing presentations from the groups we fund Tuesday," said Scott. "They will also hear presentations on Thursday."

"As we continue to bring in funds during and after the allocation hearings, we'll simply take the same percentage the group receives from the funds we've already collected and apply that to

what we collect from here out," said Scott. "We're really hoping each agency will receive at least the same amount the received last year. I'd hate to see any funding be reduced."

Agencies assisted by the United Way include: YMCA, Victim Services, Girl Scouts, Westside Day Care Center, Westside Community Center, Salvation Army, Northside Community Center, Isaiah 58, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging, Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, Big Spring Humane Society, Boy's Club of Big Spring and American Red Cross, West Texas Chapter.

Scott said several new businesses have signed up for the campaign, including Blue Bell

Creameries, Fibercom and Cain Electric, making the chances of the United Way making it's lofty \$300,000 goal better.

"We're optimistic," said Scott. "There are several people in the community who are in a position to have a tremendous impact on the amount we raise, and with the tax breaks being offered on donations until the end of the year, we hope to see more donations. We really need people to dig down deep in their hearts at this point in the campaign."

Scott said the response from the public has been mixed, with some organizations and businesses collecting less than last year.

"I think the hurricanes have had an impact on how much people can give, but at the same time

I've seen situations where groups that donated to the relief efforts are giving more this year than they did last year," said Scott. "We're still hopeful that we'll be able to make our goal this year, but if we don't that's not nearly as important as funding the agencies that rely on us."

Scott said the relief efforts surrounding hurricanes Rita and Katrina have definitely had an impact on the United Way's annual campaign, but she hopes people won't forget the needs in Big Spring in the shuffle.

"I know a lot of people have given everything they can for the hurricane relief efforts, and right now they're looking at Christmas and wondering how they're going to buy presents. We don't want peoples' Christmas money. All we want is for

them to make a pledge for what they can give after the first of the year. That's all.

"There are a lot of different ways to make a donation. The most painless way to donate is through payroll deduction. Even if you only have \$2 taken out of your paycheck — that's a couple of sodas — it makes a big difference. You can also have it set up to be directly debited from your bank account, whether it's a one-time donation or you want to give a set amount each quarter."

For more information on how to donate to the local United Way, contact Scott at 267-5201.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## Crimestoppers needs info on Mittell burglary

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Crimestoppers is seeking information concerning a recent burglary of a habitation at a residence on Mittell Street.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, the residence was burglarized sometime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Nov. 14.

"A number of items were taken in the burglary, including a cordless phone and a DVD movie player," said Everett. "Also stolen were a number of music CDs and more than two dozen DVD movies."

Everett said a portable stereo, VCR/DVD combo and a Sony Playstation were also reported stolen.

"The total loss to the resident was approximately \$1,379," said Everett. "The BSPD is currently following up on leads, but any information on this could lead to the arrests of the individual or individuals involved in this burglary."

Crimestoppers is also seeking information about area sex offenders

who have failed to register locally.

"A person can be charged with failure to comply with registration requirements if that person is required to register and fails to comply with any of the requirements under the sex offender statutes," said Everett.

"If you have any information or believe one of our local sex offenders is not in compliance with their obligations you are urged to notify Crimestoppers," he added.

Everett said a current listing of sex offenders within the Big Spring city limits can be found online at www.police.big-spring.tx.us or www.records.tx.dps.state.tx.us.

Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call 263-TIPS (8477).

Information collected is confidential and callers may remain anonymous. No caller-ID is ever used.

## PARADE

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Out float. In addition to a plaque, MDO won \$100 for the award.

The \$75 Mayor's Trophy, for best use of lighting, was awarded to

the City of Big Spring float, while Howard College's Diplomats won the \$50 Grand Marshal's Award for best costuming.

Category winners were:  
• Individual and Family — First place: Little Wolves Football Champs;

second place: Johnny Bedell; third place: Frank Marsh.

• Civic/Church/School — First place: Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans Home; second place: Midway Baptist Church Children's Ministry; third place: First Baptist

Church Hand Bell Choir.

• Commercial — First place: Wal-Mart Supercenter; second place: Fiber Rod; third place: Sonic Drive-In.  
• Industrial — First place: Western Container; second place: VA employees/U.S. Postal Service;

third place: ALON USA.

• Mounted — First place: Double J's Horse Breaking and Training.

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## GUARD

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133rd Field Artillery.  
• Fort Worth — Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 56th Brigade; H Troop, 124th Cavalry; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor.  
• Irving — Company C,

111th Engineer Battalion.  
• Lubbock — Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion (Mechanized), 142nd Infantry.  
• Midland — Company C, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.  
• Mineral Wells — Company B, 111th Engineer Battalion.  
• Odessa — Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 133rd Field

Artillery.  
• Pampa — Detachment 1, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.  
• Plainview — Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.  
• San Angelo — Company A, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor.  
• Snyder — Detachment 1, Company A, 111th

Engineer Battalion.  
• Stephenville — Company B, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor.  
• Weatherford — Company C, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor.  
• Wellington — Company B, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.  
For more information, contact the Texas National Guard Public Affairs Office at 210-925-6172.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## Holiday lights

Luminarias again light the entrance to Howard College during the Christmas season. The lighting of the luminarias has become a tradition at the college and is among the sights the public anticipates with the arrival of the holiday season in Big Spring.

HEALD photo/ Steve Reagan



## Filing for primaries beginning today

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Filing for the March Democratic and Republican primaries got under way today in Howard County, as the road to the 2006 elections begins.

Among the Howard County positions up for election in 2006 are:

- District Judge (Robert H. Moore III), four-year term.
- County Judge (Ben Lockhart), four-year term.
- District Clerk (Colleen Barton), four-year term.
- County Clerk (Donna Wright), four-year term.
- County Treasurer (Teresa Thomas), four-year term.
- County Commissioner Precinct 2 (Jerry Kilgore), four-year term.
- County Commissioner Precinct 4 (Gary Simer),

- four-year term.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2 (Kathryn Wiseman), four-year term.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 (Quail Dobbs), four-year term.

Statewide, offices up for election in 2006 are:

- Governor, four-year term
- Lieutenant Governor, four-year term
- Attorney General, four-year term
- Comptroller of Public Accounts, four-year term
- Commissioner of General Land Office, four-year term
- Commissioner of Agriculture, four-year term
- Railroad Commissioner, six-year term
- U.S. Senator (Kay

Bailey Hutchison), six-year term

- All 32 United States Representatives, two-year term
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Wallace Jefferson), two-year unexpired term

- Three members of the Supreme Court, six-year term (Open, Place 2; David Medina, Place 4; Nathan Hecht, Place 6)
- One member of the Supreme Court (Phil Johnson, Place 8), two-year unexpired term
- Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Sharon Keller), six-year term
- Two members of the Court of Criminal Appeals, six-year term (Barbara Hervey, Place 7; Charles Holcomb, Place 8)
- 16 State Senators, four-year term

- All 150 State Representatives, two-year term
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Joe Cruz, 62, died Thursday. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Emily Windham, 79, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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OUR VIEWS

You all make our Christmas parade very special event

Once again, Big Spring, you pulled it off. Saturday's 20th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade was everything we had hoped it would be and more, and was, we believe, an excellent start to the holiday.

Downtown Big Spring was indeed aglow with holiday lights and festive cheer, and while we here at the Herald do work hard each year in sponsoring the parade, it is the community that makes this event the magical start to the Christmas season it always is.

Not only were there plenty of participants and brightly colored and lighted entries, but the thousands of local residents — especially the radiant-faced youngsters — who line the parade's route each year is heart warming.

The more than 60 entries in this year's parade made it difficult for judges, but there was little question in our minds that the panel had it right when issuing an almost perfect rating and the Herald Best of Show Award and \$100 prize to the float entered by First Baptist Church's Mother's Day Out. The same holds true, we think, for the \$75 prize given to the City of Big Spring as the winner of the Mayor's Trophy for best lighted entry, and the \$50 prize that went to the Howard College Diplomats' entry that had the best costuming.

We were also proud to see entries from the Little Wolves Football Champs, Johnny Bedell, Frank Marsh, Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home, Midway Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Hand Bell Choir, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Fiberrod, Sonic Drive-In, Western Container, VA employees/U.S. Postal Service, ALON USA and Double J's Horse Breaking and Training receive accolades from the judges.

But we want to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in the procession and ask you to all take a bow.

Thanks to all your efforts, Big Spring's Christmas Parade for 2005 was certainly one of the best ever.

We wish you all a very, very Merry Christmas and look forward to a wonderful New Year.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Our positive attitude results in success when we walk in Your heavenly light, Lord.

Amen

Early birds, fruit cake and bed bugs

Simon says... I've said it before, and I'll say it again: The early bird gets the worm, but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese.

Would everybody go out and buy one share of stock right now? I'd really like the Dow to get past 11,000 by the end of the year so we can all just relax.

Worst new idea I've heard: A special tax on hybrid-car owners because they buy less gasoline and, therefore, contribute less to society in taxes.

True Confessions: I have had impure thoughts about Parker Posey.

I like the idea of college football players getting little stickers on their helmets for especially good plays. I think the same thing should happen in the real world: "Nice number-crunching today, Johnson. Here's a sticker for your forehead."

Reply to Perplexed in Portsmouth: If President Bush, Vice President Cheney and Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert should all resign, Tom DeLay would not become president of the United States. The job would go to Ted Stevens, Republican senator from Alaska, who is president pro tempore of the Senate. Pro tempore is Latin for "nothing to do."

Painting a house is more difficult than it looks. But, then again, what isn't?

Things we learned by reading "Will in the World" by Stephen Greenblatt: In Shakespeare's day, actors were not allowed to wear their costumes outside the theater because by "royal proclamation,

silks and satins were officially restricted to the gentry." Playwrights were called "poets." And — this really surprised me — "all performances of plays, whether tragic or comic, ended with complex dances."

As Greenblatt points out, it is now hard to imagine that at the end of "Hamlet" or "King Lear," the actors, including those who had just died on stage, getting up, dusting themselves off and doing a little dance — but they did. Also, "Elizabethans perceived bears as supremely ugly, embodiments of everything coarse and violent..." If they had seen a panda, they would have changed their minds.

How come leaves are attracted to gutters?

My grocery store now provides "Hygienic Cart Wipes" next to the grocery carts. I have never seen anybody use them. And I am not sure what they are supposed to be cleaning up.

Google Earth (which is a free download) is really a hoot. You can look up virtually any address on earth and see a close-up satellite picture of it. Warning: watching the satellite zoom in from space (though the picture is not live) can make you dizzy enough to fall off the computer chair you have been sitting in for far too long.

I know plenty of people who pretend to like fruitcake, but I don't know anybody who really likes fruitcake.

One cure for boredom: Go to wikipedia.com, and keep hitting the "random article" button. Or just get out of the house!

The National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center out by Dulles International Airport in Virginia is worth the trip. The center has the Space

Shuttle Enterprise, the Enola Gay, and, best of all, the SR-71 Blackbird, which is so long, sleek, matte black and "stealthy" looking you would think it was only a few years old — but it was built in 1964 and is still the fastest plane in the world. When it was flown from Los Angeles to Washington to be put on display, it made the trip in an incredible 1 hour, 4 minutes and 20 seconds. That's quicker than it now takes to get through airport security.

If you're really lucky, the docent (a fancy word for guide) who takes you around the center on a free tour will be a former Blackbird pilot. How cool is that?

It troubles me that Good & Plenty now comes in a bag. You can't shake a bag and make "Choo-Choo Charlie" noises.

To-do lists are good only if they induce guilt. If all those uncompleted tasks don't make you feel worthless, you will never get them done.

Paperback Pick of the Month: "Armageddon: The Battle for Germany, 1944-1945" by Max Hastings. Hastings has some startling things to say about the performance of U.S. soldiers.

There is nothing quite like a Double Dutch tournament.

The New York Times reports that the city is infested with bed bugs and that some New York hotels, even a few fancy ones, are crawling with them. The bugs, which are tiny, can hide in your suitcase and travel home to infest your house! Yet another reason to go to Chicago, instead.

Some things not worth economizing on: toilet paper, Kleenex, beer, chocolate and fast cars.

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Tough times for Republican friend

My friend Neil, who still considers himself a conservative Republican, is not having an easy time of it. One morning's e-mail, quoting the wires, brought the latest wail:

"President Bush will give a major speech Wednesday at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., in which aides say he is expected to herald the improved readiness of Iraqi troops, which he has identified as the key condition for pulling out U.S. forces."

"Amazing," said Neil. "Three months ago, there was exactly one Iraqi battalion that was rated capable of fighting on its own."

Neil is not feeling great confidence in his president. This is what it means when your approval rating is in the 30-percent range. It means you have not only lost people like me, who would never vote for you anyway, but that you have also lost the people who should be agreeing with you, and voting for you — people who don't like John Kerry or Hillary Clinton, but are starting to have serious questions about what the president is doing, and why. You're losing people who oppose the war, and people who support the war, and people in the middle.

The base Republican vote in this country is somewhere between 42 percent (what a really unpopular Republican would get in a two-man race) and 46 percent (what

would still be a blowout). George Bush's approval rating is a good 5 points below the lower of the two.

Which, ironically, doesn't make the war the obvious issue for Democrats, particularly those who'd like to be president — especially if they happen to be female. George Bush, however much he may be blamed, is not running again. The polls that show people losing faith in the president don't show them turning in droves to Democrats.

Toughness is one of those things where women start out about 10 points behind, unconsciously of course, and being a Democratic woman tends to give you the worst of both worlds, since Democrats also tend to be thought of as soft. The last thing Democrats traditionally want is elections run on foreign and defense issues, where people tend to trust Republicans more than Democrats.

For a Democrat, the ideal place to be in a national election is generally in a posture where there is as little breathing room as can be between you and your opponent on foreign policy and defense, and room to engage and win on domestic policy. If Hillary Clinton is running against John McCain, she does not want the election to be a referendum on foreign policy and defense. That argues for staying in the middle (and moving with McCain, if he does).

That is, however, the last thing Democratic activists want in the Democratic primary and caucus process, which has traditionally skewed as far left as the Republicans have right. If the rock star and presumed nominee were

to face a real vulnerability, beyond questions of electability, it is the growing antiwar movement within the Democratic Party and the frustration with Hillary's failure to lead it, however much political sense that might eventually make — or, perhaps, precisely because it does.

Which may help explain the strong statement last week by the former president of the United States condemning the invasion of Iraq, and seeking to avoid the vacuum on the left of the Democratic Party that could be filled by an antiwar candidacy. Who better to fill it safely than the campaign manager? Nothing wrong with that. You don't get to the White House by being stupid about politics. Bill Clinton ran as a moderate and as tough on crime. Unlike the liberals who preceded and succeeded him, he won.

Is it wrong or bad for Hillary Clinton to be moderate if that is the right choice politically? Would it prove something for her to satisfy liberals at the expense of her political future?

Should poor political judgment be a qualification for the Democratic nomination for president?

I have no reason to believe that Hillary Clinton believes anything other than what she says.

She is in the right place politically.

Is there something wrong with that?

If she were a man, say a fellow named Bill, we might say it was just plain genius.

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# Outreach looks to woo Hispanics away from diabetes-prone lifestyle

By SARAH KRUPP

Knight Ridder Newspapers

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Blanca Sanchez used to eat 10 tortillas for breakfast.

Now, the Oakley, Calif., mother of eight dances to Latin rhythms and jogs most mornings for at least an hour. For breakfast she eats one tortilla and fruit.

In the last two months, the mother of eight has changed her lifestyle as part of an effort to stave off diabetes, a disease that her father suffered from and afflicts seven percent of Americans.

Nearly 21 million people have diabetes and it is estimated that 41 million are at risk of developing the disease, according to American Diabetes Association. Latinos, African Americans, and Native Americans are more likely to get diabetes than non-Latino whites.

"Before, I liked to make enchiladas, tacos, pozole (a spicy meat and corn dish served with tortillas), tamales. ... They are all high in fat.

At least once a week now she makes a low-fat stew with fish, chicken and vegetables. She buys lowfat instead of whole

milk.

A study called the Diabetes Prevention Project found that lifestyle changes can delay its onset and reduce the risk of getting the disease by 58 percent, according to the U.S. National Institute of Health. At its worse, diabetes can lead to heart disease, blindness, nerve damage that requires limb amputations and kidney damage.

As the Latino population grows, health organizations are working to get the word out about diabetes prevention.

La Clinica de La Raza, a San Francisco area healthcare group that primarily serves Latinos, began offering classes in Spanish in 2002 for patients who are apt to develop the disease. Kaiser Permanente gives similar workshops in Spanish.

The California Healthcare Foundation and a national Spanish language newspaper distributed 85,000 leaflets in Spanish about diabetes in 2004 and because of demand from various groups, they plan to print 50,000 more copies.

La Clinica doctor Claire Horton said that there is genetic component that



KRT photo/Herman Bustamante Jr.  
Blanca Sanchez does her morning dance work out in her home. Before taking a diabetes prevention class, Sanchez used to eat 10 tortillas for breakfast. Now she eats one tortilla and fruit.

makes certain ethnicities more susceptible to diabetes. But lifestyle is a major factor. More than

80 percent of people with the most common type of diabetes are obese. "(The Latino) diet tends

to be fairly high in carbohydrates," Horton said. "Obesity is a significant problem for Latinos."

Horton said that immigrants sometimes suffer from depression and culture shock, making them less active and more stressed. They may also live in dangerous areas and avoid walking places, she said.

The first sign that Sanchez was at a significant risk for developing diabetes was in her last pregnancy.

At one of the pre-diabetes sessions at La Clinica in Pittsburg, Calif., Yolanda Rodriguez taught Sanchez and several others about the components of good health - exercise, whole grains, less fat, fruits and vegetables. She also coached them on overcoming cultural obstacles.

Rodriguez said it's difficult to be the only one in a group who is trying to be healthy. She advised them to spend time with friends and family who will encourage their goals.

The hospitable nature of Latino culture can also make it difficult, said Rodriguez. Guests are expected to clean their plates and eat seconds for lunch and dinner gather-

ings. And it's visit to a friend or family member, without being offered juice, cookies or soda, she said.

"It's hard to say 'No' for fear of offending."

But she warned that seeming a little rude is a lot better than getting diabetes: "It's is not reversible. Once we get sick, from that point we are suffering."

## Diabetes facts

- Americans with diabetes 20.8 million
- Americans at risk of getting diabetes 41 million
- 95 percent of those with the disease have Type II diabetes, which generally develops in adulthood.

### Symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst
- Extreme hunger
- Unusual weight loss
- Increased fatigue
- Irritability
- Blurry vision

Many people don't experience symptoms.

—American Diabetes Association

# Heart association issues streamlined CPR guidelines

By JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — "Push hard, push fast" next time you give CPR to someone having cardiac arrest, say new, simpler guidelines in a radical departure from past advice.

Putting the emphasis on chest compressions instead of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, the American Heart Association now urges people to give 30 compressions — instead of 15 — for every two rescue breaths.

"Basically, the more times someone pushes on the chest, the better off the patient is," said Dr. Michael Sayre, an Ohio State University emergency medicine professor who helped develop the guidelines announced Monday.

"We have made things simpler," he said. "Push hard on the person's chest and push fast."

The streamlined guidelines should make it easier for people to learn CPR. Earlier rules were different for adults and for children and called on untrained rescuers to stop pushing the chest periodically to check for signs of circulation.

Now, the advice is the same for all ages — 30

compressions — and you don't have to stop to check for improvement. What's important is to keep the blood flowing.

Studies have shown that blood circulation increases

**"We have more and more evidence that good CPR works. We're doing our best to increase the number of bystanders that learn CPR."**

es with each chest compression and it must be built back up after an interruption.

"When you're doing 30 of those compressions, then you're giving more circulation throughout the body and the brain," said Jennifer Khonsari of Texas CPR Training. She said the new advice makes sense.

Sudden cardiac arrest — when the heart suddenly stops beating — can occur after a heart attack or as a result of electrocution or near-drowning. It's most often caused by an abnormal heart rhythm. The person experiencing it collapses, is unresponsive to gentle shaking and

stops normal breathing.

More than 300,000 Americans die from it each year. About 75 percent to 80 percent of all cardiac arrests outside a hospital happen at home, and effective CPR can double a victim's chance of survival.

"The most common reason many people die from cardiac arrest is no one nearby — knows CPR," Sayre said. "For the bystander that witnesses a collapse, the main danger is inaction."

More than 9 out of 10 cardiac arrest victims die before they get to the hospital, the heart association estimates.

"The bottom line is we think more people need to learn CPR," said Mary Fran Hazinski, a clinical nurse specialist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center who also worked on the guidelines. "We have more and more evidence that good CPR works. We're doing our best to increase the number of bystanders that learn CPR."

Currently, about 9 million Americans a year are trained in CPR, the heart association says, but it has a goal of more than doubling that number in the next five years to 20 million.

The new guidelines call

for 911 operators to be trained to provide easy-to-follow CPR instructions by phone.

The heart association also offers new guidance to professionals, calling for cooling down cardiac arrest patients to about 90 degrees Fahrenheit for 12 to 24 hours. Two significant studies have shown that practice can improve survival and brain function for those who are comatose after initial resuscitation.

There are a variety of methods — both internal and external — for cooling a person down, but the guidelines don't recommend a specific approach.

The new guidelines also advise just one shock from a defibrillator before beginning chest compressions instead of giving up to three shocks first.

Studies show that the first shock works more than 85 percent of the time.

Defibrillators have been popping up in public places like airports and businesses, but the heart association says that more public places need to install the devices. Survival rates have been as high as 49 percent to 74 percent for lay rescuer programs when defibrillators are placed in casinos, airports or used by police.

The new guidelines provide an opportunity for those who have taken CPR in the past to take a refresher course, said Dr. Ahamed Idris, professor of surgery and medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

"I think it's a good idea for people to take CPR lessons at least every couple of years," said Idris, also involved in creating the guidelines.

He led a study presented at the American Heart Association meeting earlier this month that showed CPR can be effectively taught in little more than 20 minutes. The study found that just five minutes of training on defibrillator use and 20 minutes of instruction in CPR was as effective as the standard four-hour course.

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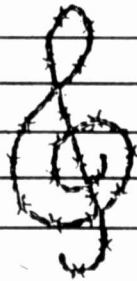
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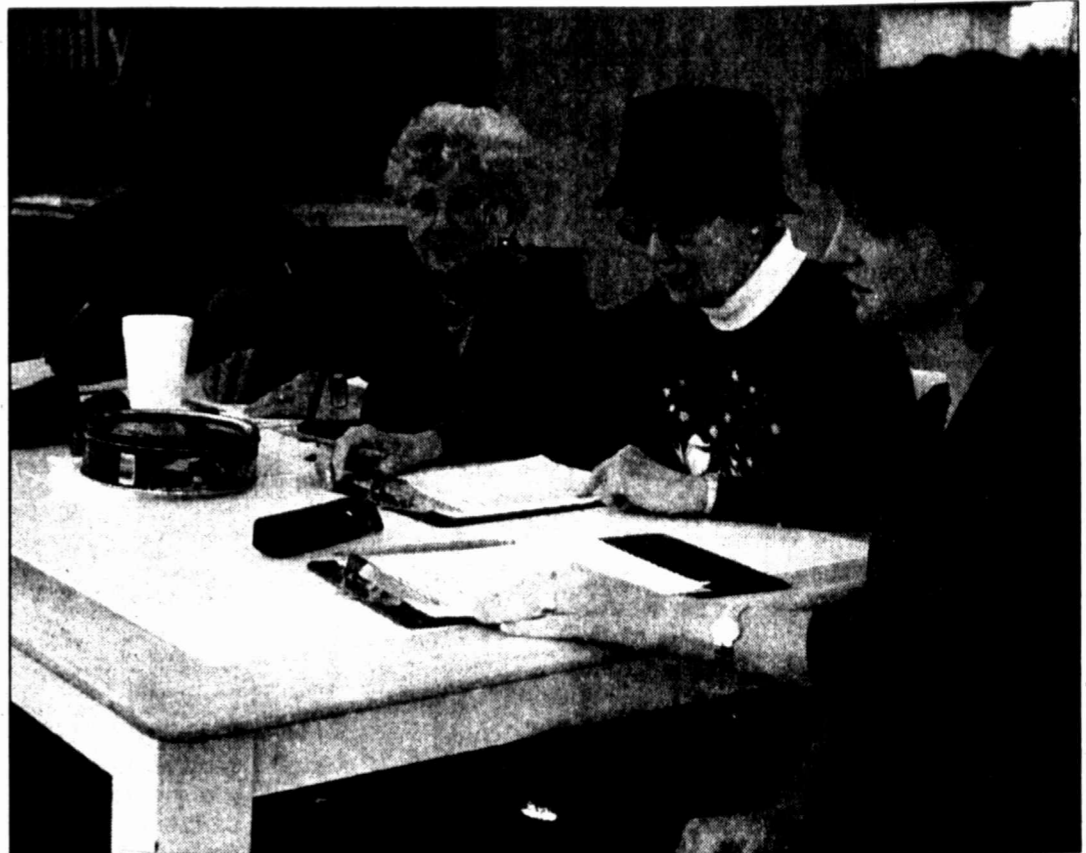
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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
The high school trumpet player gets into the Christmas Spirit Saturday during the annual Big Spring Herald Community Parade, donning a Santa-ish outfit for the march down Gregg Street.

# Good G news!



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Four members of the Big Spring Herald's Editorial Advisory Board served as judges for Saturday's 20th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade. From left are: John Ybarra, Joyce Crooker, Bebe McCasland and Debbie Jensen.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
The children in the two photos above took the theme for the annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," quite literally, brightening the procession with plenty of smiles and halos.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
A group of children from First Baptist Church fill the air with Christmas cheer Saturday afternoon during the annual Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade.

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HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins  
You have to wonder what's coming down 3-year-old Brylea Gordon's chimney (upper left) Saturday afternoon during the annual *Big Spring Herald* Christmas Parade. Above, a convertible full of happy parade participants wave to judges, while a group of carolers at lower left got into the spirit of the season. And below, Karen Meyer's 3-year-old airdale was costumed in reindeer fashion.



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## IN BRIEF

### HC men climb to top of NCAA rankings

The Howard College men's basketball team has moved up to No. 4 in the nation this week after winning the Odessa College Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Hawks defeated Hill College in the first round, took down rival and then No. 10 ranked Midland in the semifinals and blew out Lee College in the championship game Saturday night.

Howard is 10-0 on the season and has taken first place in both tournaments its played in.

Chipola College remained No. 1 this week, while Mineral Area College move up to No. 2 after sitting at No. 6 last week. Cochise remained No. 3 and Howard moved up five spots from No. 9.

### Lady Steers set to take part in parade

Members of the Big Spring Lady Steers basketball program will be selling coffee, hot chocolate and homemade baked goods in front of the Heritage Museum during the Christmas parade Dec. 3.

### Sign-ups for YMCA basketball underway

Registration for the Big Spring YMCA youth basketball league is taking place now until Dec. 3.

The league is for boys and girls ages 5-12. Some 13-year-olds may play depending on their date of birth.

Practices are scheduled to begin Monday, Dec. 19. Kids who played last season may play on the same team from last year.

All games are scheduled to be played Saturdays beginning Jan. 7.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Big Spring sets volleyball clinic

A volleyball clinic for girls aged third through eighth grade has been set up for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The clinic will take place at the B.S. Junior High and it will be instructed by J.E. Thomas, who is the Midland College assistant coach.

For more information, contact Della Partee at 267-4038.

### Lady Steer Booster meeting announced

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Monday, Dec. 12, in the Athletic Training Center (ATC) at 6 p.m.

All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading and trainers are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be to discuss future fundraising for the softball and basketball programs.

For more information, contact Carol Pollock at 267-3800.

## Hawk men keep rolling, take down Weatherford

### Howard women struggle against Lady Coyotes

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

After two of the top three teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) fell this past week, the Howard College men's basketball team's coaches couldn't help but be a bit apprehensive heading into their game Saturday with regional rival Weatherford.

However, a fast start and an unusual high offensive output gave the No. 4 Hawks a 90-71 win and ended Weatherford's chances at an upset.

"We committed ourselves to not having an upset occur tonight," said Howard head coach Mark Adams. "Not against us and not on this night. We were able to take care of business."

The 90 points scored was a season-high for the Hawks, who improved to 11-0 on the year.

"It was one of our best offensive games of the year," said Adams. "Weatherford is a lot better than its record shows. They have a lot balance."

The Hawks spread the ball around throughout the game as every player scored at least four points in the contest.

The first six baskets were scored by six different players as the Hawks

built an early 15-3 lead. The lead eventually grew to 25-12 after freshman Benny Valentine hit his second 3-pointer of the game.

The Coyotes were able to get back to within seven points with under eight minutes to go until halftime, but a 15-0 run by Howard extended the Hawks lead to 44-22. The run was led by sophomore Charles Burgess' two layups and one 3-pointer. Burgess showed scoring ability like last year and finished with a team-high 20 points in the game.

"We saw the Charles from last year (Saturday)," said Adams. "He looked quicker tonight. We haven't asked him to score much yet this year, but he was able to do that for us."

The Hawks led 46-24 at halftime and kept the pressure on in the second half. A Burgess layup put Howard up 55-29 early in the second half and then two mini runs by Weatherford got the Coyotes back in the game. The first run cut it to 22 points until Burgess came through with a jumper. The second run saw Weatherford score eight straight points and cut the lead to 14 with just more than 11 minutes left in the game.

Valentine pushed the lead back to 19 with back-



Howard freshman Richard Forbes gets called for an offensive charge against Weatherford Saturday afternoon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The fourth-ranked Hawks won the game, 90-71, and improved to 11-0 on the season.

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## Coahoma comes up short in title game

### Bulldogs go 0-2 in their tournament after losing to Olney

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes basketball team gave a strong effort Saturday against Class 3A Sweetwater in the championship game of the 20th Annual Coahoma Invitational.

Coahoma jumped out to an early lead, but Sweetwater outscored the Bulldogettes 15-4 in the final quarter and won the tournament title with a 43-34 win.

Sweetwater (5-3) slowly chipped away at Coahoma's lead in the second and third quarters. Coahoma still led by two points heading into the final frame, but a big fourth period was too much to handle for Coahoma (4-4).

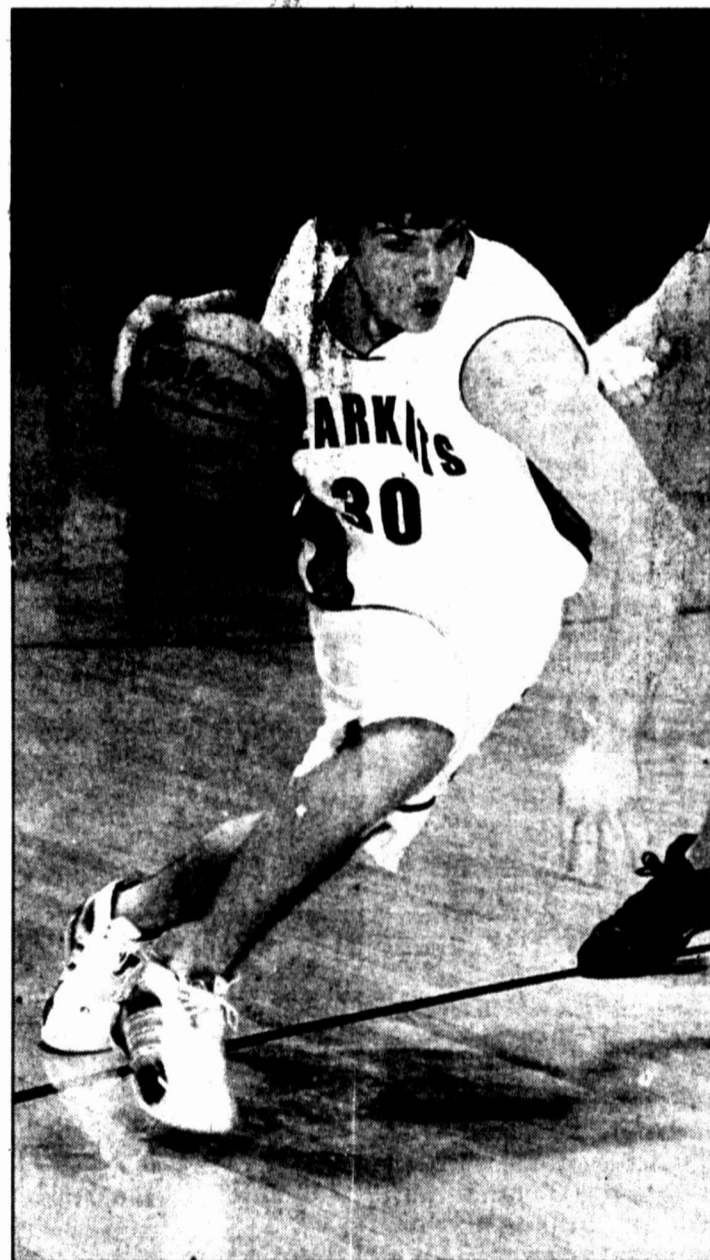
Freshman Laci Sterling, who earned all-tournament honors along with senior teammate Kali Roberts, scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogettes. Freshman Shelbi Paige hit two 3-pointers and finished with six points, while senior Sterling Gee scored five points.

Coahoma will take on Grape Creek on the road Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Coahoma boys 38

Olney boys 51  
The Bulldogs lost the only two games they played at the Coahoma Invitational this week.

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Garden City junior Colton Schwartz takes the ball to the rim against Wink Friday at the Bearkat Booster Club Klassic. The Bearkats finished third in the tournament after taking down Rankin Saturday night.

## Buffaloes claim tourney title, remain unbeaten

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald  
GAIL — The Forsan Buffaloes continued play in the Borden County Tournament Friday as they met Lubbock Christian in semifinal action and claimed a one point victory, 38-37.

Playing without their leading rebounder Adam Bailey, who suffered an ankle injury against Borden County, the Buffs needed a solid team effort.

"Defensively, we really

stepped up as a team," said head coach Terry McDonald, "and with Adam being out Jeremy [Johnson] really filled in nicely."

Johnson led the team with 12 points and 11 boards. Tye Baker and Josh Paredes chipped in nine and seven points, respectively, while Steven Chavez scored four and collected eight rebounds.

The win placed the Buffs in the championship game where they met Anson Saturday

## Kats battle for 2nd, 3rd on own tourney

### Garden City girls fall in overtime to Rankin

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City girls lost by two and the boys won by two in the teams' final games at the Bearkat Booster Club Klassic Saturday.

The girls played in the title game and lost to Rankin in overtime, 28-26, while the boys played Rankin for third place and won, 45-43.

### Garden City girls 26

Rankin girls 28 OT  
The Lady Kats were forced to battle back from an 11-point halftime deficit in the championship game Saturday. Garden City got outscored 8-3 in the first quarter and 12-6 in the second quarter before the Lady Kats held Rankin to three points in the second half.

However, the momentum Garden City gained in the second half was lost in overtime as Rankin won the extra session, 5-3.

Junior Erin Hirt led the



Lady Kats with 11 points, while tournament MVP Kylee Self finished with a game-

Niehuess high 13 points. Hirt and junior Lauren Plagens earned spots on the all-tournament team, as well.

### Garden City boys 45

Rankin boys 43

The Bearkats jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the first quarter and held on to win after that, taking down Rankin by two points in the third place game Saturday night.

Rankin cut the halftime deficit to just five, and outscored the Bearkats 16-12 in the final period, but it was not enough to get the win on the road.

Junior Taylor Niehuess led Garden City with 17 points. John Hutchens and Garrett Avalos led Rankin with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Hutchens and Garden City senior Cory Multer earned spots on the all-tournament team.

and I could not have drawn it up any better," McDonald said. "We are really pleased with this outcome, but we need to turn our focus to Roscoe starting Monday."

Seth Johnson led all scorers with 15 points and Bailey, who returned from his injury, scored 12 points, while Paredes added 10.

Forsan remains undefeated on the young season and will play Tuesday night as they travel to Roscoe for a 7 p.m. game.



# Grady takes home title in New Home

**By TROY HYDE**  
Sports Editor  
NEW HOME — The Grady boys basketball team won the New Home Tournament Saturday, despite trailing the host school by eight points after the first quarter.

Grady tied the game at halftime and used a big fourth quarter to claim the victory over New Home, 54-45.

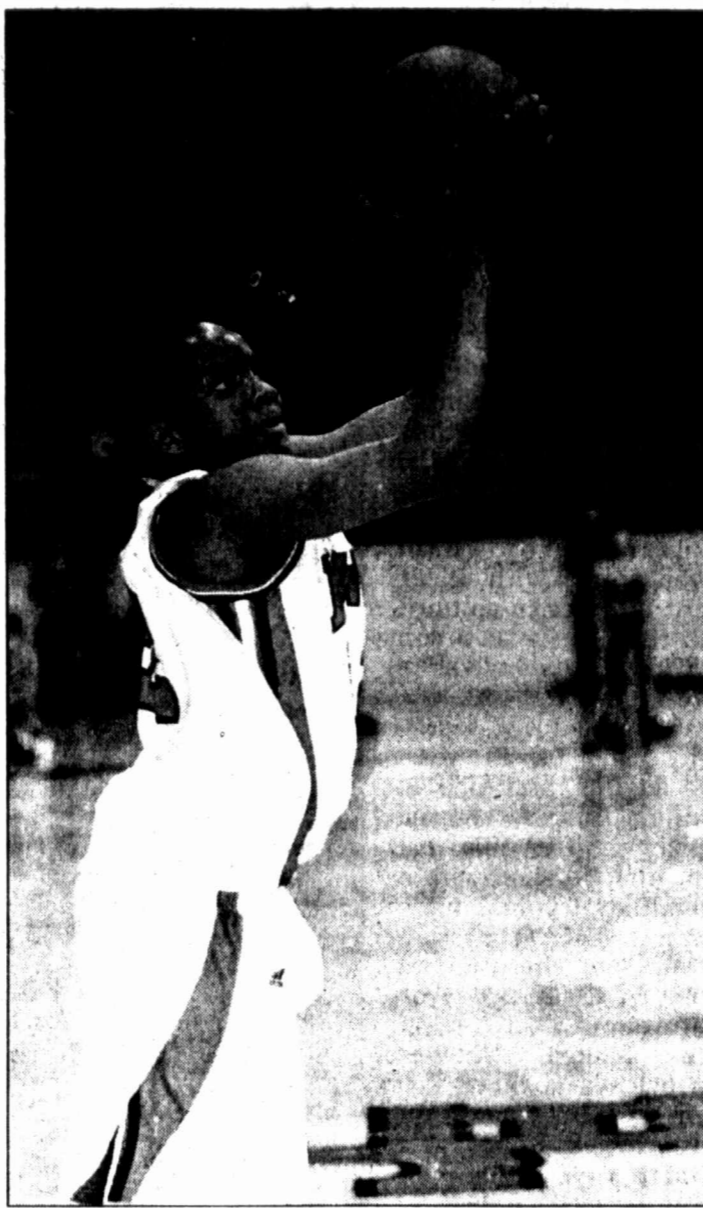
The Wildcats got a game-high 26 points from sophomore Justin Tubb. Tubb helped Grady get back into the game in the

second quarter and scored 11 of the Wildcats' 18 points in the fourth quarter as the Wildcats sealed the win inside.

Grady trailed by one after three quarters, but an 18-8 advantage in the final frame gave the Wildcats the nine point win.

Tubb and junior Clay Mitchell earned all-tournament team honors for Grady, which improved to 5-2 on the season.

The Wildcats will travel to Rankin Tuesday. The game will tip-off at 7:30 p.m.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Howard freshman Kim Gilyard attempts a short jumper in the lane against Weatherford Saturday. Gilyard led Howard with 15 points.

## HOWARD

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to-back 3-pointers midway through the second half and the two teams virtually traded baskets the rest of the way.

Right behind Burgess in scoring was Valentine, who finished with 18 points. Sophomore Louis Rodgers added 12 points, including crowd-pleasing dunks.

**Howard women 54**  
**Weatherford women 69**  
The Lady Coyotes from Weatherford caught the Howard College women's basketball team on an off night. The Hawks missed shots, turned the ball over and often looked like they were not ready to play and lost at home to Weatherford, 69-54.

"We came out flat and we just couldn't afford to do that against a team like Weatherford," said Howard head coach Earl Diddle. "We played like freshman. It's their job to get ready to play and the girls didn't do that."

The Hawks were in the game during the early stages of the first half. The deficit was just four points with a little more than eight minutes to go

until the break. The lead steadily grew from there, however.

Freshman Kim Gilyard did everything in her power to keep the game close. She hit a 3-pointer to keep it within six points, and it remained a five-point game after a Gilyard layup later in the half. Then a 7-0 run to end the half for Weatherford pushed the Howard deficit to 12 at 38-26.

"We've got to get some consistency amongst the team," said Diddle. "We have players who don't realize how much effort and execution college basketball takes."

The Hawks scored just six points in the first five and a half minutes of the second half and Weatherford extended its advantage to 51-32. The Hawks got back to within 12 points after an 8-0 run with less than seven minutes to play, but it was not enough as Weatherford held off a Howard rally.

Gilyard finished with a team-high 15 points, while sophomore Latoya Fairley added 12.

The women's last game of the month will be played Sunday at home against Hamilton beginning at 6 p.m.

### Area basketball tournament scores

#### Bearkat Booster Club Classic

##### Girls

Garden City 28, Rankin 26 OT  
Wink 61, McCamey 59  
Christoval 52, Crane 46  
Trinity 41, Loraine 38

##### Boys

McCamey 29, Wink 26  
Garden City 45, Rankin 43  
Christoval 95, Loraine 44  
Odessa Warriors 47, Trinity 41

#### 20th Annual Coahoma Invitational Tournament

##### Girls

Sweetwater 43, Coahoma 34  
MCA 52, Pecos 25  
Stanton 30, Ozona 19  
Pecos 44, OHS JV 36

##### Boys

MCA 55, Ozona 44  
Grape Creek 65, OHS JV 60  
Olney 62, Coleman 44  
Coleman 51, Stanton 29  
Olney 51, Coahoma 38

## COAHOMA

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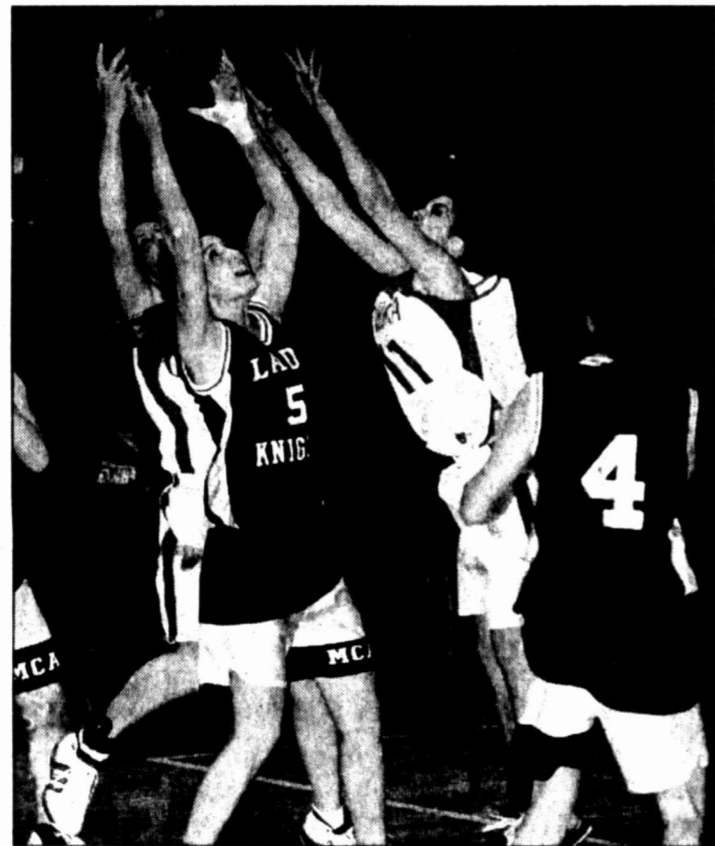
end. The second team to beat them was Olney, which did so Saturday, 51-38.

The Bulldogs only trailed by three points after one quarter, but Olney outscored Coahoma 28-10 in the second and third quarters combined. Coahoma battled back in the fourth to outscore Olney 18-10 but it was too little, too late for the Bulldogs.

Senior Patrick Croft led Coahoma with 13 points, while all-tournament team selection Blaine Kerby, a junior, added 11 points.

Rue Rodgers led the Cubs with a game-high 19 points. Alex Bedford and Robert Bedford each finished with 11 points.

The Bulldogs and will travel to Grape Creek Tuesday.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schoeler  
Coahoma freshman Laci Sterling, far left, and senior Sterling Gee, #11, battle for a rebound against Midland Classical at the Coahoma Invitational Tournament. The Bulldogettes took second in the tournament, losing to Sweetwater in the title game.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

2005-06 Bowl Schedule	Fort Worth Bowl	UCLA vs. Northwestern
<b>2005-06 Bowl Schedule</b>	Kansas vs. Houston Fort Worth, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., ESPN	El Paso, Dec. 30, 2 p.m., CBS
<b>Independence Bowl</b>	<b>Hawaii Bowl</b>	South Carolina vs. Missouri
Notre Dame vs. Ohio State	Nevada vs. UCF Honolulu, Dec. 24, 8:30 p.m., ESPN	Shreveport, La., Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m., ABC	<b>Motor City Bowl</b>	<b>Peach Bowl</b>
<b>Sugar Bowl</b>	Memphis vs. Akron Detroit, Dec. 26, 4 p.m., ESPN	Miami (Fl.) vs. LSU
Georgia vs. West Virginia	<b>Champs Sports Bowl</b>	Atlanta, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m., CBS
Atlanta, Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m., ABC	Clemson vs. Colorado	<b>Maine Car Care Bowl</b>
<b>Orange Bowl</b>	Orlando, Fla., Dec. 27, 5 p.m., ESPN	South Florida vs. NC State
Florida State vs. Penn State	<b>Inlight Bowl</b>	Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 31, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Miami, Jan. 3, 8 p.m., ABC	Arizona State vs. Rutgers	<b>Liberty Bowl</b>
<b>Rose Bowl</b>	Phoenix, Dec. 27, 8:30 p.m., ESPN	Tulsa vs. Fresno State
USC vs. Texas	<b>MPC Computers Bowl</b>	Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1 p.m., ESPN
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 8 p.m., ABC	Boise State vs. Boston College	<b>Houston Bowl</b>
<b>Non-BCS Schedule</b>	Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28, 4:30 p.m., ESPN	TCU vs. Iowa State
<b>New Orleans Bowl</b>	<b>Alamo Bowl</b>	Houston, Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m., ESPN2
Arkansas State vs. Southern	Michigan vs. Nebraska	<b>Cotton Bowl</b>
Miss., Lafayette, La., Dec. 20, 8 p.m., ESPN	San Antonio, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., ESPN	Alabama vs. Texas Tech
<b>GMAC Bowl</b>	<b>Emerald Bowl</b>	Dallas, Jan. 2, 11 a.m., Fox
UTEP vs. Toledo Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21, 8 p.m., ESPN	Georgia Tech vs. Utah San Francisco, Dec. 29, 4:30 p.m., ESPN	<b>Outback Bowl</b>
<b>Las Vegas Bowl</b>	<b>Holiday Bowl</b>	Iowa vs. Florida
California vs. BYU Las Vegas, Dec. 22, 8 p.m., ESPN	Oregon vs. Oklahoma	Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2, 11 a.m., ESPN
<b>Poinsettia Bowl</b>	San Diego, Dec. 29, 8 p.m., ESPN	<b>Gator Bowl</b>
Colorado State vs. Navy San Diego, Dec. 22, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2	<b>Music City Bowl</b>	Louisville vs. Va. Tech
<b>Sun Bowl</b>	Minnesota vs. Virginia	Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2, 12:30 p.m., NBC
	Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30, Noon, ESPN	<b>Capital Bowl</b>
		Wisconsin vs. Auburn
		Orlando, Fla., Jan. 2, 1 p.m., ABC

# Giants steal away first place in ugly win over Cowboys

**By DAVID PORTER**  
Associated Press Writer  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — For once, the New York Giants' offense didn't have to manufacture a last-minute comeback. Instead, their defense stopped one by Dallas.

The Giants built a 17-0 lead Sunday and then hung on to beat the Cowboys 17-10 to take sole possession of first place in the NFL East.

In four games this season, New York (8-4) has rallied from deficits late in the fourth quarter behind the timely passing of Eli Manning. With the second-quarter struggle Sunday, the Giants relied on a defense that produced four sacks, two interceptions and two fumbles and pressured Drew Bledsoe into a 15-for-39 performance.

Antonio Pierce returned one of the fumbles for a 12-yard touchdown on the first play of the second half to give New York a 17-0 lead.

Defensive tackle Kendrick Clancy forced the fumble when he got into the backfield a split second after Bledsoe received the snap and attempted to hand off to Julius Jones.

The ball bounced out of the pile right into Pierce's hands and the middle linebacker ran into the end zone untouched.

Bledsoe had a different take on Clancy's play.

"It seemed like he was offside," he said. "He jumped the snap count pretty good. He almost took the handoff from me."

The play loomed huge when Dallas (7-5) closed within a touchdown in the third quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Billy Cundiff and a 7-yard touchdown pass from Bledsoe to Terry Glenn.

But unlike in earlier losses to Dallas, Minnesota and Seattle, New York's defense held fast in the final minutes. Safety Gibril Wilson tipped Bledsoe's pass intended for Keyshawn Johnson and Brent Alexander intercepted with 1:47 left. Dallas got the ball back once more but couldn't move past the Giants' 44 at the final whistle.

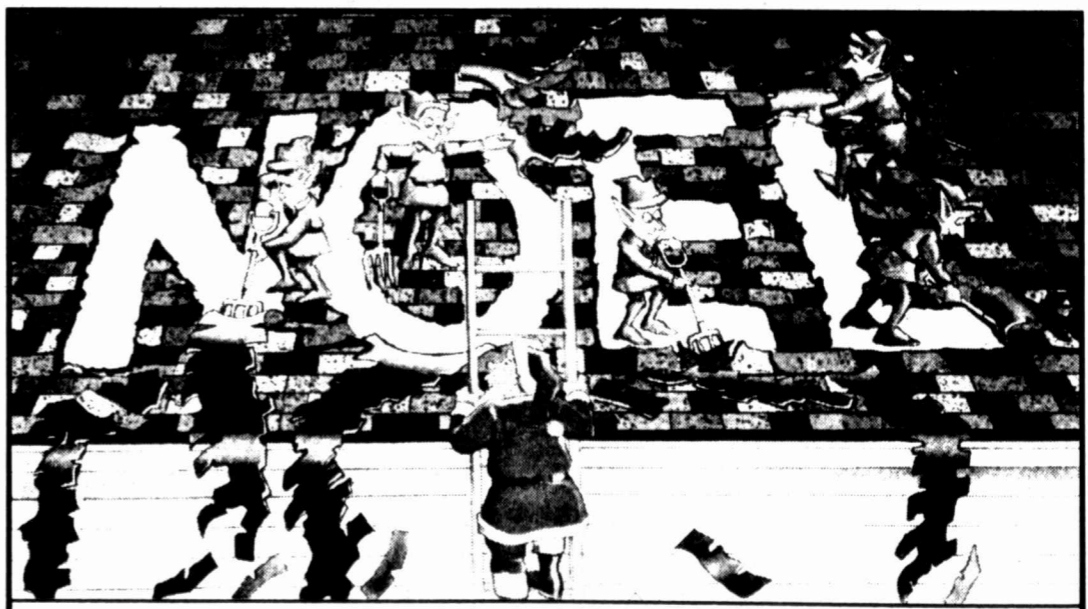
The Giants survived another missed field goal by Jay Feely, who a week earlier blew the overtime game-winning kicks in a 24-21 overtime loss at Seattle.

On Sunday, Feely clanged a 33-yard attempt off the upright with 5:18 left that would have given the Giants a 20-10 lead and some breathing room.

New York also won despite a shaky performance from Manning, who was 12-for-31 for 152 yards and was intercepted twice by Dallas cornerback Aaron Glenn, filling in for the injured Anthony Henry. Tiki Barber gained 115 yards on 30 carries for the Giants.

The Cowboys face an uphill battle in the division race with games left against Kansas City at home, at Washington and Carolina before closing at home against St. Louis. They can take solace in the fact three of New York's final four games are on the road, and two are against division rivals.

"There's a month of football to go," said Dallas coach Bill Parcells. "To be judgmental now with just the one-game separation would be premature. If you look at this like it's a disaster, then that's what it will turn out to be."



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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What if we get to the pearly gates and are graded by our leisure-time activities? This is the perfect time to go deeper into your most frivolous interest. It's actually more substantial to your well-being than you think.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're so agreeable, you'll even agree to disagree. Your sophistication of self allows you to give your full attention to people whose opinions are dead wrong. The world needs more Libras.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The stars return you to school days. Be ready with the answer, even if it's wrong. In the classroom of life, sometimes you are called on when your hand is raised, and sometimes you are called on when it's not.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Doing a job the correct way and doing it your way might be two different things entirely. But if you show a lot of heart and your intention is pure, in time your way will catch on and become the norm.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Enjoy your instant rapport with leaders and powerful people — they certainly will. How others envy people like you who can talk freely and equally to people in various walks of life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Where help is needed, pitch in — especially if it's outside the boundaries of "your job." Showing that you're not above doing what it takes to make the team run smoothly will earn you all the esteem you desire.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a peaceful feeling basking in the sunshine of your mind. Phone calls cheer you and also fill you with curiosity. What do they want? Presume innocence, and you can have a good old time chatting away.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Gemini widow. My birthday is June 17, 1948. My husband died five years ago. I just recently started to date. It seems like I'm too independent for the men I'm attracted to. I need a new breed of man! What sign is he?"

Beautiful Venus so near your sun means you emanate feminine charm and delightful style, which are extremely attractive to macho types. Sexy, yes; but ultimately, you discover, they have trouble giving you the same right to freedom they demand for themselves. An Aquarian man you meet in the last week of January will embody the confidence you love and also be the progressive thinker you're look-

ing for.

"I'm a Taurus senior (I was born May 4, 1925). My independence is very important to me, and though I'm social, I prefer to live alone. Will I be healthy enough to do this?" You're a strong-minded bull with a fondness for recreation, music and art. Health complaints by Taurus natives are often concerned with the neck and throat. Another potential trouble for Taurus is a love of pleasure, and sometimes, excessive food and drink. Your chart is vibrant and capable, and if you can control hedonistic impulses, you should be able to live independently for a very long time.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** The Oscar rarely goes to the comedienne, but best supporting actress Marisa Tomei nabbed her statuette by making audiences laugh in "My Cousin Vinny." In addition to new movie roles, she's also the fresh face for the under-apparel company Hanes. This likeable Sagittarius (with the moon in friendly Sagittarius as well!) doesn't put on airs, and that's her charm.

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**Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: My housemate and I need some advice. We have a third housemate, "Emma," who never really helps us out with domestic chores. She claims to be too busy with school and work whenever we ask for her assistance. Yet when she does have free time, she goof's off or goes out of town.

The other two of us are finished with school and have regular jobs, so having to take care of everything by ourselves is annoying. We feel Emma treats our home like a dorm. She is 24 and never lived away from her parents until she moved in with us. She is responsible when it comes to paying her bills on time, but that's it. There is no real harmony in our house.

We want to kick Emma out when our lease is up next month, but her name is also on the lease. We love the house we live in and don't want to move. — Domestic Distress in Greensboro, N.C.

Dear N.C.: Once the lease is up, all bets are off. You can deal directly with the landlord, making it clear that the two of you would like to re-sign without Emma. Don't surprise her at the last minute, however, since she will need to find other roommates. Let her know that you don't plan to continue living with her and tell her why. We hope she will consider it a learning experience.

Dear Annie: My 64-year-old brother recently passed away, and my mother is very upset with me and my sister for not including her deceased second husband and his daughter in the obit.

When Mom married this



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man, we were all adults over 40. He was good to her, but we hardly considered him our stepfather. In the 12 years they were married, we saw his daughter four times and did not think of her as a sister, and we're sure she felt the same way.

My mother's second husband has been dead for four years. We didn't give him a moment's thought when we wrote the death notice for my brother. Now she will not forgive us for not mentioning him and his daughter, whom we have not seen since her father passed away. Please set us straight. — Mourning Siblings

Dear Siblings: Stepfamilies that are not particularly close do not need to be listed in a death notice, although that is up to the family. Your mother could have been mentioned as "Jane Smith (wife of the late Ben)," but Ben's daughter need not have been listed under any circumstances.

Since this is a sensitive issue for Mom, call and apologize anyway, telling her you were overcome with grief and not thinking clearly enough to consider that she would have

wanted her late husband and his daughter listed.

Dear Annie: I feel compelled to address an issue that I have seen come up many times in your column. Readers frequently advise sending an anonymous note if a face-to-face confrontation about an issue is not an option.

As a one-time recipient of an anonymous note, let me say this is a terrible solution. I developed cystic acne in my early 30s. I saw many doctors, and it was a long time before we figured out how to deal with it. In the meantime, some probably well-meaning person sent me an anonymous letter with an advertisement for acne medicine. I cannot tell you how miserable that letter made me.

There are many ways to address sensitive issues, but if you aren't comfortable enough to talk with someone face to face, then just keep quiet. Thank you for letting me vent. — Midwest

Dear Midwest: You're welcome. These types of problems are sensitive and difficult for both parties. Thanks for providing a look at the receiving end.

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 2005. 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 26th 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 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 1849 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

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 1994, Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be the first GOP speaker of the House in four decades.

Ten years ago: In the first hint of movement at budget talks, White House officials and Democratic congressional leaders said they were preparing a seven-year budget-balancing plan.

Five years ago: Florida's highest court kept the presidential race on the legal fast track, agreeing to a speedy hearing of Al Gore's appeal of a ruling that in effect awarded George W. Bush the state's 25 electoral votes.

One year ago: Gunmen ambushed a bus carrying unarmed Iraqis to work at a U.S. ammo dump near Tikrit, killing 17.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Little Richard is 73. Author Joan Didion is 71. Author

Calvin Trillin is 70. Musician J.J. Cale is 67. Actor Jeroen Krabbe is 61. Opera singer Jose Carreras is 59. Pop singer Jim Messina is 58. Actress Morgan Brittany is 54. Actor Brian Backer is 49. Rock singer-musician John Reznik (The Goo Goo Dolls) is 40. Comedian-actress Margaret Cho is 37. Writer-director Morgan J. Freeman is 36. Actress Amy Acker is 29. Actor Nick Stahl is 26. Actor Frankie Muniz ("Malcolm in the Middle") is 20. Actor Ross Bagley is 17.

Thought for Today: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney (1901-1966).

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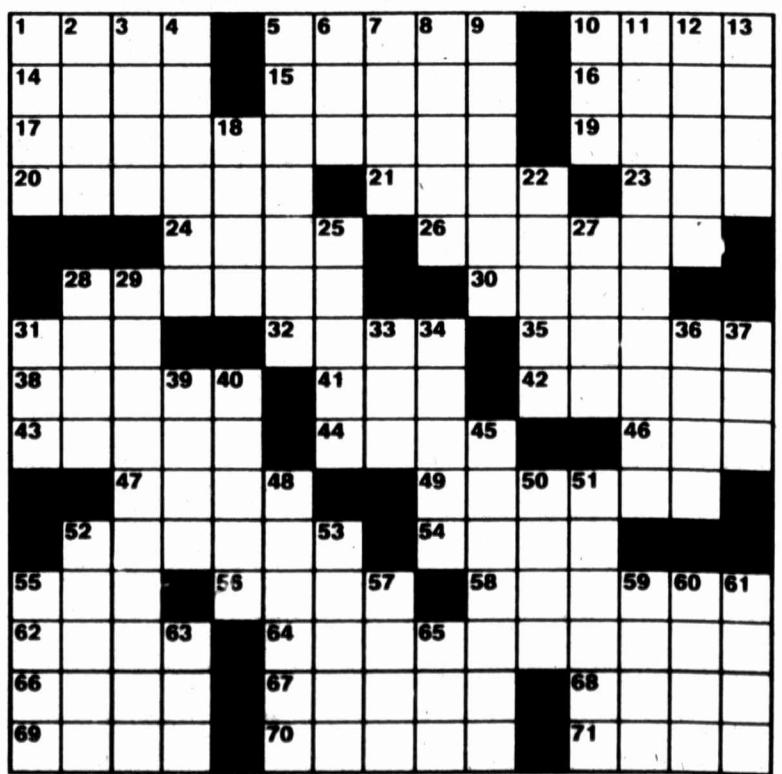
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