



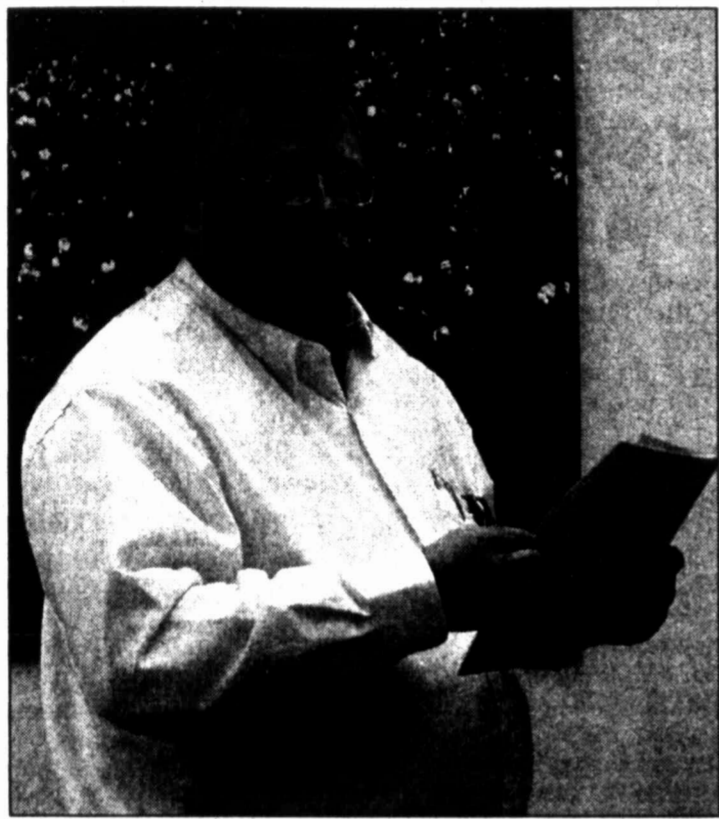
## State says close it!

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Less than a week after the smoke evacuation system at the Howard County jail failed a critical test ordered by state officials, county commissioners have received the remedial order the facility be closed.

County commissioners received the remedial order for the shut down of the facility this week, bringing to a close more than a year of deadlines set down by the state commission and making the verbal confirmation of the order delivered

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker passes out copies of a requisition for additional funds for the county jail during a special meeting of the commissioner's court Tuesday morning. The court approved more than \$300,000 in funds to cover costs arising from the closure of the jail facility.

## County frees up \$300,000 to help address jail woes

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners approved more than \$300,000 in budget amendments for the county jail Tuesday in hopes of staving off increases in operating expenses in the wake of the facility's closure.

Sheriff Dale Walker presented commissioners with a budgetary requisition totaling \$569,063 to cover increases in cost now that jail inmates are being housed in other counties, including Dickens, Lamb and Glasscock counties.

"We're looking at spending in the neighborhood of \$317,000 in addition to the regular bud-

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—Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker

get," said Walker. "That includes bed costs, which will come once the contract with Dickens County is signed for 40 beds for four months, and then on a month by month basis, instead of a standard one-year contract. So we have been able to cut our expenses on that. Hopefully, we'll be back in our jail within that time frame.

"We're trying to work with the court all we can by cutting every corner possible, and it's still to be tested to see if we can do it that way. But right now I believe we can, and I believe we can make it on what we've been given. It's unfortunate we had to ask for any additional funds, but we're

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## Architectural firm hired for HC's San Angelo branch

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Howard College officials took the first steps toward a multi-million dollar expansion of the San Angelo campus during their monthly meeting Monday.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said trustees hired the San Angelo architectural firm of Craig Kinney and Associates to design a new Allied Health Building, as well as final reno-

vation plans for the West Texas Training Center, which houses most Howard College services in San Angelo.

Cost for the health building has been put at \$7.8 million, but Sparks said none of that money would come from Howard County taxpayers.

"Funds for 'brick and mortar' costs for projects outside the county must come from sources like donations, student fees or grants," Sparks said.

Construction of the new building would go a long way toward realizing the college's plans of consolidating services in San Angelo.

"At the present time, students in San Angelo attend classes at two separate locations," Sparks said. "We've been gradually moving classes to the training center ... and a new allied health building would help us put all of our services on one site — and allow for future

growth." No firm timetable has been set for construction. Architectural plans should be completed sometime next spring, at which time college officials will work to secure the necessary funds.

"We do not have any monetary commitments at this time," Sparks said. "It's hard to say how long the project will take."

In other business Monday,

trustees approved the hiring of an instructor to teach a course in small appliance repair at the college's Cornell Prison program.

The salary will be paid by Cornell, Sparks said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com.

## BSHS acting duo superior at state

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring High School drama students proved themselves the best in Texas at the recent International Thespian Society state convention in Corpus Christi.

Competing against drama groups from across the state, BSHS seniors Nick Ross and Cody Carnes took top honors in the Duet Acting category at the convention, said Tracie Lindsey, high school drama teacher.

Performing a brief scene from the stage play, "The Pillow Man," Ross and Carnes received a "superior" rating during the preliminary round of competition, along with nine other teams. Those teams competed in a second round, and again Ross and Carnes prevailed, Lindsey said.

"Those nine competed



Lindsey

against each other in a second round of competition, with the top act performing on the main stage on closing night," she said.

The duo now will take their act to the national stage, competing at the national ITS convention, scheduled for Lincoln, Neb. in June.

"It's only a five-minute performance, and you've got to convey a lot in those five minutes," Lindsey said. "Nick and Cody did an outstanding job ... It wasn't Houston performing on the main stage. It was Big Spring."

Next on tap for the high school theater group will be its annual Winter Revue event, scheduled for Dec. 12 at the high school auditorium.

Contact Lindsey at the high school (264-3641) for more information.

## POINSETTIA DISPLAY GOING UP



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Jennifer Cloud and other city of Big Spring employees were busy setting up the lighted poinsettia display on Comanche Trail Lake Dam Tuesday afternoon. The display will be lit Thanksgiving evening.

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### SANTA COMING TO MALL

Big Spring Mall will welcome Santa beginning Dec. 2.

Santa will be available for children from noon until 4 p.m. Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Also on those dates, the Salvation Army will have a gift wrap area for donations. December 9, the Big Spring High School and Big Spring Junior High choirs will perform from noon until 3 p.m.

Mall shoppers are also invited to view an art display presented by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club on behalf of junior high students.

Shoppers are also encouraged to participate in a food drive hosted by Sears. Donations will go to local food bank.

### LET'S TALK TURKEY

One autumn day in 1621, newly arrived Pilgrims joined native Wampanoag Indians in Massachusetts' Plymouth Colony to share a harvest meal of thanksgiving, including roast turkey, pumpkin pie and the Indian-supplied delicacy, popcorn. From kindergartners acting in their first pageant to grandparents presiding over the family feast, most Americans know the story of Thanksgiving cold. And most of them would be wrong.



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### THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Salvation Army will serve up a traditional Thanksgiving meal — from turkey and dressing to cranberry sauce and potatoes — Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The meal is open to anyone. Families are welcome. Serving will be held at 811 W. Fifth Street.

Meals are also available to the homebound by calling 267-8239.

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals. To help, come to the dining hall by 9:45 a.m. Deliveries will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Other volunteers are needed to help serve meals in the dining hall and to clean up.

## Obituaries

### William C. 'Bill' Bennett

William C. "Bill" Bennett, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• **THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD** at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry Street, Big Spring. Every one is welcome!

• **BIG SPRING SCIENCE FAIR IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING** and students are being requested to submit their entry forms to their science teachers. Since there is always a bit of confusion concerning the required paperwork to be submitted, the school district will conduct a special "Parent's Night" to go over details and answer questions. Big Spring Science Fair Parent's Night will be at 6 p.m. tonight in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

• **1955 HYPERION CLUB IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE.** The dropoff points are Al's and Son Barbacue, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Specs and Co. The drive will last approximately one month. The club will distribute these coats to as many different organizations as possible, depending on how many coats are received. Some of the organizations will be West Side Community Center, North Side Community Center, Big Spring State Hospital and public schools. Comet Cleaners and Classic Cleaners have volunteered to clean the coats before distribution.

• **A LOCAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB IS FORMING NOW.** All makes and models will be welcome. We are planning fun for the whole family while enjoying the outdoors and visiting trails both near and far. For more information contact Jimmy Hobby at (432) 935-2351 or Donny Booth at 816-9748.

• **DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES** will be giving flu shots Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 or no charge if you bring your Medicaid or Medicare card. Flu shots will be offered to everyone. For more information, call 432-263-9775.

• **DAV AUXILIARY WILL HAVE A SILENT AUCTION** Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for the fifth floor at the VA Medical Center.

• **A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ESTHER LOPEZ** has been established at Howard College by J.O. and Annabel Barker. To make a contribution, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

• **THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING** is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals 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.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **PATRICK MORAN**, 45, of Arizona, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MINOR IN POSSESSION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **MINOR IN CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 46 inmates at the time of this report.
- **LANCE DEAN WATERS**, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.
- **KASEY CHARLES HUCKABEE**, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a controlled substance (two counts) and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less (two counts).
- **ARTHUR CALLOWAY**, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of a protective order with a previous conviction.
- **JERRY DOPORTO JR.**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **FRANCISCO PRADO III**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- **EPIFANIA DELACERDA**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **PRISCILLA IRENE HERNANDEZ**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **SANDRA JO TOLLETT**, 36, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated, open container and displaying an expired motor vehicle registration certificate.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near Uncle's Convenience Store in Sand Springs.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2200 block of North Highway 87.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2600 block of Cactus. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Gregg Street. Service was refused.

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy**, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

- **Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)**, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

- **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

## 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

- **Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary** meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

### THANKSGIVING

- **Community Thanksgiving Service**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Salvation Army, 811 W. fifth Street. Call 267-8239 to have meals delivered.

### MONDAY

- **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. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- **Prospector's Club work night** begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

- **Big Spring Rotary Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- **The Powwow Committee** of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

### WEDNESDAY

- **Optimist Club** meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- **Senior Circle** meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- **Downtown Lions Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- **Duplicate Bridge Club** meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

### THURSDAY

- **Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060** meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- **Coffee Club** meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- **Kiwanis Club** meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- **The Prospector's Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

### FRIDAY

- **Signal Mountain Quilting Guild** meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

## Weather

- Tonight—Clear. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds around 10 mph.
- Thanksgiving day—Sunny. Highs around 80. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
- Thursday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
- Friday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the south-east in the afternoon.
- Friday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
- Saturday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.
- Saturday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
- Sunday—Partly cloudy. Highs around 70.
- Sunday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

## Lottery

- The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$23 million Wednesday.
- None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$16 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.
- The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 7, 13, 20, 42 and 47. The Mega Ball number was 9.
- Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-23-24-34-36. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.
- The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-1-4

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## News

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Harris County has control stray dogs. more than 7,000 stray by field officers.

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News briefs

Two pit bulls kill 4-year-old Harris County boy

HOUSTON (AP) — A 4-year-old boy playing near his home was mauled to death by two pit bull dogs that didn't release his body until they were distracted by the lights and sirens of responding deputies.

The boy's mother tried to fight off the dogs after she heard her son's screams Tuesday afternoon. Deputies arrived minutes later, distracting the dogs and then shooting them, killing one and injuring the other.

The boy, Pedro Rios, was flown to a Houston hospital where he died shortly thereafter.

Harris County sheriff's Sgt. Noel Araguz said Pedro was playing with his 2-year-old brother, who was able to escape to safety. The boys were playing in a cul-de-sac in a neighborhood of mobile homes in unincorporated eastern Harris County.

"This is a very sad day," said Araguz, a homicide investigator. "We never want to see children attacked by dogs."

Deputies said they had not determined where the dogs came from. No one had admitted to owning the dogs. Neighbors said they thought they were strays, deputies said.

Harris County has a public leash ordinance meant to control stray dogs. However, county records show that more than 7,000 stray dogs were impounded last year by field officers.

If convicted, Mays faces a maximum of four years in prison. He was released on \$100,000 bond and placed on home detention with electronic monitoring, prosecutors said.

It was not immediately known where he was arrested or if he had an attorney.

A telephone message left at the U.S. Attorney's Office after hours was not immediately returned.

The girl was flying alone from Tampa to Detroit on June 20, prosecutors said. The flight had a stopover in Nashville, Tenn.

Her grandparents contacted police at the Detroit airport. The girl told police a man touched her inappropriately while she was sitting in her seat during the flight to Nashville, where the man disembarked, prosecutors said.

The girl identified Mays from photographs of passengers on the flight, prosecutors said.

Southwest spokeswoman Paula Berg said the company was cooperating with the investigation, but would not comment further because of the pending charges.

Dallas-based Southwest allows unaccompanied minors ages 5 through 11 on flights where the child does not have to change planes. They must wear a lanyard with an identifying form, are boarded early, identified to flight attendants and must be met by a previously-designated party, airline policy said.

Man, 86, pulls wife from burning RV

WILLIS (AP) — A 72-year-old woman was in critical condition Tuesday after her 86-year-old husband rescued her from their burning RV.

Gracie Clark was being treated at a Houston hospital. Her husband, Leon Clark sustained burns on his hands when he pulled her out of the fire.

"Mr. Clark reached through a wall of flames to pull his wife to safety out of the burning bedroom,"

Montgomery County Assistant Fire Marshal Scott Burlin said in a story in Wednesday's editions of The Courier of Montgomery County. "He is a hero for disregarding his own safety to save his wife."

The fire began around 6:30 a.m. Tuesday after the RV lost power. Leon Clark stepped outside to look at the breaker box. When he returned inside, he found the overhead air condition unit in flames.

Although firefighters arrived at the RV park within minutes, much of the roof had already ignited, said Bob Robinson, chief of the North Montgomery County Fire Department.

Flames destroyed the RV and the belongings inside. The Clarks' lost their eyeglasses, and Leon Clark's hearing aids in the fire.

Fire investigators believe an electrical problem started the fire but are trying to determine the exact cause.

Dallas area bank robber sentenced

DALLAS (AP) — A 23-year-old man who admitted robbing a dozen banks, sometimes with a 16-year-old girl he sprung out of school to help, was sentenced to 7 1/4 years in federal prison Tuesday, the U.S. Attorney's Office announced.

Caster Deryl Chatman Jr., also known "Cash," pleaded guilty in July to robbing various banks between November and December 2005. The bank robberies happened in Dallas, Grand Prairie, Irving, DeSoto, Richardson and Cedar Hill.

Investigators say Chatman, who is from Lancaster, and a 16-year-old girl dubbed the "Ms. December Bandit" committed eight bank robberies. Chatman would pick up the teenager from school and they would rob banks. Usually, the teenager would hand the teller a note demanding money and saying she had a gun. Chatman would take her back to school and the two would split the loot.

Man charged with assault of girl, 8, on flight

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Federal authorities arrested a man Tuesday for allegedly sexually assaulting an 8-year-old girl on a Southwest flight to Detroit.

Ronald Evan Mays of Palm Harbor was charged with abusive sexual contact with a child, according to a statement from U.S. Attorney Paul Perez.

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late last week official.

Brandon Wood, director of jail services for the state commission, cited inspections of the facility dating back more than a year in his report to Adam Munoz, executive director of the commission.

"On Nov. 15 the Texas Commission on Jail Standards conducted a test on the smoke

and fume removal system and Howard County was found non-compliant," Wood said in the report.

Sheriff Dale Walker said the commission made several provisions in the order that will allow his offices to use some of the facilities in the jail.

"We will be able to use the single occupancy cells to hold prisoners for no more than eight hours," said Walker. "The detoxification cell can also be used, with prisoners transferred as soon as they are no

longer under the influence. However, anytime someone is in the detox unit they have to be monitored face-to-face the entire time."

According to County Commissioner Bill Crooker, the soonest he and the rest of the commissioner's court can hope to have the order lifted by the state is February.

"The next meeting of the state jail commission isn't until February," said Crooker. "If we have the smoke evacuation system operating within state

guidelines and the stand pipe installed and operational by that time, we may be able to have the order rescinded. However, that's no guarantee the commission is going to life the remedial order. We're going to have to have everything up to standards before they will allow us to reopen the jail."

In the meantime, Crooker said the commissioner's court will be concentrating on getting the jail ready in time for the state commission's next meet-

ing. "Big Spring Fire Marshal is looking at the plans ABCO (contract company) has drawn up for the stand pipe," said Crooker. "Once he signs off on them, the ball will be in their court. However, when the only firms that can do it are as busy as we're hearing, there's really not much you can do about it."

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trying to be very cautious in what we request to be sure it's not above and beyond what we have to have.

The requisition — which totaled more than \$569,000 before being pared down by commissioners — included \$405,000 for inmate housing; \$45,000 for overtime pay for jail employees;

\$21,263 for a part-time booking clerk; \$90,000 for two full-time transportation officers; \$1,800 for radio and other equipment for vehicles and officers; and \$1,800 for cellular phone contracts for new employees.

Commissioners approved both the full-time and part-time positions, but elected not to approve increases for overtime pay.

"We will operate on what's already in the bud-

get," said Commissioner Bill Crooker. "There is \$40,000 already in the budget for overtime. There is also \$239,000 in the budget for out-of-county inmate housing."

Walker said funding the items out of the current budget will work, but only for a little while.

"They completely cut out my overtime request," said Walker. "If this goes more than four months there's no question about it, we'll be right back here in court asking for another budgetary amendment. You can't work without that overtime. We're going to watch it on our end as much as we can and keep it to a minimum, but in law enforcement we don't close shop at 5 p.m. It's 24-7 and very demanding and unpredictable."

Crooker said hopes the jail can be reopened again in four months, but if that effort doesn't become a reality, he and the rest of the commissioner's court will have to go back to the drawing board.

"We'll have to regroup and sit down and make some more projections," said Crooker. "We'll have to look at sources of income and budget through amendments. It could certainly cause some problems for us."

"I feel gratified we've made the progress we have to date," he added. "Essentially, it's going to be draining on the county budget and I hate to see that. But be as it may, there's not much we can do about it except try to expedite the corrections

with the smoke evacuation system and the stand pipe system in our jail so we can return our inmates to our current facility."

Commissioners also approved a contract with Dickens county that will provide 40 beds for the next four months, and can be extended on a monthly basis after that. Costing the county \$45 per inmate per day, the contract also provides for one trip from Dickens to Howard County per day.

The contract was agreed upon by commissioners after a brief phone conversation between Crooker and Dickens County Warden Ron Alford.

"The original contract they proposed was for 24 beds at \$45 per day," said Crooker. "Because of dorm sizes at the jail, the next size up was 48 beds, and that was more than we felt we needed. The original contract was also for one year, which was a problem because we're

hoping to have the jail reopened in approximately four months."

"Alford said he understands out plight and is willing to work with us. He also said they would try to keep a few beds open in addition to the 40 we have reserved. This will help relieve our situation and it's also very beneficial to try to have as many of our inmates at one location as possible, instead of spreading them out amongst several jails."

Walker said the jail population had fluctuated between 50 and 60 inmates during the past

several months, with the jail currently housing 32 inmates in Dickens County, two in Lamb County, 10 in Glasscock County and several still in temporary custody in the existing jail facility.

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**Contract Bridge**

The Road to Winning Defense

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 6 2  
 ♥ K J 5  
 ♦ A Q J 4  
 ♣ J 8 5 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 9 7 5 3  
 ♥ 10 8 2  
 ♦ 6 3  
 ♣ 9 7 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ A Q 4  
 ♥ 9 6 4 3  
 ♦ K 8 2  
 ♣ Q 10 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 10 8  
 ♥ A Q 7  
 ♦ 10 9 7 5  
 ♣ A K 2

The bidding:  
 East South West North  
 Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
 Opening lead — five of spades.

Point count can be used not only during the bidding, but also during the play. In this deal from a team match, point count proved to be very helpful.

The contract was three notrump, and at both tables West led a spade. At the first table, East took the ace and returned the queen, which declarer ducked. A third spade was taken by the king, and the ten of diamonds was led and finessed.

The finesse lost to the king, but since East had no more spades to

lead and West had no entry card to cash his spades, South made three notrump.

At the second table, the contract went down one after East played the queen of spades on the opening trick rather than the ace. Declarer could not be blamed for taking the queen with the king and trying the diamond finesse. When he did so, East won with the king and played the ace and another spade to defeat the contract.

East's play of the queen of spades at trick one was clearly correct. He was looking at 11 points in his own hand and 12 in dummy. Since South was known to have at least 16 points for his opening notrump bid, accounting for 39 of the 40 points in the deck, East was in a position to know that West had at most one point.

Consequently, West could not have a side entry to cash his spades. East therefore played the queen in order to force out the king and in that way create an entry to his partner's hand.

It is true that South could have thwarted East's play by ducking the queen, but he was naturally afraid that the whole spade suit would be run against him if, as was certainly possible, West held five or six spades headed by the A-J.

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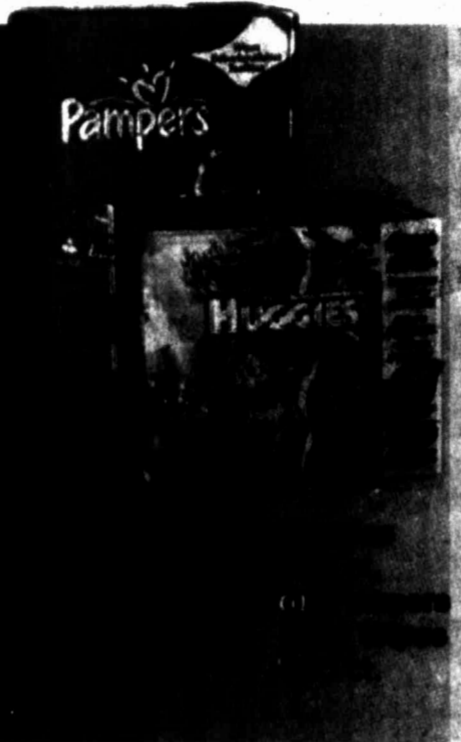
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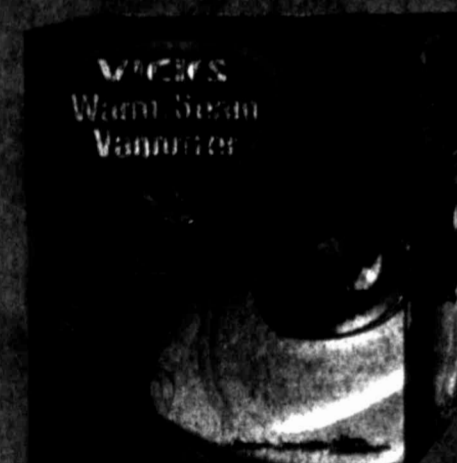
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## OUR VIEWS

### Don't forget Salvation Army holiday dinner

You don't want to eat your Thanksgiving dinner alone? Having a hard time financially and can't afford to put together the holiday's traditional meal? Well, that's no problem because the Salvation Army will be ringing the dinner bell for all comers tomorrow.

That's right, Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney, as well as members of their staff and a number of volunteers will serve up a traditional Thanksgiving meal — from turkey and dressing to cranberry sauce and potatoes — from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the corps building's dining hall. And anyone who wants to come is invited. "It's open to everyone in the community," Capt. Russ Keeney explained. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come in and have a great Thanksgiving meal can just walk in our doors at 811 W. Fifth Street and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal."

And for those who happen to be homebound and can't get to the Salvation Army's building, all that's necessary is a call to 267-8239 and a dinner will be delivered.

Keeney said preparations for the dinner — including everything from peeling potatoes to dicing onions and celery — begins today and there's still a need for volunteers for anyone who can help out.

"We still need volunteers," Keeney admits. "For those who want to help us prepare the meals that will be delivered to homebound people, we'll get started at 9:45 a.m. Deliveries will begin at 10:30 a.m. We also need drivers. And anyone wanting to help serve in the dining room Thursday needs to be here by 11 a.m."

Keeney said his office will take requests for meal deliveries through Thursday morning.

"We'll take calls all the way up until we're doing the deliveries," he explained. "We don't want anyone to do without this holiday."

But remember, with approximately 500 meals being served and/or delivered, things can get pretty crazy in the kitchen and phone calls can sometimes get missed. So those needing meals delivered should do so as quickly as possible.

The bottom line, though, is don't let being in need cause you or your family to miss out on a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner.

And for those of us more fortunate, if you can help by volunteering a little of your time tomorrow, please do so.

That way we'll all have something for we're exceedingly grateful.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, please prod and push us until we come to You for our life.

Amen

# Still a proud nation of immigrants

Some people are still denying it, but the tide has turned in the right direction. America's heritage as a nation of immigrants is on the right path again.

For the last couple of years, it seemed as if those who appealed to our worst instincts, those who became "leaders" by spreading divisiveness and xenophobia, were driving this country away from that great tradition.

They had used the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the war on terrorism as an excuse to declare war on all immigrants.

But, as it usually happens, justice is beginning to prevail. The political pendulum has begun to swing in the opposite direction — with a vengeance.

First, some of the U.S. senators and many of the Congress members who staked their futures on scapegoating illegal immigrants were vanished in the midterm elections.

Adios! Chances that Congress will continue passing draconian immigration laws have been greatly diminished. And the probability that truly comprehensive and compassionate measures will be enacted has been considerably enhanced.

Then those who had predicted that the Latino vote would not make much difference, and that the backlash against Republicans for practicing racist politics would be insignificant had to eat their words. A huge number of Latinos who had been swayed to vote for Republicans in the last few national elections went back to the Democrats this year. Polls say that Democrats regained as many as 10 to 13 percent of Latinos who voted for President Bush in 2004.

And now, some of the towns that had been taking federal laws into their own hands are suffering major setbacks. Local ordinances designed to violate the human and civil rights of immigrants are being rejected by higher government officials, voters and the courts.

In New Jersey, for example, three municipalities that had been practicing different ways of bashing immigrants have suffered major setbacks recently:

- After trying, unsuccessfully, to censure a Spanish-language McDonald's billboard, the town of Bogota, N.J., tried to hold a referendum on whether English should be the town's official language, in an effort to deny bilingual services to immigrants. But the town was overruled, first by a county clerk, who ruled that such action could only be taken by the state or federal governments, and then by a court that upheld the clerk's ruling.

- After passing an ordinance that penalizes businesses that hire and landlords who rent to illegal immigrants, the town of Riverside, N.J., is being challenged in court by several civil rights organizations. But the voters didn't wait for the courts. On Election Day, the two men who led the drive for the inordinate ordinance, Republican Mayor Charles Hilton and Committeeman James Ott, were booted out of office.

- After several years of harassing immigrant day laborers, last week, the town of Freehold, N.J., reached a settlement with lawyers who had been suing on behalf of the workers. The municipality agreed to stop the harassment and to shell out \$245,000 in legal fees for opposing lawyers and \$33,000 to reimburse Latino residents who had been unjustly fined for loitering or housing-code violations.

The tide has turned. You can bash Latino immigrants some of

the time. But you can't trample over the rights of the nation's fastest-growing voting bloc and expect to get away with it indefinitely.

Last week's selection of Hispanic Sen. Mel Martinez (R-Fla.) to head the Republican National Committee is a clear indication that moderate Republicans are recognizing that the right-wing extremists in their party have alienated a powerful voting bloc they will need in the future.

If the removal of Donald Rumsfeld was a sign that Republicans recognize the reasons for their defeat in the midterm elections, and that they must make course corrections, so is the appointment of Martinez.

Yet some right-wing zealots are still in denial. You hear them on the radio and TV denying that anti-immigrant attitudes had an impact on the midterm elections, unwilling to accept the fact that they alienated Latino voters and were hurt by a backlash, insisting that they can go on acting like intolerant bigots without paying a price.

In the 2008 presidential election, Latinos will not only have many more voters, but much more influence.

In the midterm elections, Latinos could not get rid of some xenophobic zealots in certain districts where the Hispanic population is low. But let's not forget that Latinos are largely concentrated in several states that could swing a presidential election — Florida, Colorado, California, Arizona, New Mexico — to name a few.

In the next presidential election, unless Republicans nominate a moderate on immigration — like John McCain or Rudy Giuliani — they are doomed.

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## It's amazing what one person can do

**J.G.** Baker of Friona has a lot to show for his time on earth. "I've always wanted to see what was around the next corner," he says. "By the time I was 17, I had been to 28 states riding freight trains."

He left home in 1931 when he was 16.

"There'd be sometimes as many as 300 bums on freight trains back then," he recalls.

He learned an important lesson about getting on a moving train.

"Never try to catch a train you can't outrun," Baker explained.

He says during depression years nearly everybody was out of work.

"I've worked for as little as a nickel an hour and done a lot of it," he said. "Money was scarce. Fifty cents a day was a good wage for several years. The first 14 months

me and my wife was marriedm we spent a total of \$74 for gas and oil and groceries. Now you spend that every other day."

He started a custom grain harvesting business that took him all over the western states. As a hobby, he made furniture.

"Run them old combines all summer and come home in winter and work in my woodwork shop," he noted.

J.G.'s workmanship is of a high quality. He makes church furniture and gives it away.

"I give it to churches that had some sort of disaster," he said of his furniture creations. "I try to give away a set every year and I've done that several years. A set has a pulpit, communion table, two chairs, two lecterns and two flower stands."

He has made 1,250 clocks and given most of them away. He gave me one and it's in a prominent place in my office. His name is on every clock he makes.

He carved things. He made a pocketknife with two

blades from one piece of wood.

People ask him to make things, like a pool cue or oversize dominoes for a man with limited sight.

He has made dozens of pet caskets. He made 175 meat blocks, 54 during one winter season.

Mr. Baker has a store in downtown Friona filled with furniture he has made. His workshop is the size of a hangar. Of course he built it by himself.

Mr. Baker plays the didgeridoo, raises geese, collects Indian baskets and has a large garden filled with rhubarb, asparagus, okra, tomatoes and peppers.

He is 90 years old. He has made some of the tools and equipment he uses. His daughter bought an old hotel and turned it into a residence.

Mr. Baker helped with the renovation and made a lot of the furniture in it.

When I asked him for an interview I told him I had about 30 minutes to spend with him. I left about three hours later.

It was time well spent.

# The Tha

By LISA ANDERSON

Chicago Tribune  
NEW YORK  
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## Pilgrim

By KATHY ANTONIC

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When countin-  
blessings

# The real first Thanksgiving

By LISA ANDERSON

Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK — One autumn day in 1621, newly arrived Pilgrims joined native Wampanoag Indians in Massachusetts' Plymouth Colony to share a harvest meal of thanksgiving, including roast turkey, pumpkin pie and the Indian-supplied delicacy, popcorn. From kindergartners acting in their first pageant to grandparents presiding over the family feast, most Americans know the story of Thanksgiving cold. And most of them would be wrong. It's time to talk turkey about Thanksgiving.

While long immortalized in painting, poetry and song — and annually reinforced by chocolate turkeys, buckle-hatted Garfields on Hallmark cards and school reenactments of the blessed banquet — the "First Thanksgiving" that gave rise to America's holiday tradition never occurred, at least not in the way most of us picture and understand it.

There is no historical link between the harvest meal in 1621 and America's Thanksgiving narrative. It is, quite simply, a "myth," albeit a cherished one, according to no less authority than the historians at Plymouth's Plimouth Plantation, a non-profit educational institution and living museum that researches and replicates life in the early years of the colony. Although there are deep historical dimensions to the myth, some of the shal-

lower aspects concerning cuisine may be among the more shocking to Americans. Brace yourself. For starters, there is no evidence that



turkey was on a menu that more likely starred venison, ducks, geese and shellfish. There might have been stewed pumpkin, but certainly no pumpkin pie in the then almost certainly ovenless Plymouth Colony. Cranberry sauce was as unknown to the colonists and the Indians, and neither yams nor white potatoes were grown yet in the New World. There is nothing to suggest the Native Americans popped corn and bestowed it on their colonizers. And there likely was no groaning

board around which diners gathered.

"Did they even have a table? Maybe," said Elizabeth Pleck, a historian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, who has written extensively on the history of Thanksgiving.

The modern Thanksgiving tradition is rooted in a 165-year-old historical misunderstanding that goes far beyond the question of whether turkey was served. There was no connection made between Pilgrims and Thanksgiving until 1841, when Alexander Young published a book in Boston containing a letter written by Edward Winslow, one of the Plymouth Colony leaders, on Dec. 11, 1621.

The letter includes one paragraph in which Winslow described a three-day harvest celebration attended by the 50 colonists and some 90 Indians. On his own, Young decided to add an asterisk, a fateful footnote describing the event as "the first Thanksgiving" and dragging in the unmentioned turkey by stating "they no doubt feasted on the wild turkey as well as venison." In essence, Young wrongly conflated the English tradition of a secular harvest festival with the very specific Puritan tradition of observing holy days of Thanksgiving, which occurred primarily in church and only when occasions warranted.

In fact, Thanksgiving, arguably America's most inclusive and cherished day of family observance, wasn't a national holiday until President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it so in 1863. And that primarily was the result of a 17-year campaign by magazine editor Sara Josepha Hale, who initially thought such a holiday might avert the

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## Web Search: Talkin' turkey

By RANDY A. SALAS

McClatchy Newspapers

You probably have everything you need to know about turkey for Thanksgiving by now — new recipes, cooking tips, serving ideas. So I'll skip all of the usual turkey-related resources on the Web and suggest some unexpected ones.

### 1-hour Thanksgiving dinner

Could you really cook an entire Thanksgiving dinner for six to eight people in just an hour? You can with the minute-by-minute steps at WikiBooks ([en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Cookbook:One-Hour\\_Thanksgiving\\_Dinner](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Cookbook:One-Hour_Thanksgiving_Dinner)). The idea is not a joke. It's a real home-cooked meal — complete with turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggies, cranberry sauce, biscuits and pumpkin pie — aimed at college students and first-time cooks. Many of the dishes are of the heat-and-serve or instant variety, but that's to be expected. Total cost: about \$25. The crucial part of the meal is a fully cooked frozen turkey breast that must be thawed for about a day in the fridge before heating, which takes the full hour, so finish this column quickly and get to the grocery store if you want to give it a go.

### Tofurkey

Ah, tofurkey. How we love to mock your congealed faux meatiness. It's not just meat eaters poking fun at the tofu-based product that's served as a vegetarian substitute for turkey, either. Among the classic tofurkey TV moments at Turtle Island Food's brand-name Tofurkey Web site ([www.tofurkey.com/funstuff/news.htm](http://www.tofurkey.com/funstuff/news.htm)) is a clip of Christina Applegate on "The Conan O'Brien Show" in which the noted vegetarian actress calls the dish "a ball of spices and rubber." She adds, though, "You just feed the people a lot of wine, and they won't even know the difference." Turtle Island also has classic tofurkey clips from TV shows such as "The O.C.," "Just Shoot Me" and "Felicity." Make your own tofurkey with a recipe at VegWeb ([www.vegweb.com/recipes/subs/turkey2.shtml](http://www.vegweb.com/recipes/subs/turkey2.shtml)).

### Cleues cooking

Did you hear about the guy who wanted to know how to carve a roasted turkey with a chainsaw? How about the woman who used bleach to sanitize the bird before cooking? Or the dog owner who got her Chihuahua stuck inside her turkey? These are just a few of the many real calls handled by people who run turkey-cooking hot lines, as detailed by the urban-legend Web site Snopes ([www.snopes.com/holidays/thanksgiving/turkey.asp](http://www.snopes.com/holidays/thanksgiving/turkey.asp)). Oh, the little dog? It had become stuck after diving into the cavity of the bird, and no shaking or pulling would dislodge it. The pooch was finally freed after a hot-line adviser suggested that the woman carefully cut the turkey to widen the opening of the cavity.

### Turkey bowling

Animal-rights activists have decried the practice of turkey bowling, in which a frozen bird is thrown across the ground to knock over bowling pins or other objects. You can see video-clip examples at YouTube, including firefighters killing time in the station parking lot ([www.startribune.com/a1963](http://www.startribune.com/a1963)) and employees using the wide-open floor of a Wal-Mart distribution center ([www.startribune.com/a1964](http://www.startribune.com/a1964)). You can avoid any controversy by playing the online Flash game "Turkey Bowling" from Makai Media ([akl.wallasvaara.com/games/bowling](http://akl.wallasvaara.com/games/bowling)). Just pick up the virtual frozen bird with your cursor and give it a fling. You get 10 frames, just like real bowling. The pins are even shaped like little Pilgrims as a form of turkey revenge.

## Pilgrims find place at Thanksgiving table

By KATHY ANTONIOTTI

Akron Beacon Journal

Have you ever wondered what life would be like for a child at the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Mass., in 1621? Your Pilgrim parents would have named you after important things, such as Love or Humility. Wrestling, Resolved and Remember were names of some of the children in the Plymouth Colony.

You would wake each morning on a straw mattress on a dirt floor and begin your day doing chores. You wouldn't have to go to school, but would be lucky if your parents could teach you to read and write. You would always obey your parents, bow to show respect and never question their authority. Children, including boys, wore wool dresses until they were nine.

You would stand for your meals, for there were rarely enough seats at the table. Chairs were reserved for the adults who were responsible for the colony's success. You could eat with your fingers because there were no forks, only spoons and knives. Children were expected to serve the food to the adults before they were permitted to eat.

But at that first Thanksgiving, no one worried about going hungry. The feast lasted three days, according to a letter Edward Winslow sent to his family in England, describing the harvest celebration. Ducks, geese and wild turkey were on the menu, as well as venison provided by the colony's Native American neighbors, members of the Wampanoag tribe led by Chief Massasoit, who sent five deer.

When counting your blessings this

Thanksgiving, think about the hardships the Pilgrim children experienced. If your ancestors were also immigrants, think of the courage they must have had to bring your family to America's shores.

You can make Pilgrim place cards for your table using directions I found at <http://familyfun.go.com> on the Web. I modified the directions slightly to reflect the supplies I had on hand. Please feel free to do the same.

Supplies you will need:  
Straight wooden clothespins.

Permanent black markers or black acrylic paint and brush.

Black pipe cleaner.  
Small plastic water bottle.

Construction paper.  
Glue.

Draw faces on the heads of the clothespins. Paint or color the rest of the clothespins black.

Wrap the pipe cleaner just below the head to make arms.

Ask an adult to cut the top off a water bottle, 3 1/4 inches from the top. Paint or color it black, including the cap. Let dry.

For the man, wrap a pipe cleaner around his feet and glue to the inside of the cap.

For the woman, wrap a pipe cleaner around her waist and glue it inside the bottle top.

Make a hat for him and an apron and hat for her from construction paper.

Cut name tags and attach them to the Pilgrim's arms.



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Pilgrims place cards for Thanksgiving are made with clothespins, pipe cleaners, construction paper, water bottles, markers and glue.

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# Why not check this out at the Howard County Library?

The library closed at 1 p.m. today for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open Monday at 9 a.m.

In the spirit of cooking for Thanksgiving dinner and remembering how Granny "always cooked like this," is JoAnna M. Lund's "Grandma's Comfort Food Made Healthy" (641.55 LUN J). It is split into sections: soups, salads, vegetables, main dishes and desserts. Lund has taken old favorites and tweaked them so that they taste just like Grandma made them. Meatloaf sandwiches, green beans cooked with ham and potatoes, apple cake, corn relish and other delights may be found in Lund's book. You have survived Uncle Bill's jokes, com-



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

ments about what and how a particular dish was prepared and are now faced with the interim between Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas. Time will be short, parties will be planned and time to prepare a meal is at a premium. This is where you pull out James Villas, "Crazy for Casserole: 275 All-American Hot-Dish Classics" (641.821 VIL J). Many of the recipes may be unfamiliar to you: Yankee Hot Pot; Duck and Green Olive Salad (give me a break!); but also favorites like Chicken Pot Pie, Stuffed Pork Chops and Chiles Rellenos Casserole. There are quite a few excellent sounding recipes.

It is time for science fair projects at area schools. Staff has pulled project books and they can be found over in the Juvenile Area. Please be aware that only one book may be checked out per family. This is to insure that all students will have access to project books.

We have also placed a handout to [www.discovery.com](http://www.discovery.com) that you may search at home and find a project. At the Information Desk, we also have two binders from Facts on File on science fair projects. They are split into different sections, biology, ecology, physics, etc. and are available for you to look at in the library. Since they are reference items, they may not be checked out, but copies may be made at 20 cents a page.

Molly Connolly reviewed "A Walk in the Woods" (917.404 BRY B) by Bill Bryson for School Library Journal. She writes that leisurely walks in the Cotswolds during a 20-year stay in England hardly prepared Bryson for the rigors of the Appalachian Trail. However, Bryson and his friend Katz, both couch potatoes, set out on a cold March morning to walk the 2000-mile trail from Georgia to Maine. Overweight and out of shape; after eight days of

stumbling up and down mountains in the rain and mud they finally made it to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Realizing they would never make it the whole way, they decided to skip the rest of the Smokies and head for the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia by car. Later on that summer, the pair attempted to hike the Hundred Mile Wilderness in Maine, near the trail's end. They got separated and Bryson spent a day and night searching for his friend. When they were reunited, "...we decided to leave the endless trail and stop pretending we were mountain men because we weren't." This often hilarious account of the foibles of two inept adventurers is sprinkled with fascinating details of the history of the AT, its wildlife, and tales of famous and not-so-famous hikers. In his more serious moments, Bryson argues for the protection of this fragile strip of wilderness.

"The Borderland" (F SHR E) by Edwin Shrake is written about the dramatic period when the Republic of Texas was not yet part of the United States. Shrake's book is set in 1839, three years after the Alamo fell. The fledgling Republic is down on its heels, desperate for money, short on organization, lacking structure and infrastructure, and still at war with Mexico. President Lamar, as much a poet as a politician, has a plan, though: by expanding the Republic to the Pacific, he

can attract the frenzy-and cash-of land speculators. He begins by going up against his enemy, Sam Houston, and moving the capital of the Republic inland from Houston to a pristine river valley in central Texas-Comanche country-that gives birth to the new city of Austin. The repercussions are enormous. To begin with, it sets off the largest Comanche war party of all time. While fictional in nature, I think you will find it interesting to read. *Hollis McCright is the director of the library.*

## FIRST

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Civil War and subsequently hoped it would help heal the nation's wounds.

But it all started with Young's faulty footnote. "So, basically, that asterisk sets the myth in motion," said Jennifer Monac, public-relations manager for Plymouth Plantation. "That's all it was, a paragraph in a book, and it's turned into America's most beloved holiday."

"To the English of Plymouth Plantation, what is now referred to as the 'First Thanksgiving' was neither a 'first' nor a 'thanksgiving,'" as Kathleen Curtin, Plymouth Plantation food historian, states bluntly in her 2005 book, "Giving Thanks: Thanksgiving Recipes and History, From Pilgrims to Pumpkin Pie." If there was, indeed, a "First Thanksgiving" in Plymouth Colony, it came in 1623, when the colonists, short on food, thanked God for the end of a drought and the news that a supply ship was on its way.

Nonetheless, the wrong story not only stuck but became the history taught to generations of immigrant children to help them and their parents identify with the immigrant history of their new country.

Andrew Smith, culinary historian and author of the just-published "The Turkey: An American Story," said he doubted

all Americans cleave to the myth.

"That's probably exaggerated. It's probably 99.9 percent," he said. "It's a fun story, and people ... tell it over and over again. And it will be told over and over again this Thanksgiving."

Even questioning it can be dicey, he said. "We need a good origin myth. Every country has one ... but if you challenge it, as I did, it's considered un-American."

The truth is hardly a secret, Smith pointed out. The historians at the Plymouth Plantation, among many others, have published what is known about the true origins of Thanksgiving in scholarly journals, he said, "but nobody paid any attention to it."

They still don't, according to Plymouth's Monac. "We tell (the true story) every year and we tell it often on widely seen publications and media. Like 'Good Morning America' is coming here early next week ... but it's amazing what the common misperceptions are."

Among those, she noted, is the fact that Pilgrims didn't wear buckles on their hats and shoes because "there weren't any buckles until the 1630s."

There are more, many stemming from the fact that the Victorians who promulgated the Pilgrim connection tended to imagine them as Victorians. Thus the concept that Pilgrims dressed austerely in black and white, when in fact they often wore earth tones,

scarlet and yellow, according to Francis Bremer, chairman of the history department at Pennsylvania's Millersville University.

He noted, "It doesn't really matter if they were eating turkey, what really mattered is they came together as a community and welcomed people from another society. ... And that element ... of welcoming the Native Americans, who had a very different culture, is something I think we ought to spend more time thinking about."

In 1621, Edward Winslow wrote a letter to a friend in England that describes the meal shared by the Pilgrims with the Indians:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought

to the plantation and bestowed upon our governor, and upon the captain, and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

But when the letter was published in 1841 by Alexander Young, he added a footnote saying the event was "the first thanksgiving ... and they no doubt feasted on the wild turkey as well as venison."

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### PUBLIC NOTICE FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

REVENUES	
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$5,200,458
State Program Revenues	1,121,120
Federal Program Revenues	292,393
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>6,613,971</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Instruction	2,686,009
Instruction Resources & Media Services	149,587
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	19,334
School Leadership	259,550
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	92,757
Health Services	1,187
Student Transportation	245,957
Food Services	310,118
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	323,568
General Administration	323,612
Plant Maintenance & Operations	581,431
Security & Monitoring Services	2,312
Data Processing Services	89,182
Community Services	24,656
Debt Service:	
Principal On Long-Term Debt	270,000
Interest On Long-Term Debt	352,057
Bond Issuance Cost & Fees	15,469
Capital Outlay:	
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	2,596,568
Intergovernmental:	
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	81,104
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed Program	6,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>8,430,458</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over(Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(1,816,487)</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	
Capital-related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	185,000
Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,614
Transfers In	413,231
Transfers Out (Use)	(413,231)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>186,614</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	-1,629,873
Fund Balance - Sept. 1 (Beginning)	6,107,888
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	129
<b>Fund Balance - Aug. 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$4,478,144</b>





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**Youth basketball tournament up**  
The Mid A Youth Basketball Winter Tournament covering seven schools now taking applications. The local tournament available at a \$100 count package. Anyone interested participating contact MAYB 284-0354.

**Youth basketball registration begins**  
Registration for YMCA Youth Basketball League is available for boys and girls through sixth grade. The registration line is Friday, and the fee is \$10 per player. Practices will begin Dec. 11 and games will be held on Saturdays starting Jan. 13. For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

## Big Spring basketball officials are needed

The Big Spring Basketball Association is looking for officials at the time of the 2006-07 season. Anyone interested in officiating the 2006-07 season, please contact Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300 or 263-8700.

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## Six-Man football playoff pairing

By The As Press  
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Meadow (11-0) vs. Davis (9-1), Friday, Crane.  
Happy (9-1) vs. Floydada.  
Paducah (8) vs. Throckmorton, Friday, Asperm.  
Newcastle vs. Trinidad, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Hico.  
Strawn vs. B... p.m. Thursday Star.  
May (10-0) vs. Richland Springs, 7:30 p.m.  
Comanche.  
Santa Anna vs. Calvert (10-1), Friday, Gatesville.  
Dell City vs. County (7-4), Saturday, Pecos.  
Sanderson vs. (8-3), 7:30 p.m.  
Tunnel Field, L... vs. Whitharral vs. 4), 7:30 p.m.  
Silverton.  
Cotton Center vs. Samnorwood (10-1), Friday, Silverton.  
Region III and Vernon North vs. Apple Springs, Friday, Avalon.  
Woodson vs. Milford, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton.



### IN BRIEF

#### Youth basketball tournament update

The Mid America Youth Basketball Winter Tournament, covering seven states, is now taking applications. The local tournament is available at a \$125 discount package. Anyone interested in participating should contact MAYB at (316) 284-0354.

#### Youth basketball registration begins

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#### Six-Man football playoff pairings

By The Associated Press

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Meadow (11-0) vs. Fort Davis (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Crane.

Happy (9-1) vs. Rule (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Floydada.

Paducah (8-3) vs. Throckmorton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aspermont.

Newcastle vs. Trinidad, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico.

Strawn vs. Blum, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Rising Star.

May (10-0) vs. Richland Springs (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Comanche.

Santa Anna (8-2) vs. Calvert (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gatesville.

Dell City vs. Borden County (7-4), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Pecos.

Sanderson vs. Jayton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tunnell Field, Lenorah.

Whitharral vs. Lefors (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Silverton.

Cotton Center vs. Samnorwood (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Silverton.

Region III and Region IV Vernon Northside (10-1) vs. Apple Springs, 1 p.m. Friday, Avalon.

Woodson (7-4) vs. Millford, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton.

## Big Spring girl's basketball rolls, 46-43

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

The Big Spring girl's basketball team went to the final buzzer Tuesday night, and then had to wait to learn the final score as the referees decided whether or not to count the last three-pointer made by the Greenwood Rangerettes.

When all was said and done the Lady Steers (1-4) had managed to hold off the Rangerettes 46-43, and the shot that appeared to tie the game was ruled to have been after the horn sounded.

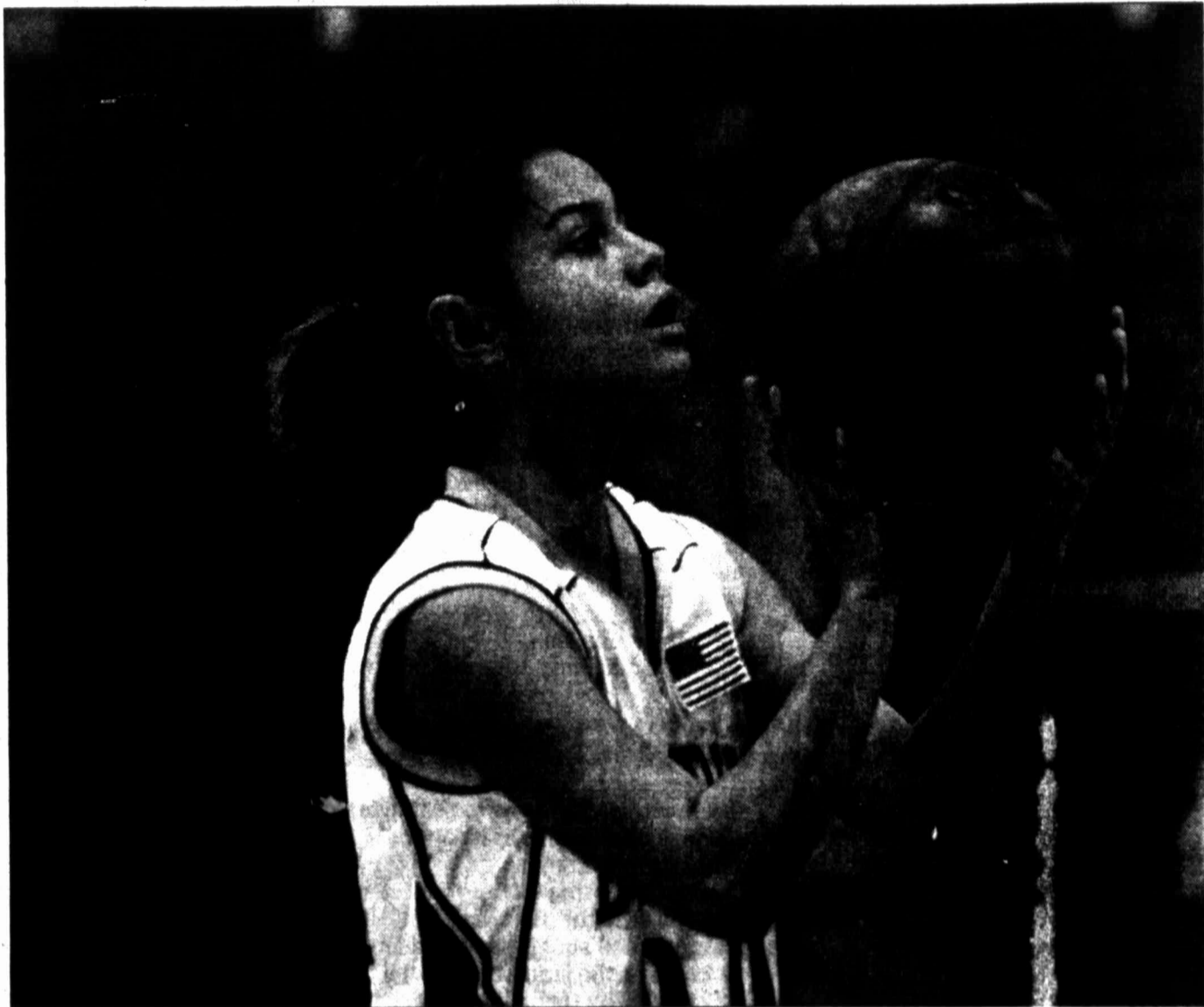
Leading at intermission 28-26, the Lady Steers opened the third quarter with a 4-0 run and eventually stretched the lead to as many as eight points. After exchanging baskets and turnovers, Big Spring enjoyed a 37-29 lead to start the fourth quarter. That's when the Rangerettes mounted their final come back of the night.

"This was a tough win tonight," BSHS coach Sherman Chew said outside of the Steer Gym. "We needed this one in a big way. For us to hold on like we did was really impressive. We really kind of lost our focus and got too excited there in the final minutes of the game."

With 1:21 left in the contest the Lady Steers were clinging to a one-point advantage. The Rangerettes' defense had forced five consecutive turnovers, all of which took place in the Steers backcourt, and seemed poised to take control of the game. As time dwindled down and each possession became more intense, it was the Steers' fans who rose to the occasion first. With just under a minute remaining, the Rangerettes were at the free throw line and looking for their first lead of the second half.

That's when the home crowd became a factor. The crowd roared before, during and after both missed attempts.

The Lady Steers then used a



The girls' basketball team hit key free throws down the stretch and held on for a 46-43 victory over Greenwood Tuesday night at Steer Gym. The Lady Steers are now 1-4 on the season.

timeout to regroup and seize the moment.

"I had to go to the timeout right there," explained an excited Chew. "I told everyone to settle down and relax, and to remember our motto of being cool, calm and collective."

It worked, as the Steers took a three-point advantage coming out of the timeout.

The challenge was that the Lady Steers left just over eight seconds on the clock and the Rangerettes were in no mood to go home with a loss.

"The girls were playing pretty rough out there tonight," said Heather Sheppard, who secured the boards and hit clutch free throws down the stretch. "We really had to battle out. This game came down to the free throws and we really made it tough on ourselves with the silly turnovers and fouls we committed. It should have never come down to the end like this."

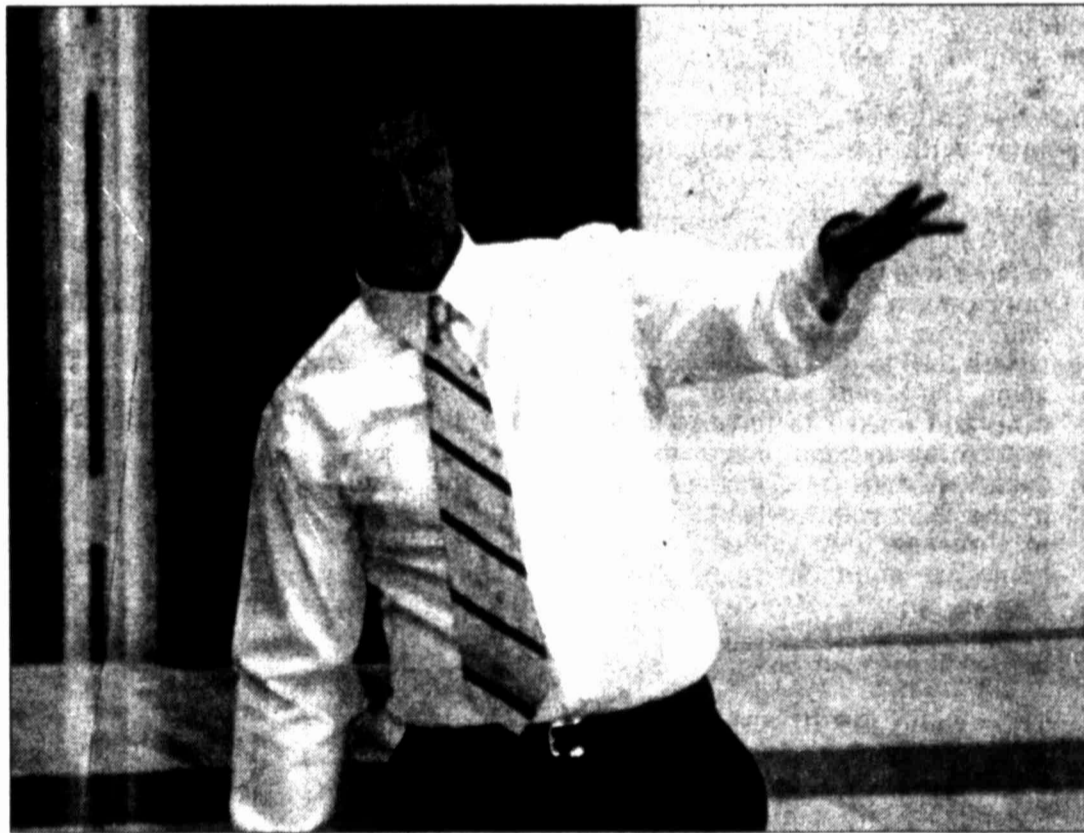
As the ball was inbounded, several screens were set to open a shooter and get a good look at the basket. As the three-point

attempt clanked off the back of the rim, the Rangerettes were able to get the rebound and launch a second attempt. This one found the bottom of the net and appeared to send the game into overtime.

As the referees quickly gathered on the court, the second shot — the one that was good, was ruled to have been taken after the buzzer had sounded.

Brenna Phernetton led the Steers in scoring with 12 points.

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Big Spring boy's basketball coach Joey Martin calls out plays for the Steers on Tuesday. Big Spring defeated Snyder 48-47, with a buzzer beater and evened its record to 2-2.

## Buzzer sounds, Steers revel in win

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

It was Raymond Porter's first-ever buzzer beater to win a game Tuesday night, as the Big Spring Steers (2-2) knocked off the Snyder Tigers (1-2) when the senior took the ball with 6.2 seconds on the clock and drove to the basket for the winning score.

"When coach called for me to take the final shot," Porter recalled, "I was like ... 'Coach are you serious?' I knew then that I had to go to the hole and get fouled or make the shot. A win like this shows that we are buckling down and coming together as a team."

BSHS could not have made it much more exciting at Steer Gym. Trailing by as many as 10 points in the first half, the boys rallied with under a minute to play before halftime and managed to tie the score at 26-26, as both teams headed for the locker room.

Porter, the Steers leading scorer with 15 points, had two steals and two quick buckets to tie the game as the clock expired. Porter managed to get six points with under a minute to play in the second quarter.

"It was a little guy under the basket," said Porter, standing outside

See **BOYS**, Page 2B

## Aggie students hold bonfire

HEARNE — Texas A&M supporters torched a 45-foot stack of lumber Tuesday night as part of the Aggies' traditional preparation for Friday's matchup against No. 11 Texas.

Thousands of students and alumni gathered at a Robertson County ranch to celebrate the bonfire tradition that started in 1909. Participants and law enforcement officials reported no problems as of late Tuesday.

"We came into town just for this," Sidney Wurz of Spring said in Wednesday editions of the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "It's great and I am glad everything was safe this year and nobody was

hurt." Texas A&M canceled the on-campus version of the bonfire after the log stack toppled in 1999, killing 12 people.

Supporters have kept the tradition alive since then with bonfires held in the surrounding counties. The university no longer sanctions the event.

On Tuesday night, heavy traffic to the rural area near Hearne forced the bonfire to be delayed for an hour from its scheduled 7 p.m. CST start. Hearne is 25 miles northwest of College Station.

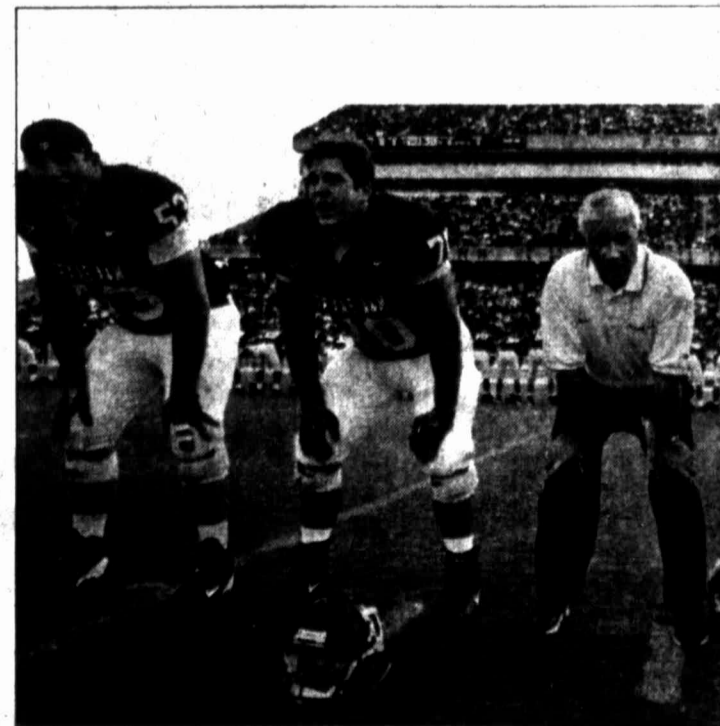
Perched atop the bonfire structure was an outhouse painted in the color of the Longhorns' burnt

orange. A sign reading "t.u frat house" was painted on the front and an "Austin City Limits" street sign was attached to the back.

The bonfire quickly engulfed the outhouse as the crowd cheered and conducted Aggie yell practice.

Former A&M student James Fuqua, a leader of the 1982 school-sanctioned bonfire, spoke to the crowd during the yell practice.

"Bonfire is the spirit, compassion of A&M," he said. "It is something that stresses the soul and gives it character. Many of you have never met, but you all came together to perform this task."



Dennis Franchione, with, from left, J. Pond, (53), Condy Wallace (70), and Corey Clar (63), sing the "Spirit of Aggieland" before the season opener at Kyle Field.

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# Galloway's a reminder of what might've been for Cowboys

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The theory was sound. Troy Aikman would throw deep passes, Joey Galloway would track them down and the Dallas Cowboys would rack up points and wins.

The reality was a disaster. Galloway never caught a pass from Aikman. They played only one game together, the 2000 opener, and neither was around for the end of it. Aikman was knocked out early with a concussion and Galloway went out late with a torn knee ligament that ended his season. By the time the receiver returned in 2001, the quarterback had become a broadcaster.

Although Galloway went on to put up solid statistics for Dallas, he was traded to Tampa Bay for Keyshawn Johnson in May 2004. With him went the bad memory of a foiled plan, as well as the two first-round picks and \$42 million contract Jerry Jones spent to acquire him from Seattle.

Between Johnson and Terrell Owens, receivers have made enough news for Cowboys fans to have forgotten about Galloway. Well, they'll get a big reminder Thursday when he and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3-7) play Dallas

(6-4) in the annual Thanksgiving game at Texas Stadium.

Galloway said Tuesday he is looking forward to the game for the chance to catch up with some friends and to take part in the tradition surrounding the holiday game. As for reminiscing about his days wearing the star on his helmet, he's as willing to forget about them as anyone else.

"I truly think if we could've won more games in Dallas, it would've been fun," he said. "I think it was the losing that always sours the taste in your mouth."

Of course, the whole Aikman thing factored in, too, compounded by the fact Galloway was brought in to replace Michael Irvin as the team's top receiving threat.

"Unfortunately, I didn't get a chance to play with Troy long enough for us to get on the same page," Galloway said. "That's something I regret, but it's not something I can do anything about."

Galloway says similar things about his entire career. He's had about 16 starting quarterbacks combine on his 588 career catches, a revolving door that's kept him from developing the kind of bond Marvin Harrison has with Peyton Manning, or even Terry Glenn with Drew Bledsoe.

"Somebody told me last week that in

my career Quincy Carter has thrown me the most passes. I chuckled because that's funny," said Galloway, who turned 35 on Monday but still runs like someone in his early 20s, as evidenced by his stats: 38 catches for 626 yards and five touchdowns, all team bests.

Bruce Gradkowski is the most recent addition to Galloway's QB list. The rookie has gone 3-4 since replacing injured Chris Simms and is coming off a solid performance (14-of-21 for 178 yards with two touchdowns and an interception) in a victory over Washington that ended a three-game losing streak.

Coach Jon Gruden said he saw some things in that game to indicate the sixth-round pick from Toledo is starting to get a better grasp on his job.

"He looked a lot more comfortable," Gruden said. "Early in football games, he's had a tendency to be a little wild. He's a very emotional kid. He's an excitable kind of guy. He's not nervous, just a little too pumped up to begin games."

"I think the game is starting to come back to him a little bit in terms of speed, tempo and the concentration and poise it takes to play play-in and play-out. The more he plays, the more he'll improve."

Some of the same things could be said about Dallas' new quarterback, Tony

Romo.

Although he's made fewer starts than Gradkowski, coach Bill Parcells doesn't grade Romo like he's a rookie because this is his fourth season.

Romo is showing that he paid plenty of attention during his time on the sidelines. He's won three of four starts and done well in all four games. His stock is especially high after leading the Cowboys past the previously unbeaten Indianapolis Colts just a few days ago; in fact, a local paper wrote Tuesday about his chances of making the Pro Bowl.

"All that stuff is just talk," Romo said. "As soon as you start thinking about things like that, you're bound for failure. I keep the tunnel-vision I kind of have going in the season and just go forward each week."

Romo and Galloway overlapped in Dallas for one season. It was long enough for Galloway not to be surprised by Romo's success.

"I thought he would be a good quarterback when given the chance," Galloway said. "I don't look back and say I wish I would have played with him or things like that. I am happy for him and happy for the success he's having."

# Air Force throttles Texas Tech 67-53

By DAVE S  
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The seven wins Texas Tech needs to stay in the top Division I history aren't going to come easily.

Matt McEwen scored 13 points and Air Force shut the Red Raiders down in the second half of a 67-53 Falcon victory in the third-place game of the College Basketball Experience Classic on Tuesday.

Dan Nwaelele added 13 points and Nick Welch added 11 for the Air Force (5-1), which defeated Knight victory No. 874.

The Red Raiders lost to No. 13 Marquette in the tournament semifinals on Monday, keeping Knight three wins shy of tying Adolph Rupp for second-most in Division I history. Smith holds the record with 879.

"We got beat by a team that was very tough-minded and a smart team," said Knight, who spoke with reporters for about three minutes before calling it a night. "Those kids play very hard, very tough. They are a really, really well-coached team."

Jarius Jackson hit four 3-pointers and had 20 points to lead Texas

Tech, which managed to put together only one strong half for the second straight night.

After shooting 50 percent from the field in the first half, the Red Raiders (4-2) shot just 27 percent (6-of-22) over the final 20 minutes.

Plagued by poor shot selection and stifling defense in the paint, Texas Tech made only two field goals over the first 10 minutes of the second half and at one point went nearly 5 minutes without scoring.

"We got a whole heck of a lot better defensively," said Air Force coach Jeff Bzdelik, whose team will play its fourth game in five days on Wednesday against Radford.

The Falcons took advantage of Texas Tech's offensive plight, going on an 18-6 run fueled by two of McCraw's four 3-pointers. After Andrew Henke scored on a short jumper, the Falcons led 51-39 with 12:28 to go in the game.

"What they have is an offense of two opposite things," Knight said. "They shoot well from the 3-point line and cut well to the basket. They do a good job with both things."

Texas Tech climbed within 53-45 on Jackson's 3-pointer with just

under 8 minutes to go, but Nwaelele and Jacob Burttschi answered with back-to-back 3-pointers and the Falcons never looked back.

"Coach said, really, to give ourselves a chance and have fun," McCraw said. "The first half we didn't play Air Force basketball."

"We stayed disciplined," Bzdelik said. "We worked the defense. We worked the boards to dig out rebounds."

The Red Raiders appeared to dominate the first half, hitting 13 of 26 field goals against an Air Force team that led the nation in scoring defense last year and had been holding opponents this season to an average of 39 percent shooting.

The Red Raiders used a 12-3 spurt early in the first half to build a 17-10 lead, but the Falcons responded with a 14-4 run of their own.

"We had a crucial screw-up in the first half when we were ahead by five or seven points," said Knight, referring to a foul away from the ball on a made 3-pointer by the Falcons. "That gave them a 5-point play."

The two teams traded punches the rest of the half, swapping the lead nine times.

# Ags and Horns pit strength vs. strength

By JIM VERTUNO  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas A&M likes to run, whether it's 280-pound wrecking ball tailback Jorvorskie Lane smashing into defenses or speedy Mike Goodson dashing around them.

Texas stops the run. The Longhorns rank No. 1 in country in rush defense and give up a paltry 42 yards per game.

Something's got to give when they meet Friday in the 113th edition of their rivalry.

The No. 11 Longhorns (9-2, 6-1 Big 12) got a steady dose of Lane last season when he rumbled for 104 yards on 17 carries in a 40-29 Texas win.

The Aggies (8-3, 4-3) average 208 yards rushing per game. Goodson leads the team with 699 yards, but Lane is the punisher who wears down defenses and has scored 19 touchdowns.

"Lane's almost big as me," said Texas' 320-pound defensive tackle Frank Okam. "You try to tackle somebody that big, and he's probably way faster than me, and I mean that's a lot to handle. You take physical science, force times mass and you get acceleration, and that means gang tackling."

He showed a little razzle-dazzle in that bulky body when he tossed a halfback pass for a touchdown against the Longhorns last season. "That play sticks in Texas' memory because the Longhorns have given up three halfback or wide receiver passes for TDs this season."

"We've stopped the run so well, we're seeing every trick play known to man," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

"Our kids might have been distracted early, but despite the ugly first half we came back and finished the game really well. I'm pleased tonight."

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of the gym and enjoying the win with his teammates. "I was just able to take it away from him and surprisingly I saw the basket right there. I shot it and I really had no idea it was at the buzzer — I was just trying to score. It turned out to be a big momentum changer for us and sparked us as a team."

In the third quarter, the Steers' defense allowed Big Spring to jump to its first lead of the night — an eight-point cushion to

start the fourth period. The Steers held the Tigers to zero field goals in the quarter and only two free throws.

"I really depend on my basketball teammates to help me out at this point in the season," Scott Fankhauser said after the game. Fankhauser just joined the team after his football season ended prematurely in the playoffs last week, but his contribution on the defensive end was key for the basketball team. "I'm just here to try and help them in any way I can right now. On defense or offense, whatever I can do to contribute. We really

played bad in the first half and we knew that our defense was going to have to improve in the second half."

With 5:25 to play in the game, the Steers were up nine and looked to have everything in hand; however, a furious comeback by the Tigers cut the lead to three as they rattled home six points in just over a minute of play. From here, the two teams battled and traded baskets down the stretch. Throughout this time the Steers refused to surrender the lead, but with 21 seconds remaining, Snyder came down the court and hit a seven-foot

jumper to give the Tigers their first and only lead of the second half.

With under seven seconds to play the Steers took a timeout.

"I knew I had a great play planned if they tried to press us," Coach Joey Martin said of the game-winning shot. "This was not a new play for us; we have worked on it in practice. I did add a screen to it, but I really think the kids fed off my confidence in them. When they came out and pressed like I thought, we just skipped the front stuff and went to the back with a second outlet pass. From there Raymond just made the

shot. "Our kids might have been distracted early, but despite the ugly first half

we came back and finished the game really well. I'm pleased tonight."

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"We needed all of them tonight," Phernetton, the senior added. "I was on fire and was able to keep hitting shots all night. We didn't have many fast break opportunities tonight and we have to work on that, but tonight my teammates were able to find me at the top of the key and allow me to get my shots off against their zone. At the end of the game they jumped out of the zone and went man-to-man on defense. That caused us some problems, but in the end we found a way to get the job done."

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Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Coahoma ISD request bids for Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease - 21 acre tract in T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard Co, Texas. Proposal forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office or PO Box 110 Coahoma, TX 79511. Sealed bids will be taken until 3:00 pm December 11, 2006 at which time will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on December 14, 2006 in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
#5150 November 8, 15 & 22, 2006

CITY OF FORSAN

P.O. Box 714  
409 AVE. D.  
FORSAN, TEXAS 79733

The City of Forsan has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Housing Assistance (OCC) through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format to the City of Forsan, P.O. Box 714 Forsan, Texas 79733.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than December 8, 2006 to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

#5161 November 22 & 26, 2006

The Permian Basin Workforce Board is seeking quotes through a Request for Quotes for office space located in Big Spring. The needed office space will house the Workforce Network Center of Big Spring. The minimum amount of space needed is 6,200 square feet. Contact Gail Dickenson at 432-563-5239 to request a Request for Quotes package or for additional information. The deadline for submitting a bid is noon on December 15, 2006. The Permian Basin Workforce Board reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
The sun enters Sagittarius and brings with it all kinds of "ex" words, like exhilaration, expansion and excess! The "ex" word (besides meaning a person with whom you once had a relationship) is a prefix meaning "out" or "away." That's precisely where we want to go under the Sagittarian sun. Out, out and away!!!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The odd man is not "out" -- he's never been more in. Dare to disagree. You could be privy to special information or invited into an exclusive situation because you're, so different from the rest.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Being overdramatic has its time and place, and you find both today. It's not because you think drama makes you look interesting and cool. It's because sometimes it's fun and liberating to overreact.  
**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The omens indicate you're in a shopping mood. It's true you need a few items for around the house, but that's not what you're in the mood to

shop for. Anything on sale is fair game.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It's a glorious mess of news and opportunities now, especially having to do with your inner circle. You can fully dive into life if you're free from guilt. If you're still feeling guilty about something, it's time to put it to rest.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The morning's hectic, which makes the afternoon silence all the more intimidating. Shouldn't you be doing something? The answer is no. For those precious moments, just be -- they won't last.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Your intellect is turned up to 10. The best part is you don't have to use

words like "indubitably" to prove it. The quieter you are, the more intelligent people assume you are.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Your luck involves people at a distance. It's a good time to post a wish list online to see whether a stranger buys you an item from it. This is the modern form of a message in a bottle tossed into the ocean.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your people get used to seeing you in one capacity and interacting with you in one way. But you're multifaceted! Shake it up. Change your "costume" or "setting" in order to be noticed anew.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** A fabulous union

promotes prosperity, but a bad match will do the opposite. Mostly, your relationships fall somewhere in between. Add one new friend to the mix on the fabulous, prosperous side.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Fear takes over when you're too mentally lax. Master your mind. Don't follow it down a dark alley. Steer your thoughts with your will toward cheerful, lightness and wonder.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Most of your loved ones need help from time to time, but perpetual need is just a bad habit. If you stop being the savior, the victim may stop being the victim. Help others help themselves.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:**  
Scarlett Johansson traipses across the silver screen to a mesmerizing effect. A cusp baby, she has planets in both friendly Sagittarius and sizzling Scorpio. She's sexy and accessible all at once! Famed directors like Woody Allen and Brian De Palma have cast her to perfection in their movies. I predict Johansson's relationship with fellow actor Josh Hartnett will heat up with an engagement.  
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# Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been together 20 years. The first 10, we did not have children, and during that time, the sex was both great and plentiful. Since having kids, the sex is still great, but only for a brief time every couple of weeks. The rest of the time, there is either something more important going on, the need for sleep is greater, or there's a lack of enthusiasm that limits satisfaction.  
I've tried extra romancing, biting comments and frank discussion, but nothing seems to have much effect on the pattern. I try so hard to be circumspect, to remember the long years of the good times and to appreciate the times that still come, but the nearly 10 years of

feeling shorted have taken their toll. My wife still wants to be affectionate, but the harsh reality is that I no longer want to touch a beautiful woman when I will almost certainly be going to bed with bitter thoughts about unmet needs. And so I wind up pushing away the little we have left of what I most need.  
We still love each other on many levels and are good partners at running the home, but our deeply eroded intimacy is bound to impact other parts of our relationship at some point.  
The effect of men's overactive libidos on relationships has been thoroughly discussed. But is it really all our fault? Couldn't women make some extra effort to keep

a good fire going? — Unlucky in Kentucky  
Dear Unlucky: Well, yes, of course, but it sounds as if you are making it impossible. Women's libidos are turned on by men who make them feel loved. That means the cuddling you resent is crucial to her desire. When you cannot be affectionate without sex, it makes her feel like an object. Not to mention, childbirth and childrearing can put a huge damper on even the strongest libidos. You sound totally focused on your own needs and oblivious to your wife's. Ask her to see her doctor for a complete checkup, and then both of you should get some counseling. You each need to relearn what makes the other happy.

Dear Annie: Last month, my husband and I invited some friends for dinner. They brought a bottle of wine, and we served it with the meal. However, when these friends were leaving, they took the remainder of the bottle with them. Am I supposed to open the wine, or can I save it for another time? Tell me what to do, because they are coming over for dinner again. — Thirsty in Oregon  
Dear Oregon: The wine belongs to you whether or not you open it. While it is nice to serve the bottle with dinner, you are not obligated to do so. Thank your friends nicely and mention that you are looking forward to opening it at a later date.  
Dear Annie: I was mar-

ried for 14 years to a professional man with a well-paying job. We had a nice home in a middle-class neighborhood, and I was a stay-at-home mom taking care of three children, one with special needs.  
Eight months ago, my husband began an affair and started drinking heavily. After a physical altercation with one of our children, he was forced to live elsewhere by the court system. His paychecks were almost totally consumed by attorney's fees, and very little was left to help support us. I had to apply for government assistance to feed my children.  
I've lived in this community for 10 years. I am tired of the looks I get from others when they see me use my food stamp

card. I am asking your readers to please think twice before judging those who are on some kind of government assistance. If it can happen to me, it can happen to anyone. — Keeping It Together in Michigan  
Dear Michigan: None of us knows when the bottom might fall out. We hope our readers will remember not to judge others until they have walked in their shoes.  
Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.  
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2005 Ford Escape Limited - Red w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/18,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2004 Ford Expedition XLT - Midnight Blue, cloth, Dual Air/heat, 3rd Seat, Local One Owner w/52,000 Miles. **Was \$21,995. NOW \$20,995.**

2004 Ford Expedition XLT - Pueblo Gold, Cloth, Dual Air/Heat, 3rd Seat, All Power, Local One Owner w/34,000 Miles. **Was \$21,995. NOW \$20,995.**

2004 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition - Tan Leather, All Power, Rear Entertainment (DVD), Loaded SUV w/50,000 Miles. **Was \$23,995. NOW \$22,995.**

2004 Ford Explorer XLS - Tan w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/55,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995. NOW \$15,995.**

2003 Ford Expedition XLT 4X4 - Arizona Beige, Cloth, All Power, Dual Air/Heat, 3rd Seat, One Owner w/54,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2002 Ford Expedition 4X4 XLT - Red/Tan, Tan Leather, Fiberglass Boards, One Owner w/67,000 Miles. **Was \$17,995. NOW \$16,995.**

**\* FORD SUVS \***

2002 Ford Escape XLT - Red, V-6, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/67,000 Miles. **Was \$13,995. NOW \$12,995.**

2002 Ford Escape XLT - Gray, V-6, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/69,000 Miles. **Was \$14,995. NOW \$13,995.**

**\* CARS \***

2007 Ford Taurus SEL - Light Blue, Moon Roof, All Power, Program Car w/8,500 Miles. **Was \$19,995. NOW \$18,995.**

2006 Ford Taurus SEL - White, Moonroof, All Power, Program Car w/18,000 Miles. **Was \$17,995. NOW \$16,995.**

2006 Ford Focus Z4 SE - Arctic White, All Power, Local One Owner, w/15,000 Miles. **Was \$14,995. NOW \$13,995.**

2006 Ford Fusion S - Oxford White, Stone Cloth, All Power, 12,000 Miles. Ford Program Vehicle. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2006 Ford Taurus SEL - Merlot Clearcoat, Gray Leather, All Power, Moonroof, 11,500 Miles. Ford Program Vehicle. **Was \$17,995. NOW \$16,995.**

2006 Ford Mustang V-6 - Saddle Brown, Sport Pkg., 13,000 Miles. Ford Program Vehicle. **Was \$21,995. NOW \$20,995.**

2005 Ford Focus ZXS SES 5-DR - Black, Local One Owner, w/23,000 Miles. **Was \$14,995. NOW \$13,995.**

2005 Ford Mustang GT - White w/Leather, 5 Speed, Shaker, Stereo, All Power, Local One Owner w/37,000 Miles. **Was \$25,995. NOW \$24,995.**

2004 Ford Focus ZTS 4-DR - Black, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. **Was \$14,995. NOW \$13,995.**

2003 Mercury Sable GS - Silver, All Power, Locally Owned w/56,000 Miles. **Was \$10,995. NOW \$9,995.**

2002 Ford Mustang GT - Black w/Tan Cloth, 5 Speed, All Power, Locally Owned w/44,000 Miles. **Was \$15,995. NOW \$14,995.**

1996 Ford Mustang Cobra - Mystic, Leather, Nice Cobra, Recon Title. **Was \$12,995. NOW \$9,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED LINCOLNS \*\*\***

2006 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series Limited - Light French Silk Clearcoat w/LT Stone Leather, All Power, Moonroof, In Dash 6 Disc CD, 16,000 Miles. Lincoln Program Vehicle. **Was \$31,995. NOW \$30,995.**

2004 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Silver Frost, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/27,000 Miles. **Was \$25,995. NOW \$24,995.**

2003 Lincoln Town Car Executive - Ebony w/Leather, All Power, Locally Owned w/53,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2002 Lincoln Town Car Cartier Edition - Peach White, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/39,000 Miles. **Was \$17,995. NOW \$16,995.**

2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

1997 Lincoln Continental - White, w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/58,000 Miles. **Was \$9,995. NOW \$8,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED MERCURYS \*\*\***

2003 Mercury Mountaineer - Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/76,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995. NOW \$15,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED NISSANS \*\*\***

2004 Nissan Titan Kingcab SE - White w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/45,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2004 Nissan Xterra SE - Silver, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/35,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2004 Nissan Maxima SL - Silver Metallic, Leather, All Power, Skylight, Local One Owner w/41,000 Miles. **Was \$25,995. NOW \$24,995.**

2004 Nissan Maxima SL - Black w/Leather, All Power, Skylight, Local One Owner w/66,000 Miles. **Was \$24,995. NOW \$23,995.**

2004 Nissan Maxima SL - Satin White, Leather, All Power, Moonroof, Local One Owner w/45,000 Miles. **Was \$25,995. NOW \$24,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED CHEVROLETS \*\*\***

2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/50,000 Miles. **Was \$21,995. NOW \$19,995.**

2002 Chevrolet Blazer LS 4-DR - White, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/55,000 Miles. **Was \$13,995. NOW \$10,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED TOYOTAS \*\*\***

2003 Toyota Celica GT - Red, All Power, One Owner, w/37,000 Miles Sunroof. **Was \$16,995. NOW \$15,995.**

2003 Toyota Sequoia SR5 - Silver, Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/39,000 Miles. **Was \$24,995. NOW \$23,995.**

2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, All Power, One Owner w/60,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995. NOW \$13,995.**

**\*\*\* OTHER PREOWNED GMs \*\*\***

2002 Cadillac Escalade AWD - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles. **Was \$32,995. NOW \$26,995.**

2001 GMC Yukon XL SLE - Pewter w/Cloth, All Power. **Was \$13,995. NOW \$10,995.**

1999 Oldsmobile Silhouette - Beige, Cloth, All Power, 86,000 Miles. **Was \$8,995. NOW \$5,995.**

1999 GMC Suburban LT - Tan w/Leather, All Power. **Was \$10,995. NOW \$9,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED DODGES \*\*\***

2001 Dodge D150 - Maroon W/Cloth, 6 cyl., 5 Speed, 60,000 Miles. **Was \$10,995. NOW \$8,995.**

**\*\*\* PREOWNED MOTORCYCLES \*\*\***

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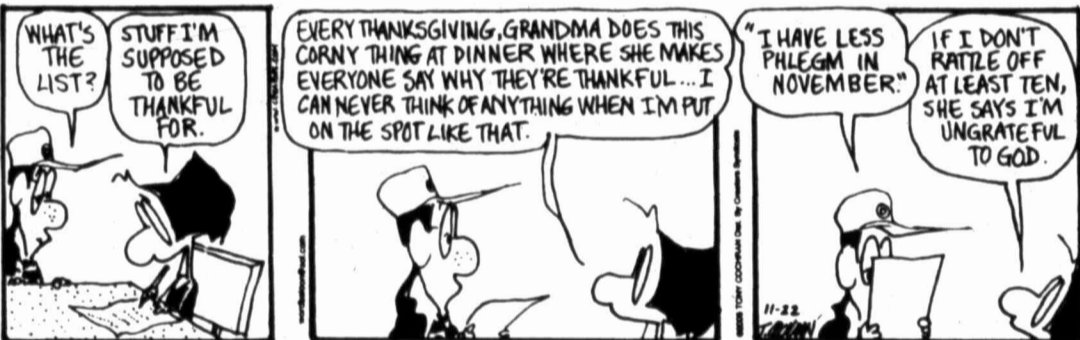
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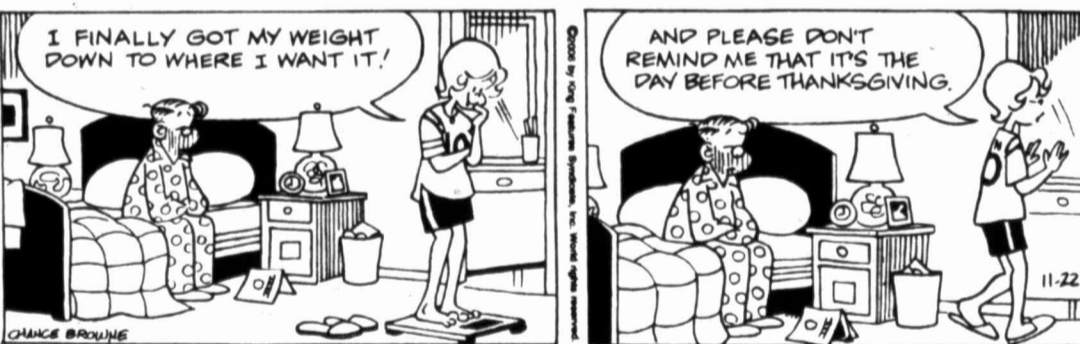
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 2006. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. John B. Connally, in the same limousine as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Suspect Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested.

On this date: In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as Blackbeard — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1935, a flying boat, the China Clipper, took off from Alameda, Calif., carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first trans-Pacific airmail flight.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill

and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain.

In 1986, Elzire Dionne, who gave birth to quintuplets in 1934, died at a hospital in North Bay, Ontario, Canada, at age 77.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her resignation.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., is 88. Movie director Arthur Hiller is 83. Actor Robert Vaughn is 74. Actor Michael Callan is 71. Actor Allen Garfield is 67. Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 66. Actor Tom Conti is 65. Singer Jesse Colin Young is 65. Astronaut Guion S. Bluford is 64. Tennis player Billie Jean King is 63. Rock musician-actor Steve Van Zandt (AKA Little Steven) is 56. Rock musician Tina Weymouth (The Heads; Talking Heads; The Tom Tom Club) is 56.

Former baseball player Greg Luzinski is 56. Rock musician Lawrence Gowan is 50. Actor Richard Kind is 50. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is 48. Rock singer Jason Ringenberg (Jason & the Scorchers) is 48. Actress Mariel Hemingway is 45. Actor Stephen Geoffreys is 42. Rock musician Charlie Colin is 40. Actor Nicholas Rowe is 40. Actor Mark Ruffalo is 39. Tennis player Boris Becker is 39. Actress Scarlett Johansson is 22.

Thought for Today: "Nothing great will ever be achieved without great men, and men are great only if they are determined to be so." — Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970).

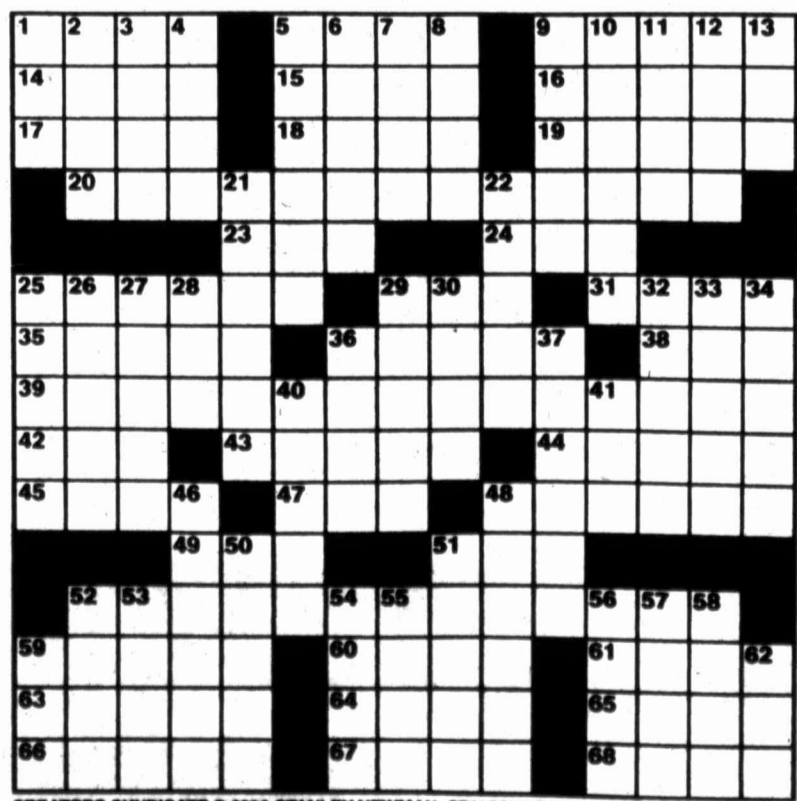
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- ACROSS
- 1 Wrinkle remover
- 5 Test the weight of
- 9 Downstairs, at sea
- 14 Doll's word
- 15 Dairy-case item
- 16 Leave dumbfounded
- 17 Author unknown: Abbr.
- 18 Self-control
- 19 Grab forcibly
- 20 Republicans
- 23 "Dig in!"
- 24 Y wearer
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- 38 Old hand
- 39 Baseballer's honor
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- 43 TV host Philbin
- 44 "Gay" city
- 45 Sniffer feature
- 47 Polish target, perhaps
- 48 Leave high and dry
- 49 Lyricist Gershwin
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- 22 Australian city
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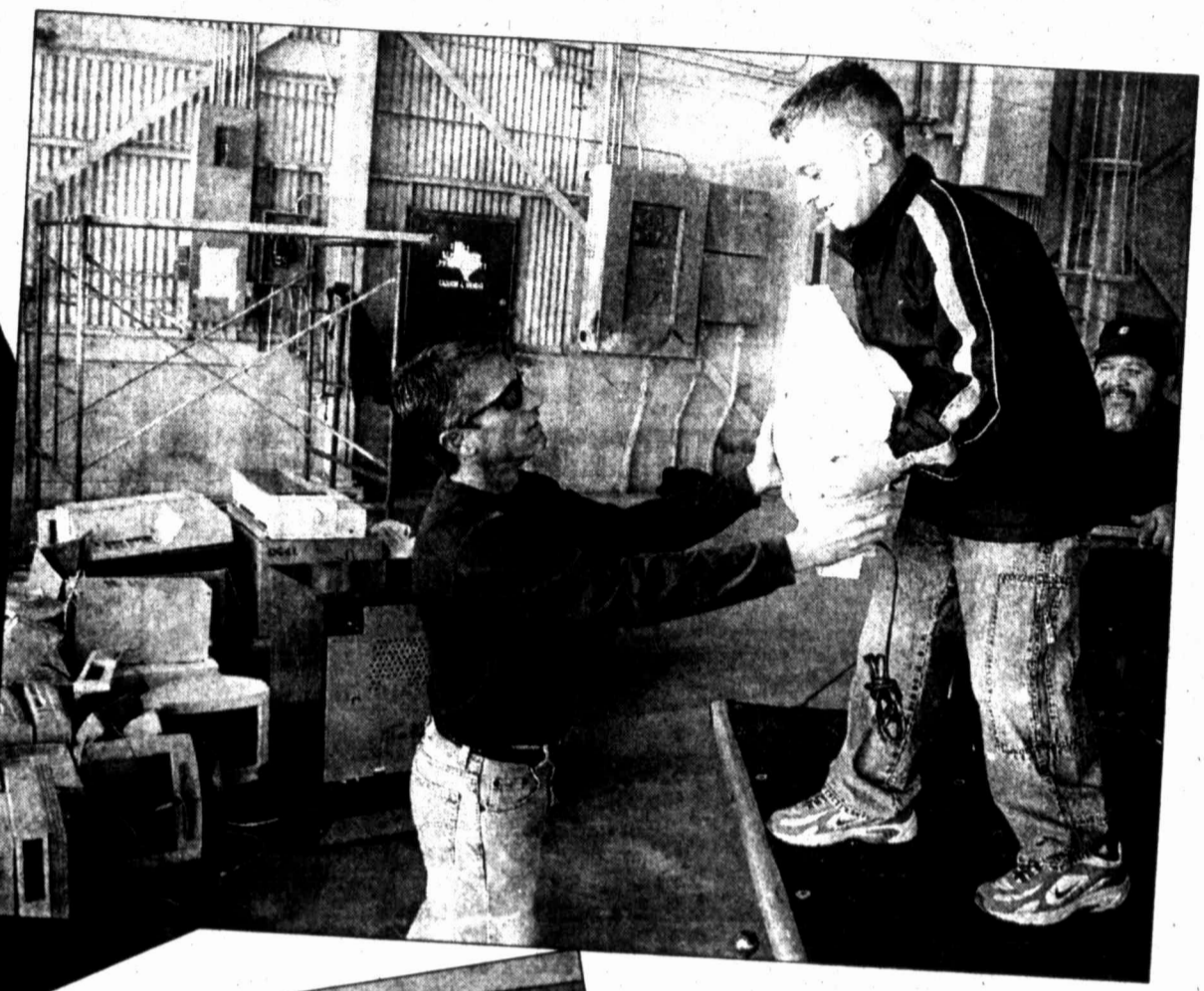
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Parade theme:  
"A Poinsettia Christmas"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 17

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

- \$100 Herald's Best of Show Award:** for best interpretation of theme.
- \$75 Mayor's Trophy:** for best use of lighting.
- \$50 Grand Marshall's Award:** for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:  
1. Individual or family 2. Civic group, school or church  
3. Commercial 4. Industrial  
In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

**PARADE RULES**

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

**2006 Christmas Parade Entry Form**

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mall, fax or hand deliver to: Parade Committee Big Spring Herald PO Box 1431 710 Scurry Big Spring, TX 79721 Fax (432) 264-7205

You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.

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