



**BIG
SPRING**

HERALD

COPYRIGHT 2003

At the Crossroads of West Texas

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

FRIDAY

November 28 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 30°-32° TOMORROW 64°-66°

BRIEFLY

Blood drive

The Big Spring High School Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive for United Blood Services from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the high school auditorium foyer.

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

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

55-Alive

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

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

The cost is \$10 per person. To register, call 432-756-2791.

COMING SUNDAY



Cover Story: Country star Reba McEntire discusses how her hometown upbringing and early rodeo experiences still influence her today.

INDEX

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

Vol. 100, No. 13

Find us online at: www.bigspringherald.com

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



Coahoma's Fowler to ring bell for a final time at end of semester

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A 30-year Coahoma educator will soon ring the school bell one last time. Coahoma Elementary

Soon-to-be-interim Coahoma Elementary Principal Patricia Bennett, left, speaks with school secretary Sherrie Chevalier.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Principal Cindy Fowler has announced her retirement effective at the end of the fall semester.

"We're very sorry to see her leave," said Coahoma ISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston. "She has been a great asset to our district. We wish her the best in the future."

Fowler began her teaching career at Floydada,

then moved to Plainview High School where she eventually became head of the English department.

After serving four years as assistant principal at Monterey High School in Lubbock, she came to Coahoma in 1995 to guide the high school. In 1998

See **FOWLER**, Page 3A



Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney, surrounded by members of the Goliad Cavaliers, poses with the philanthropic young men who collected four boxes of non-perishable food to give to needy families. Each box also contained a gift certificate for a ham or turkey. The boys donated money to purchase the certificates. Picture from front, left, are Xavian Parnell, Skylar Moore, Tevian Parnell and Jay McLeod.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Salvation Army turns its focus toward 'Angels'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

If you think the staff at the Big Spring Salvation Army is resting easy today following their annual Thanksgiving dinner, you may want to reconsider.

Capt. Linda Keeney said Thanksgiving was only the beginning, as they focus on a couple of major fund-raisers.

"Once Thanksgiving is over, our biggest push is with the Angel Trees and the kettle program," she explained.

"The day after Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year, so we want to make sure all of the Angels are out and available for people to choose from the trees. That will be the next thing on our list."

For those unfamiliar with the Angel Tree program, Keeney said the process began several weeks ago with applications submitted by parents needing assistance with their children's Christmas.

"The Angel Tree is a very special program for us," she said. "The parents have come in and filled out an application with us to ask for assistance with their children's Christmas. Once we have the application, we put the child's first name on the Angel card, along with their sizes and things they could possibly

"There's nothing more disheartening than for a child to lose hope at Christmas..."



Capt. Linda Keeney

See **ANGELS**, Page 3A

TUMBLEWEED

Humorist releases new 'Storytellers' CD

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Big Spring newspaper columnist and humorist Tumbleweed Smith brought his own brand of West Texas humor to the Heritage Museum Tuesday, as he held a release party to celebrate his new CD, "Natural Born Storytellers."

Smith, who's known to his friends and family as Bob Lewis, said the new album represents an all out attempt to bring the Texas style of storytelling to his fans.

"I usually do a cassette, CD or a book each year," said Lewis. "This year I decided to really pull out all of the stops and do all humor, all from great storytellers. They aren't professional storytellers, but they probably should be because they're just wonderful."

"They're old front porch type stories and some of these people are really sophisticated people. Some of them are doctors

'Natural Born Storytellers' is available at the Heritage Museum or at Tumbleweed Smith's Web site: www.tumbleweed.com

and lawyers, but they're not doctors and lawyers when they're on my program. They're just fun folks and they love to talk."

Lewis said the cover of the new CD holds special meaning for him, as it features a sculpture of himself talking to one of his storytellers.

"I think the cover kind of expresses what this album is all about," said Lewis. "This sculpture was done by Roland Rhodes, a sculptor out of Midland. He did it for me



Wini Patterson, right, and Myra Robinson enjoy some of local humorist and newspaper columnist Tumbleweed Smith's humor during Tuesday night's release party for his new CD entitled "Natural Born Storytellers."

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

a long time ago, and we were looking for a cover and we had this sculpture in the bedroom, so we finally said there it is.

"This is No. 13 for me, as far as cassettes and CDs I've done goes. It's 75 minutes long and features

39 different storytellers on it, all for just \$10. So that's pretty cheap."

While it would seem easy to lose focus after 12 previous albums, Lewis said each one of his efforts holds a special place for him, chronicling

his many treks through the Lone Star state and its many tall tales.

"Each one is really special to me because each one is just so different," he said. "We've done an

See **NATURAL**, Page 3A

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Obituaries

Margaret Moore Whitefield

Margaret Moore Whitefield, 89, of Big Spring, died at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Rick Hope, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lillian, and the Rev. Jim Bennix, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 until 7 p.m. today, Friday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born May 19, 1914, in Lovington, N.M. She was the daughter of Lilly White Fairweather and Fred Fairweather. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1939, coming from Lamesa. She was a homemaker and a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. She married Elick H. "Denny" Moore in 1953. He died in 1990. She married Sterling Whitefield in 1992 and he died in 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Brady Madry of Midland and Charles "Chick" Madry and his wife Carol of Big Spring; one daughter, Patsy Compton and her husband Roy of Dermott, Ark.; one step-daughter, Macquiline Shortes of Big Spring; one step-son, Johnny Moore and his wife Lallye of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Georgia Cross of Big Spring.

Mrs. Whitefield was preceded in death by one son, Gene Arland Madry; one daughter-in-law, Jewel Madry; one granddaughter, Brenda Horton; and one great granddaughter, Brandi Horton.

Pallbearers will be Brad Madry, Mike Madry, Steve Madry, Tommy Madry, Ralph Madry and Randy Madry.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Eugene Rush

Eugene Rush, 81, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1922, in Blue, Okla., and married Mary Alice McNew in October 1952.

Mr. Rush served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, serving in the South Pacific where he saw action in the Marianas, Iwo Jima and Bougainville. He was a locomotive engineer for the Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad until his retirement.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Rush of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald E. "Jerry" and Vikki Rush of Lubbock; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Art Jones of Dallas and Ann and Glen Banks of Garland; one sister, Loreta Yates of Concord, Calif.; one brother, Tommy Rush of Midland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The family suggest memorials to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring 79721-1248.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.np Welch.com

Support groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Police blotter

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

- LARRY CHANDLER, 61, of 401 Matt Loop Road, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for stalking.

- JAMES PARKER, 42, of 5600 Walter Road, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated-second offense, no insurance and failure to control speed.

- REBECCA WILLIAMS, 18, of 2421 Granada, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

- ANTHONY EVANS, 23, of 2421 Granada, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for aggravated robbery.

- MINDY HERNANDEZ, 24, of 902 Scurry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal mischief.

- DAVID RHINEHART, age unknown, of 1303 Barnes, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault/family violence.

- PAMELA WEATHERBY, 39, of 801 Marcy, was arrested Thursday on three local traffic warrants.

- DARREN HEFFINGTON, 34, of 2600 Crestline, was arrested Thursday on four local traffic warrants and a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN TWO OUNCES was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- in the 4100 block of Bilger.

- in the 500 block of Owens.

- in the 400 block of Armstrong.

- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

- in the 1900 block of Johnson.

- THEFT was reported:

- in the 300 block of Owens.

- in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

- in the 2300 block of Thorpe.

- in the 1600 block of Lark.

- in the 1300 block of Barnes.

- in the 1900 block of Johnson.

- in the 1700 block of Young.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of Lancaster.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson.

Sheriff's report

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

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of Pine Road. Incident was reported by a third party who believed the male subject involved was intoxicated. Deputy and BSPD were dispatched, subject left the scene with a small child. Male subject was again reported for making threats against family members. Subject never showed up. Close patrol was requested for the rest of morning.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Val Verde. Deputies responded, arrest was made.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Rural Road 33 and Wasson. DPS was on the scene when deputies arrived.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3900 block of Gail Road. Deputy was dispatched, advised everything was fine. No report.

- RECKLESS DRIVER was reported in the area of Interstate Highway 20. Deputy was dispatched; caller advised that vehicle had pulled into a rest stop.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported near the 195 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Deputies responded along with DPS, report to follow by DPS.

- ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of Collins. Deputies responded.

Weather

Tonight: Clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Southwest winds around 5 mph.

Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday night...Clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Sunday...Clear. Highs in the lower 70s.

Monday...Clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tuesday through Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the upper 60s.

Thursday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Bulletin board

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

Today

Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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

Signal Mt. Quilting Guild will not meet the last Friday of November or December.

Saturday

Dance, 8:30 p.m. at Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Everyone welcome.

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third, Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic building, 22 1/2 Main.

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

Tuesday

Intermediate Line Dance classes meets at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information.

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

VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon is at 11 a.m. in Coahoma Community Center.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-9-35-37.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: \$0.

Matching four of five: 137. Prize: \$371.

Matching three of five: 3,783. Prize: \$10.

Matching two of five: 38,407. Prize: \$2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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

1-1-9

Happy Holidays

K.C. Steaks & Seafood, Inc.

(915) 263-1651

No. Serv. Rd. -I20 West P.O. Box 830
Big Spring, Tx 79721

BIG SPRING HERALD

www.bigspringherald.com
Reflecting A Proud Community

432-263-7331 **432-263-7335**
(Main switchboard) (Circulation calls only)

(Fax) 432-264-7205

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Chuck Williams | Publisher | Ext. 250 |
| Suzanne Reed | General Manager | Ext. 225 |
| John A. Steady | Managing Editor | Ext. 230 |
| Angie Wortley | Circulation Manager | Ext. 240 |
| Tony Hernandez | Production Manager | Ext. 256 |
| Dianne Marjusz | Business Office Manager | Ext. 255 |

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

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1451, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1451-45 USPS 0095-940 ISSN 0748-8811
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: Evenings and Sunday, \$9.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.

Season's Greetings

Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times and good tidings. We're grateful for the good will you have shown us.

Lamen Lusk Sanchez
Texas State Veterans Home
1809 No. Hwy. 87 Big Spring, TX

FULLMOON, INC.

ROOFING

Commercial, Residential, Industrial

Insured • Bonded
\$500,000 General Liability

Voted Top 100 Roofing Contractors In America 2002

FREE ESTIMATES • (432) 267-5478
Big Spring, Texas
HENRY BACKES



Howard County Sheriff's Officer Trooper M. 33 when i Center wit

ANGE

Continued fr

bly want and these Christmas locations h "If a pe adopt an a take the A the tree Christmas child. It do ly have to l on the ca just sugges the wants Once they items, they card to the them to ou them off v the card fr With fou located in Keeney sai a part of th make the son bright dren. "We'll ha Mart and Shop, both put Thanksgiving she said. "Herald is t senior An there will up in the B "There a sons to a this seaso biggest th the child r people out about the

NATUI

Continued fr

album on veterans, o ferent sou and even o uals. They' and they'r While th an importa keting hi Lewis did the humo him a Wes "I think t material," "It is wort in Texas because it' I know y laugh wh some of t

R2

THU

5:30

ALL THE

DECE



Howard County deputies direct traffic while Big Spring firefighters clean up the area after a two-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Wasson and Ranch Road 33 on Wednesday. According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Marc Couch, a GMC pickup truck driven by Vanessa Rodriguez was attempting to make a U-turn on Ranch Road 33 when it collided with a PT Cruiser driven by William Sullivan. One person was sent to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries, Couch said. Rodriguez was issued a citation.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

FOWLER

Continued from Page 1A

she accepted her current position at the elementary.

"She has been a great mentor," said Assistant Principal Patricia Bennett, who has been appointed interim principal following Fowler's retirement. "Mrs. Fowler has introduced some innovative ideas and we plan to carry out the vision she had for the elementary school."

One such innovative idea is Young Author's Day, a popular event embracing community involvement.

At the beginning of the year, each student receives a hardback book filled with blank pages and is responsible for conceiving and writing an original story. The student is also responsible for designing the book's cover and artwork.

During one day in May, community members are invited to the school to listen to the students read their work.

Fowler first learned of the idea from her children's school, which had a similar program, and

brought the concept to Coahoma several years ago.

Now administration of the 350-student body and 50-member staff falls on Bennett, a first-year administrator with 20 years of experience in education.

A 1974 graduate of Coahoma High School, Bennett received her undergraduate degree from Angelo State University and her master's degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"I have an outstanding staff to work with and I'm really looking forward to working with them," said Bennett. "Behind every successful principal is an excellent staff."

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson
267-8288

Margaret Moore Whitefield, 89, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

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

*The Missing (R)
Daily: 7:00 & 9:40 Wed. Sun. 4:20

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

CINEMA 4

*Cat in The Hat (PG)
Daily: 5:00 & 7:10
Wed. - Sun. 2:40
Wed. - Sat. 9:30

*Haunted Mansion (PG)
Daily: 4:40 & 7:00 Wed. - Sun. 2:30
Wed. - Sat. 9:20

Eiff (PG)
Daily: 4:50
Wed. - Sun. 2:50

*Bad Santa (R)
Daily: 7:20 Wed. - Sat. 9:40

*Timeline (PG-13)
Daily: 5:10 & 7:30 Wed. - Sun. 3:00
Wed. - Sat. 9:50

STAR THEATER
Under New Management
263-2300

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

folks in the nursing homes.

"Whatever is left over after Christmas is also used throughout the year for other programs, such as sending needy children to camp, buying food for the shelter and paying the utilities."

Kettles are located at the local Wal-Mart Supercenter, the post office, Rip Griffins Truck Stop, and tentatively at the Big Spring Mall.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

ANGELS

Continued from Page 1A

bly want for Christmas, and these cards go on a Christmas tree at various locations here in town.

"If a person wants to adopt an angel, they just take the Angel card from the tree and purchase Christmas gifts for that child. It doesn't necessarily have to be what's listed on the card. Those are just suggestions based on the wants of the child. Once they purchase the items, they will attach the card to the gifts and bring them to our office, or drop them off where they got the card from."

With four Angel Trees located in Big Spring, Keeney said it's easy to be a part of the program and make the Christmas season brighter for area children.

"We'll have trees at Wal-Mart and Gale's Sweets Shop, both of which are put out after Thanksgiving each year," she said. "The Big Spring Herald is the site for our senior Angel Tree, and there will also be one set up in the Big Spring Mall. "There are a lot of reasons to adopt an angel this season. I think the biggest thing is to help the child realize there are people out there that care about them and want

them to have a wonderful Christmas. There's nothing more disheartening than for a child to lose hope at Christmas, and when a parent is faced with not being able to buy their children Christmas, then they lose hope as well."

While the Salvation Army Angel Trees are very special to the area children they benefit, Keeney said they hold a special place in her heart as well, bringing back Christmas memories from several years ago.

"The Angel Tree is something I've done since I was 12 years old," said Keeney as emotion washed over her face. "I'm very passionate about the Angel Tree because I never want a child to have to go without a Christmas. I remember as a young person taking Angel Tree presents to a family that was forced to use a hibachi grill in their living room to stay warm."

"When you see that you know there's no way they could provide for their children. We took Christmas gifts and food to them, and to see the tears run down the mother's face was thanks enough."

The annual Kettle program, which got under way last week, has gotten off to a slow start accord-

ing to Keeney, but she hopes to see it pick up now that the Christmas shopping season has officially begun.

"It started off a little slow, but we anticipated that because it's a little early," said Keeney. "Actually Thanksgiving is a week later than it was last year, so a lot of people think it's early but it's not. It started off a little slow but we know that it will pick up."

While many people may view the pocket change that finds its way into the kettles as minuscule,

Keeney said the measure of the kettle program is huge when it comes to the yearly operation of the Salvation Army in Big Spring.

"Last year we raised approximately \$19,000 through the kettles alone," she said. "The money that's raised goes to support many different things. It goes for the Christmas meal that we have on Christmas Day, as well as toys for needy children. It goes for blankets and slippers and things like that for senior citizens as well as providing Christmas for the

Allan's Furniture
Best Prices in West Texas
202 Scurry • 267-8278

DUNLAPS Your Fashion Headquarters
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

Saturday Night Dance 8:30-12:30
RC Entertainment
will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure
\$3.00
703 W. 3rd cover charge 263-6862
Eagles Bingo
Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30 p.m. 806 E. 3rd

STAR THEATRE
College Park Shopping Center
263-2300
Matinee \$1.50 Evenings \$2.00

MASTER IN COMMANDER (PG13)
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 2:00 7:00

RADIO (PG)
Fri. & Sat. 4:40 9:40 Sun. 4:40

THE MATRIX 3 (R)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 9:30 Sun. 7:15

LOONEY TUNES-BACK IN ACTION (PG)
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 2:30 4:30
Special Engagement Adult \$4.00 Children \$3.00

TUESDAY - \$1.00 DAY
FALL SHOW SCHEDULE WEEKDAYS
(1) Matinee (1) Evening

NATURAL

Continued from Page 1A

album on World War I veterans, one on the different sounds of Texas, and even ones on individuals. They're all different, and they're all Texans."

While the evening was an important part of marketing his new album, Lewis didn't lose sight of the humor that's made him a West Texas icon.

"I think this is Grammy material," Lewis laughed. "It is worthy of everyone in Texas hearing it, because it's just so funny. I know you're going to laugh when you hear some of this stuff. You

feel so relaxed and stress free, it's really a great feeling."

The CD can be purchased at the Heritage Museum or through Lewis' Web site, www.tumbleweed.com.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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

Christmas is...
welcoming friends

- Entry Doors • Garage Doors
- Storm Doors

For All Your Door Needs
• Sales • Service • Installation
Serving Big Spring Since 1971

Happy Holidays!
Bob's Custom Woodwork
409 E. 3rd Downtown Big Spring 267-5811

Wrap Up A Happy Holiday GIFT WRAPPING

Everything For Everyone On Your List

Use Your Dunlaps Charge And Gift Wrapping Is Free

DUNLAPS
111 East Marcy • 267-8283
Lay-Away Welcome

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

Blum's Jewelers One beautiful place

MEN just need a little help sometimes...

Special prices starting at \$29.95
Big Spring Mall • Big Spring, Texas • 432-267-6335

(ladies, clip here)

EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Chuck Williams
PublisherSusanne Reed
General ManagerJohn A. Moseley
Managing EditorBill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• The VFW POST 2003's Voice of Democracy winners STACIE L. BOREL, LACY M. EGGLESTON and BEN BREYMAN, all Forsan High School students, and Patriot's Pen winners SURAJ N. PATEL and JAMES BOWEN, both Big Spring Junior High students.

• HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE, for its participation in the West Texas Range Riders Toys for Tots Poker Run.

• TUMBLEWEED SMITH, on the release of his new CD, Natural Born Storytellers.

• STARTEK, on the fourth anniversary of its Big Springs site.

• The hard-working VOLUNTEERS and ADMINISTRATORS at the SALVATION ARMY, who served up meals to several hundred people Thursday.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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

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

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us to fill our minds with positive, healing thoughts.

Amen

Some cautions before hunting season

As usual, I'm running behind. Actually, in this case, it is Uncle Elber who is running behind. It's understandable though, since the state took away funding to the TWEED program this year. Elber, along with his many other endeavors, is the state-appointed TWEED representative for Howard County — well, for the entire Permian Basin, actually. It was a tough job already, but without funds for a secretary, field scouts and the like, well, you can imagine.

Anyway, what I need to tell you first off is that TWEED — the Tumbleweed Education and Enlightenment Department — has set winter hunting dates for Nov. 30 through Jan. 15. If you are reckoning that that's a short season, you're right. Tumbleweeds, like camels, can go long periods without water, but years of drought will take its toll on any animal. There are fewer tumbleweeds to hunt, so let's respect that.

The bag limit is two Big Blue Jumpers or eight of any of the smaller species during a 48-hour period. That's still plenty for a big pot of tumblesteew or several jugs of tumblewine. Of course, after the freeze, the time has passed for tumblersoup this year — unless you planned ahead.

In addition to the bag limits and dates, Elber has asked me to pass along some other key laws and some cautions. Most tumbleweed hunters know 'em by heart — the

laws rarely change, but for you first-timers, here they are.

It is illegal to hunt tumbleweeds with a firearm.

It is illegal to "snare, hook or physically grab" a tumbleweed when it has already made friends with a barbed wire fence. That's poaching.

Let me stop here and say there's no law against making barbed-wire-fence sounds to attract a tumbleweed that's in the open field. Yes, it takes years of practice, but the art of making a sound like a barbed wire rubbing rhythmically on a cedar post can be learned.

Uncle Elber — you all know Uncle Elber — swears he used to call tumbleweeds by the dozens years ago. Can't do it now because he doesn't hear as well and he wants to keep what little hair he has.

Dedicated callers shave their heads because tumbleweeds can hear hair blowing in the wind and it scares them off. A shirt flapping in the wind won't bother them as much because tumbleweeds are pretty much accustomed to hearing old rags and papers being tossed about on barbed wire. But hair? No, that's a dead giveaway to tumbleweeds, who are suspicious in nature anyway.

It is important for the novice tumbleweed hunter to know that by mid-December many tumbleweeds are mating. Tumbleweeds are not normally aggressive and usually put up a fight only when cornered. Instead, they rely on their keen sense of smell to detect danger, and their speed and ability to maneuver over rough terrain to avoid danger. However, that said, it is extremely unwise — stupid even — to get between a Big Blue

Jumper buck and a doe during mating season.

And another word of caution (and it gives me a moment to brag about the great state of West Texas): The Lake J.B. Thomas area annually produces some of the largest tumbleweeds in the United States and Canada. No one is exactly sure why this occurs, but it is wise when traveling through the area during the winter to keep the windows on your vehicle rolled up. I personally have captured a Jumper north of the lake that was as large as a Ford Escort, and was told by researchers at Texas A&M that it was just a pup! Being a young buck (he, not I), I decided to give it its freedom.

Let me drop in a tip here. Although tumbleweeds are most active on hot, dry, windy days, they actually refuse to mate unless there is sufficient moisture in the air. So along Dec. 15, check for rain clouds. If clouds are present, be cautious.

On the other hand, hunting near stock tanks and most lakes is usually futile. Tumbleweeds are afraid of large bodies of water. Understandable, since they can't swim.

I hope this helps and that you have a rewarding season. Finally, please be a good steward of the land. Leave it the way you found it. Most farmers will tolerate tumbleweed hunters as long as they obtain permission to be on their land first.

Bill McClellan is the news editor at the Herald. He can be reached by calling 263-7331 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

When Tom Brokaw runs the show

Tom Brokaw enters the 14th floor conference room at 30 Rockefeller Plaza through a side door. He is wearing a zippered black sweater and carrying a cardboard cup of soup. He has glasses on. The people in the room fall silent.

This meeting has been convened to plan this week's debate among the Democratic presidential candidates in Des Moines, Iowa, which NBC News and MSNBC will produce and which will be re-run many times throughout the week, including on Thanksgiving Day.

An 18-point agenda for the meeting has been distributed, and it includes everything from "Candidates — movements, handling" to "Press room/Spin Alley." It is like planning a small war. Or a live TV show.

Though "Brokaw speaks" is not on the agenda, everyone expects him to do so. He is the anchor and managing editor of NBC's "Nightly News," a best-selling author and the winner of numerous awards. The first presidential election he covered was in 1968. This will be his last. He is 63 and will retire from "Nightly News" at the end of the 2004 presidential campaign. This fact tends to heighten the events he participates in.

He will moderate and be the sole questioner of the candidates at the debate in Des Moines. He has set an extremely high goal for himself and the 100 or so NBC employees who are actively working on the debate. "I want," Brokaw tells the group, "to try to make it memorable."

Glances are exchanged. "Informative" would be hard enough. "Watchable" may even be a challenge. But "memorable"?

Four debates officially sanctioned by the DNC have already taken place this year, as well as dozens more unsanctioned debates and forums. A few have been interesting, and one or two even made news for a day or two. But memorable is going to be one tough hill to climb.

Brokaw intends to go for it, however. And the first way he intends to achieve it is to knock the candidates off balance. "Because the (candidates) will come to this with their eyes semi-glazed over because they've been to so many of these, we have to get off to a very fast start," Brokaw says. He does not, he explains, want

the debate to be about the "fine print" of the campaigns. He does not want it to be about "the health care niche of Gephardt or the John Kerry Vietnam veteran niche," but rather about the candidates' "character and their values, and their vision and their feelings about each other."

His big goal, Brokaw says, is that at the end of two hours the audience will have a much better sense of the "whole person" and "what drives them as human beings as much as presidential candidates."

One might be tempted to say, "Easier said than done," but Brokaw realizes that "I am still working through my own mind about the questions," Brokaw says, "and how to orchestrate this on stage." One of his strategies is going to be to interrupt the candidates to ask "a counter-intuitive question" in the middle of any long, scripted answer. "If they get into a big anti-Bush economy screed, I may interrupt that with another kind of a question," Brokaw says. "We will try to get at them and make them think on their feet. I want the viewers to see how these guys react."

In other words, the candidates will probably hate this debate. Some months ago, the candidates asked the Democratic National Committee (DNC) to step in and impose some order on the debate process for two reasons: First, they were getting too many invitations and wanted the DNC to sanction six debates only. This would give the candidates an excuse to turn down other offers. (As it turned out, it gave them an excuse, but not the guts. The candidates found it impossible to refuse the unsanctioned invitations of such groups as the NAACP.)

Second, before the sanctioning process was set up, ABC held a debate in Columbia, S.C., moderated by George Stephanopoulos. It received good reviews from journalists, but was loathed by the candidates. ABC made the candidates sit at desks on the stage, while Stephanopoulos strode around in front of them asking questions.

"They hated George standing over them," a Democratic strategist familiar with the debate negotiations said. "They hated sitting at those desks. They hated that the debate seemed to be focused more on George than on them. They were concerned that everything had been done to promote Stephanopoulos and to make it his show."

So the DNC stepped in and began

discussions with the networks for carrying sanctioned debates. But before the networks could get a debate, they had to outline the formats they wanted to use, and the DNC, on behalf of the candidates, could negotiate. "The first thing, they wanted was no more little damn desks," one consultant said.

The complaints did not stop with the furniture, however. After a CNN debate, many of the candidates were angry with the performance of moderator Judy Woodruff. Though Woodruff is held in very high regard and has never been considered a showboat by her fellow journalists, many of the candidates didn't see it that way. They hated the "two-shots" that showed Woodruff walking over to the candidates to ask her questions, and they hated what they saw as her "high profile" during the debate.

"She was in nearly every shot!" one candidate complained. One senior Democrat put it this way: "In general, the candidates do not want a moderator of greater stature than the candidates."

Which means they are really going to hate the NBC debate. Though some of the moderators and questioners at prior debates have been people of considerable reputation and even fame, Brokaw is the first superstar to moderate a debate this year, the first network anchor, the first moderator more recognizable than the candidates themselves.

This gives him an advantage: Viewers see Brokaw as both likable and an authority figure, and will not take it well if a candidate tries to be dismissive of him or slide away from his questions.

And though Brokaw recognizes the debate is about the candidates and not about him, he does intend to facilitate things by getting in the candidates' faces.

Later, in his comfortable, but modest-sized office, filled with family pictures, awards and memorabilia, Brokaw says he realizes there is little that candidates hate more than surprises.

"But, you know," Brokaw says, "that's part of the risk that they have to take. I mean, part of our job is to act as the advocate of the audience and the voters, and try to draw them out so that voters don't get just an infomercial. Why give up two hours of your time as a viewer if you think you are going to get one canned campaign speech after another? It's hard to convince campaigns of this, but it's in their interest, frankly."

© 2003 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Fir

Metho

Dr. Dav

is title

Father of

Sunday, 1

United Me

The scrip

from Rom

On this

Advent, t

will part

Hanging

The Adv

2003 is "o

Faithful."

During

this Sun

will parti

to to the

held in y

a.m. for

Worship

8:30 and 1

Each 9

Advent, t

shower f

Bring rec

diapers, s

non-peris

able baby

Gifts wi

the Pre-

MHMR. 1

the Liv

Tree are

6, and Su

p.m. and

Tickets

are free.

practice

Monday,

Friday, D

9 p.m.

The

I regula

ly spend

Frida

mornin

"Chape

Time

with th

pre-scho

ers of m

church'

Children

Day Ou

(C D O

ministr

Recently,

I did

"Thanksg

occasion

took a co

ture of a

and beg

them the

One br

readily

"That's

exclaimed

"Why d

ture of a

you toda

20 or so

year olds

very care

Finally,

tured a

"Thanksg

week?"

return.

"Yes, a

of you a

turkey a

this ye

response.

That

group li

one of t

was plan

big Than

Exp

50

Church news

First United Methodist Church
Dr. Dave Ring's sermon is titled "Abraham: Father of the Faithful" for Sunday, Nov. 30, at First United Methodist Church. The scripture text comes from Romans 4:1-12.

On this first Sunday in Advent, the congregation will participate in the Hanging of the Greens. The Advent Theme for 2003 is "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

During Sunday school this Sunday, members will participate in "Take it to the Streets" to be held in youth hall at 9:30 a.m. for instructions. Worship services are at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Each Sunday during Advent, there is a baby shower for baby Jesus. Bring receiving blankets, diapers, sleepers, or other non-perishable or breakable baby items.

Gifts will be donated to the Pre-Natal unit of MHMR. Performances of the Living Christmas Tree are Saturday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m..

Tickets for the program are free. The choir will practice each night Monday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, is the last meeting of Kid's club for 2003.

Kid's Club will resume in Jan. 13, 2004. Youth will babysit in the Partee Building Dec. 20 from noon to 4 p.m. for parents needing to shop.

Children should bring a sack lunch, pillow and blanket. Call Courtney Johnson for more information.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School will not meet this Sunday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The next Inquirers' Class is meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The class is for those interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal church and for Episcopalians who want a refresher course.

The Planning Group will meet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the church

office. Evening Prayer is said Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit Web site www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First Presbyterian Church

All has been made ready for the Advent Season. The Hanging of the Greens was completed on Sunday. On the first Sunday of Advent, the Rev. Matt Miles, will deliver the sermon from Luke 21: 25-36. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. and Take Ten begins at 10:35.

Church members are encouraged to support the poinsettia sale of the church youth group. They are selling poinsettias to raise money for the Triennium next summer.

Flowers may be given in honor or memory of someone special to church members. Participation will be appreciated.

Plans are being made for a Youth Advent Workshop to be held on Dec. 7. Everyone is wel-

come at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between 7th and 8th.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Family oriented congregation of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 24th St., meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Elder David Machiavello, pastor, will speak for each of these services. All are invited to share in worship.

Bible study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Members are signing up for appointments with the photography team from Olan Mills Church Directories Department.

They are scheduled for photos Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 3-9:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

This is the first pictorial directory to be published through Olan Mills. Each participating church family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a church directory. Visitors are welcome to participate and will receive a free photo.

Members or visitors desiring the free 8x10 photo who have not registered should do so as soon as possible by calling 263-

6217. Completed photos will be delivered on or before Dec. 21.

Anyone having Biblical questions or needing more information concerning worship services may call the pastor, Elder David Machiavello at 267-7558.

East Side Baptist

East Side Baptist's annual "Children's Christmas FunFestival" will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is a program for children ages five through 12.

There will be puppet shows about Jesus' birth, Christmas crafts to buy for gifts or tree decora-

tions, and Christmas stories using strange happenings found in the Bible. There is no charge, but it is limited seating.

Call for reservations at 267-1915 or 267-1845. Seating is limited.

Howard County Catholic Parishes

The congregation will begin the celebration of the Advent season, the time of anticipation leading up to the birth of Jesus. This four week period begins with "Hanging of the Greens" service, the activity to complete the hanging of Christmas decorations in the sanctuary.

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

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

We Get You Out! We Get You Through It!
A-1 Bail Bonds
213 E 3rd Street
Big Spring, Tx 79720
Don't settle for less-Call the best!
Terry Kinsey.....(432) 268-1005
Espanol.....(432) 264-7772
We accept cash-credit cards-Check with approved credit

The ultimate source of all Thanksgiving

I regularly spend a Friday morning "Chapel Time" with the pre-schoolers of my church's Children's Day Out (C D O) ministry. Recently, I did a "Thanksgiving Themed" occasion with them. I took a color cartoon picture of a turkey with me and began by showing them the picture.



PASTOR'S CORNER DR. DAVE RING

One bright little boy readily identified it. "That's a turkey!" he exclaimed. "Why did I bring a picture of a turkey to show you today?" I asked. The 20 or so three and four-year olds present thought very carefully.

Finally, a little girl ventured a guess, "Because Thanksgiving is next week?" she asked in return.

"Yes, and I'll bet some of you are going to eat turkey at Thanksgiving this year," was my response.

That got the whole group involved. Every one of them, it seemed, was planning to have a big Thanksgiving turkey

dinner. After they settled down again, at their ages their attention is very short, I asked, "Who do you plan to thank at Thanksgiving?"

After a short pause and a few suggestions from me to start things off, I got a bunch of answers such as moms and dad and teachers and friends and dogs and cats and birds and goldfish.

But though I tried hard to get them to include God in their many Thanksgivings, the concept was too big, too foreign, too abstract. At age three and four, that's understandable.

So I simply ended by reminding them that Jesus loved them, and prayed that God would

continue to bless each of them.

As we move through this Thanksgiving weekend, there has been and will continue to be many sorts of "thanks" shared by and among the people of this land.

We express thanks to and for our parents, our loved ones, our homes, our nation, our troops in harm's way, our freedom. That's all good. But it's not good enough.

It's quite understandable that three and four years olds don't include God in their thinking, and their thanking.

They're not mature enough to see beyond the concrete, the tangible. But we who are no longer children can understand that there's a Source

behind all our concrete and tangible blessings: Almighty God.

And we can thank Him. That's what Thanksgiving is really all about!

Dr. Dave Ring is pastor of the First United Methodist Church

Read us online: bigspringherald.com

To our friends, neighbors and patrons, we extend our warm wishes for a joyous and meaningful holiday season. We really appreciate your loyal support.

John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards
102 E 3rd 267-4149

Cordially Invite You to Attend our Services
TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11TH PLACE 267-6344

It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart.

Randy Cotton
Pastor

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

Experience the scents and sounds of Christmas at our Very Merry Open House and Anniversary Celebration
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 28 & 29
Gourmet Food Sampling
Complimentary Wassail
50% off Select Group of Holiday Sweaters
Sterling Silver Jewelry
Primal Soaps • Circle E Candles
You'll love our clothing, beautiful selections by Russ Berens • French Dressing • Cactus Flower
Layaway Available

INDIAN SUMMER
Jewelry • Clothes • Candles • Coffee
1721 Vine St. Colorado City, Texas 79512 325-728-8734

Downtown Revitalization Association
"Gift to the community"
Annual Musical
- Presents -
Lawrence Thibeault and the West Texas Musical Review
Along with a host of musical talents featuring
NewsWest 9 Anchor-Stephanie Rivas
Morning anchor-Jessica Garate
Meteorologist-Darrell Ward
Along with area performers James Whitmore, Alicia Campos, Linda Lindell, Karen Ward, D.G. Smith, Doug Hartman and Laura Shauton
Dr. Keith Graumann is the event coordinator and will serve as the Master of Ceremonies
Municipal Auditorium
Saturday November 29, 2003
7:00 PM
Admission is FREE
Mr. and Mrs Santa claus will be handing out goodies to the children

'Shields of Strength' provide hope, comfort for soldiers

By **BOBBY ROSS JR.**
Associated Press Writer

A "Shield of Strength" hung on the chain around Capt. Russell B. Rippetoe's neck when the Army Ranger and two other soldiers were killed in a car bomb explosion at an Iraqi checkpoint.

The 1-by-2-inch shield, which Rippetoe wore along with his military dog tags and a Christian cross, displayed a U.S. flag on one side and a quote from Joshua 1:9 on the other: "I will be strong and courageous. I will not be terrified, or discouraged, for the Lord my God is with me wherever I go."

Produced by a Beaumont group, the shields may just seem like trinkets to some. But for more than 100,000 U.S. military personnel and their families, they offer comfort and hope in the most trying of times.

"All the men who served with my son wear the shield around their necks, as do many of the elite 75th Rangers," said retired Lt. Col. Joe Rippetoe, a Gaithersburg, Md., resident who was disabled in two tours of duty in Vietnam.

His 27-year-old son, from Arvada, Colo., died in early April and was the first soldier from the Iraq war laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. On Memorial Day, the grieving father visited at the White House with President Bush, who had heard about the Christian dog tag.

The first question Bush asked was whether Rippetoe had his son's Joshua 1:9 tag.

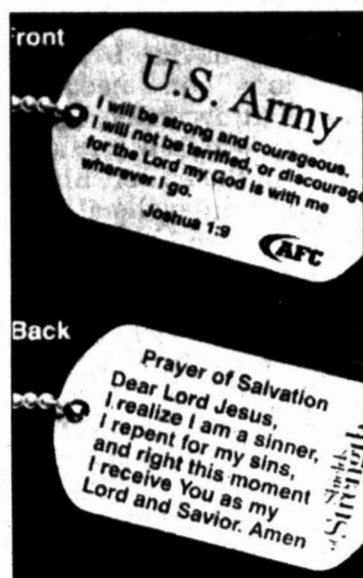
"As luck would have it, I had Russell's original tag and one that Chaplain (Brad) Baumann had given me at the unit memorial service," Rippetoe said.

Rippetoe kept the original tag, the plastic around its edges scorched in the bombing, and gave the president the other one. Bush mentioned it later that day in a memorial speech at Arlington National Cemetery.

The commander in chief receiving a Shield of Strength represented a milestone of sorts for Kenny Vaughan, who first had dog tags engraved with Scriptures in 1997.

Vaughan, a Beaumont native, wasn't part of the military. He was actually a water-skiing champion, who had just won his first national championship for long jumping after overcoming fears that had hampered his performance for years.

His girlfriend Tammie, now his wife, had painted Scriptures on the handle of his tow rope, including this one from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



'Dog tag' style religious trinket that helps give hope and strength will be especially welcome Christmas gifts for American troops.

"I wanted a daily reminder of God's word, but I figured I would look silly carrying my water ski rope handles," Vaughan said. "So I bought a few military dog tags and engraved the Scriptures."

Relatives and friends liked the idea — so much so that Vaughan kept giving his tags away and going back to get more engraved.

By the time he paid for each letter he had engraved, it cost him about \$20 a tag. He decided it would be more cost-effective to make his own.

So, he started an organization called Athletes for Christ and began producing Shields of Strength for athletes, police officers, firefighters and other professions. Within three years, the shields had spread to Christian bookstores in all 50 states. The tags sell for about \$5 each retail.

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Jacqueline R. Clay, in an e-mail from Baghdad, said she "cannot even begin to count how many soldiers are wearing them."

"It also has a spiritual camaraderie impact," Clay wrote, "for example, when you meet another Christian or military member and they have the shield on their ID tags ... it bonds you, even though you may not know them."

Ironically, Vaughan never marketed the product to the military. He worried that people serving

their country might be upset by what he was doing. After all, he was a civilian and had not earned the right to wear a dog tag.

His concern vanished after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks when he received an e-mail from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. A soldier had come across a Shield of Strength at a Christian bookstore and shown it to Lt. Col. David Dodd, who wanted some for troops leaving for the war in Afghanistan.

The e-mail was sent on a Monday.

"By Wednesday, he had Fed-Exed 500 of them," recalled Dodd, now stationed at the Pentagon after serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Dodd said his wife, Sharon, keeps a Shield of Strength on her key chain. His daughters, Caitlin, 15, and Grace, 9, wear them around their necks.

"When you're over there and the only thing you have with you is your equipment," Dodd said, "it's an environment where people really start thinking about what's important."

"Most people start seeking some kind of spiritual fitness. So these were comforting words," he said.

Comforting words not just for those fighting, but for those left behind.

Vaughan mailed 1,000 Shields of Strength — at no charge — to Joe Rippetoe after his son died. To go along with them, Rippetoe had separate dog tags made with this inscription:

CPT RIPPETOE
RUSSELL B
JULY 21, 1975
APRIL 3, 2003
IRAQ WAR HERO

As a "thank you" for letters, cards, poems and money received after his son's death, Rippetoe gives well-wishers a shield and a dog tag.

"The Shield of Strength is to remind them that when you need help, you look to the man upstairs," he said. "The other one is to remind you to love those around you today. Don't wait until tomorrow."

For more information visit Shields of Strength: Web site www.shieldsofstrength.com.



fresh Christmas Trees

are available at your local H-E-B!



Choose from:
Douglas, Frazier or Noble Christmas Trees 6-8 ft.

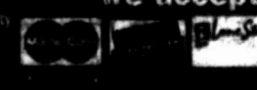


Trees may not be available at all H-E-B's.

Now Available at your neighborhood H-E-B

we accept

Offers not valid at Dollar General Stores. Offer not valid at Dollar General Stores in the proximity of our Low Prices Every Day. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Some items may not be available in all stores. Printed on recycled paper. © 2003 H-E-B Food Stores, Inc. 2003



NOTICE

Louis Stalling Agency is relocating office to
500 Johnson Street
Effective December 1, 2003
263-7161
Life • Health • Annuities

The difference is on the inside.



i'm lovin' it



004842 Prices and participation may vary. Limited time offer. © 2003 McDonald's Corporation.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

S

IN

Area to ready t

Baske get un earnest when tv top sma ball tou

In G teams v the B beginni

Forsa the tear the B Tourna also beg

BSYBA set for

Regis Big S Basket run fro the Y betwee and 14 particip

Playe ed int based o date of The reg \$20

Financ availab unabl

Boys particip evaluat draft or will beg

Adult volunte or refer at the Y

Lady S Lames.

The F School ketball square Lames: Lady T Lamesa Big S tip off a Spring play at

Quarte meet c

The Quarte hold a i the F Traini begin j the fo and to tions. T begin a

New c formin,

Regis es in gy ming, 1 women now be Big S YMCA.

Gym include presch and yo lar -g; tumbli boys a older.

For n contac 267-823

Baske neede

Bask are n upcom

Persc officiat this fal Adam l 8731 (h (cell);

ON

Spor

Event, Time Texas vs. Tex Texas A&M v Coahoma vs. Spurs vs. Lak

Event, Time Spurs vs. Wis

Event, Time Texas vs. Pa

Event, Time Spurs vs. Cl

IN BRIEF

Area tournaments ready to tip off soon

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

In Garden City, 16 teams will compete in the Bearkat Classic beginning Dec. 4.

Forsan will be among the teams competing in the Borden County Tournament, which also begins Dec. 4.

BSYBA registration set for Dec. 1-13

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Basketball League will run from Dec. 1-13 at the YMCA. Youths between the ages of 5 and 14 are eligible to participate.

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

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

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

Lady Steers to face Lamesa on Dec. 2

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers basketball team will square off against the Lamesa High School Lady Tors on Dec. 2 in Lamesa.

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

Quarterback Club to meet on Dec. 1

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a meeting Dec. 1 at the BSHS Athletic Training Complex to begin preparations for the football banquet and to hold officer elections. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

New classes now forming at YMCA

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

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

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Basketball officials needed for season

Basketball officials are needed for the upcoming season.

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

ON THE AIR

| Event, Time | Station |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Texas vs. Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m. | 94.3 |
| Texas A&M vs. Texas, 1:30 p.m. | 1490 |
| Coahoma vs. Panhandle, 6:15 p.m. | 94.3 |
| Spurs vs. Lakers, 9 p.m. | 1490 |
| Nov. 29 | |
| Event, Time | Station |
| Spurs vs. Warriors, 9 p.m. | 1490 |
| Nov. 30 | |
| Event, Time | Station |
| Texas vs. Falcons, 12:05 a.m. | 94.3 |
| Event, Time | Station |
| Spurs vs. Clippers, 9 p.m. | 1490 |

Williams powers Dolphins past Cowboys, 40-21

IRVING (AP) — Both are 8-4 and in second place in their respective divisions.

Yet, while the Miami Dolphins are gaining confidence, coach Bill Parcells isn't so sure about his Cowboys any more — especially after Dallas' 40-21 loss on Thursday.

"I just don't think our team quite has the maturity yet to understand the kind of situation we're going to get ourselves in,"

Parcells said. "We've still got a lot on the line, and I don't know whether we can do it or not."

The Cowboys have lost three of six games since a five-game winning streak. Just four days after an impressive win over Carolina, Parcells said his team should be embarrassed.

Miami has won three straight and is 5-1 on the road, the kind of momentum the Dolphins need considering their history

of disastrous Decembers and a schedule that could set them up for another: at New England a week from Sunday, then home against Philadelphia.

"We have to keep it going. It doesn't get any easier," linebacker Zach Thomas said.

Not many games will be easier than Thursday.

Jay Fiedler threw three touchdown passes to Chris Chambers and ran for another score in his first start after being out

a month with a sprained left knee. He was 16-of-20 for 239 yards, and Miami scored its most points since 49 in the 2002 season opener.

Fiedler's 1-yard plunge on the game's opening drive was set up when Chambers drew a 30-yard pass interference penalty against Mario Edwards on the first play of the game.

"The confidence is very high right now," said Fiedler, who replaced

Brian Griese in the second half Sunday against Washington in a comeback win. "We have to play with some passion and confidence next week against New England as we have been the past few weeks."

Miami is 1 1/2 games behind the Patriots in the AFC East and 1 1/2 games ahead of Denver and Cincinnati for the conference's final wild-card spot.

See **COWBOYS**, Page 3B



Clint Walker (making tackle) and Adrian Abrego (16) will lead the Coahoma Bulldogs against the Panhandle Panthers Friday night in the Class 2A, Division II regional playoffs. The two teams will play tonight at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Coahoma set to face off with Panhandle for regional crown

By **BRANDON HALLFORD**
Special to the Herald

What do you get when you are 10-2 and have already dispatched two very talented teams in the first two rounds of the playoffs?

Well if you're head coach Robert Wood and the Coahoma Bulldogs, you get the task of facing yet another West Texas powerhouse — the Panhandle Panthers.

Don't be misled, however. Wood and the Bulldogs are more than happy to be in the situation they are.

Coahoma is scheduled to square off against unbeaten Panhandle tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock in the Division II, Region I-2A playoff. The winner will advance to play either Sonora or Holliday in the Class 2A state quarterfinals next week.

In Panhandle, the Bulldogs will be facing one of the state's hottest teams. The Panthers, 12-0, haven't truly been tested this season. They enter the showdown averaging more than 40 points a game. Last week, they simply dominated a highly-regarded Cisco team en route to claiming a 41-20 win.

Panhandle heads into the contest as an early favorite. It's a role that has suited the Bulldogs well this year.

What can you say that hasn't already been said of the Coahoma Bulldogs? Underdogs all season long, they simply do the most important thing — win.

Class 2A Regional Playoff

Coahoma Bulldogs (10-2)

vs.

Panhandle Panthers (12-0)

8:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowery Field.

Last week, Coahoma collected a solid effort from its defense en route to claiming a thrilling 21-20 win over the Ozona Lions. The Bulldogs won the game with less than two minutes left in regulation when defensive back Sam Tindol intercepted a pass at his own 13 yard line.

Panhandle won't have it easy, either.

Tindol had directed a potent attack by dissecting opposing defenses with pin-point passing precision. Tindol has accounted for more than 3,400 yards this fall — the second highest mark among quarterbacks in the United States. What makes Tindol and the CHS offense so explosive is the corps of receivers on hand. Kelby Kemper, along with the juniors Lance Robert and Adrian Abrego, give Tindol plenty of options to choose from when he drops back to pass.

Kemper is one of the deadliest receivers in the state, amassing more than 1,700 yards on 82 receptions. Roberts and Abrego have accounted for more than 90 catches and an additional 1,200 yards.

Overall this season, the Bulldogs

have rolled up more than 4,000 yards in total offense. Tindol has thrown passes to 10 different receivers.

Clay Grant powers the Bulldog ground game, teaming with Tindol to account for more than a 1,000 yards and 17 rushing touchdowns.

A big reason for the Bulldogs' offensive success stems from the play up front of Sam Sevey, Adam Brown, Jessie Metcalf, Terrel Bibb, Morgan Barron, Dusty Martin, and Rocky Salazar. The CHS line has dominated almost every opponent it has faced this season.

The big question facing Coahoma this week is "Can the Bulldogs defense stop a Panhandle offense that scores quickly and in bunches?"

Last week, Panhandle amassed 473 yards in total offense in their win over Cisco. Panthers' quarterback Brock Sherwood led the show, hitting five different receivers with at least two passes. He completed 13-of-26 attempts against a stout Lobo defense for 294 yards.

For the year, Sherwood has thrown 38 touchdown passes and four interceptions.

Cale Coffman received most of Sherman's attention last week. He ended the night with four receptions, including two touchdowns on what the Panthers refer to as "the Hideout" play.

"It's not really a designed play,"

See **COAHOMA**, Page 3B

Texans 'tired' of losing games

HOUSTON (AP) — A second-year expansion team playing with a backup quarterback and an injury-ravaged defense should have been pleased by such a moral victory.

The Houston Texans came up short in a 23-20 overtime loss to the NFL's hottest team. Sure, they blew a bunch of chances, but so did the New England Patriots. And the Texans managed to stay close despite getting outgained 472-169.

Another step forward for the franchise, right?

Yes, but coach Dom Capers wasn't exactly giddy this week about coming close once again.

"We weren't able to get it done. So there's only one thing to do, you've got to pick yourself up and fight back," Capers said. "The encouraging thing is, we had the number of opportunities we did to beat a good football team. The discouraging thing is we didn't make the plays at crunch time."

The players also were having trouble with that whole moral victory thing.

"I felt that we definitely should have won the game. I'm just tired of being on this side of it," said tight end Billy Miller.

"It's not all bad because we did make some plays, but we lost," said safety Eric Brown, who intercepted a pass at his goal line then fumbled to set up a Pats' field goal. "We pretty much went out there and gave it our best effort, but we came up short. We did not get the job done. This is one is going to hurt for a while."

That lingering pain is another sign that the Texans are making big strides.

Of course, almost beating a team that came in with a six-game winning streak and left with a sparkling 9-2 record was important. But the fact that they expect to challenge every team speaks volumes of their progress.

Freshman girls to play Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steers freshman basketball team will return to the hardwood Monday night when they host the Denver City Lady Mustangs.

Big Spring is scheduled to begin play at 6:45 p.m. in San Angelo.

The Big Spring junior varsity and varsity squads will play in Lamesa on Tuesday.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

San Angelo Central vs. Arlington Lamar
Abilene vs. Irving
Pampa vs. Aledo
Plainview vs. Denton Ryan
Snyder vs. Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater vs. Vernon
Jim Ned at Maypearl
Coahoma vs. Panhandle
Whitharral vs. Sanderson
Ft. Davis vs. Valley
Mississippi at Miss. State
Nebraska at Colorado
Arkansas at LSU
Texas at Texas A&M
Georgia at Georgia Tech
TCU at SMU
Florida State at Florida
Miami (FL) at Pittsburgh
Toledo at Bowling Green
Va. Tech at Virginia
Miami at Dallas
Green Bay at Detroit
Atlanta at Houston
Denver at Oakland
Tennessee at NY Jets
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
New England at Indianapolis
Philadelphia at Carolina
Kansas City at San Diego
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville



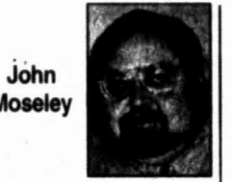
Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Panhandle
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida State
Miami (FL)
Toledo
Virginia
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
Tennessee
Cincinnati
Indianapolis
Philadelphia
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



Central
Abilene
Pampa
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Coahoma
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
Arkansas
Texas A&M
Georgia
TCU
Florida State
Miami (FL)
Bowling Green
Virginia Tech
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
NY Jets
Pittsburgh
New England
Carolina
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



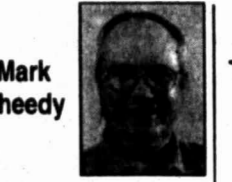
Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Panhandle
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Colorado
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida
Miami (FL)
Toledo
Virginia
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
Tennessee
Cincinnati
New England
Carolina
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Panhandle
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida State
Miami (FL)
Bowling Green
Virginia Tech
Dallas
Green Bay
Atlanta
Denver
Tennessee
Pittsburgh
Indianapolis
Philadelphia
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Panhandle
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida State
Miami (FL)
Bowling Green
Virginia
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
Tennessee
Pittsburgh
Indianapolis
Philadelphia
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Panhandle
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida State
Miami (FL)
Toledo
Virginia
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
Tennessee
Cincinnati
Indianapolis
Philadelphia
Kansas City
Tampa Bay



Arlington Lamar
Abilene
Aledo
Denton Ryan
Abilene Wylie
Sweetwater
Jim Ned
Coahoma
Sanderson
Ft. Davis
Mississippi
Nebraska
LSU
Texas
Georgia
TCU
Florida
Miami (FL)
Bowling Green
Virginia
Dallas
Green Bay
Houston
Denver
NY Jets
Cincinnati
Indianapolis
Philadelphia
Kansas City
Tampa Bay

Last week: 23-7, .766
Season Record: 273-98, .735

23-7, .766
247-124, .665

22-8, .733
267-104, .719

25-5, .833
266-105, .716

26-4, .866
277-94, .746

22-8, .733
258-113, .695

22-8, .733
258-113, .695

Denver Broncos suspend Gardener two more games

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos suspended Daryl Gardener for two more games after he lashed out publicly at head coach Mike Shanahan. Gardener was originally suspended for unspecified conduct detrimental to the team. He responded by telling a

Denver radio station last week that he didn't believe Shanahan wanted him on the team and called the coach "that little man up there." Those comments violated a clause in every NFL contract requiring players to give their best efforts and loyalty to their team.

Pettitte's agents meet with Astros for second time

HOUSTON (AP) — Agents for Andy Pettitte met again with Houston Astros officials earlier this week and say the left-hander who is coming off a four-year contract with the New York Yankees may have a decision on his future plans by the middle of next month. Houston television station KRIV quoted unidentified major league

sources as saying the Astros had offered Pettitte a three-year contract. But Astros owner Drayton McLane said it was premature to talk about an offer. "This was more an exploratory discussion," McLane told KRIV. "For Andy Pettitte to come to Houston, he wants to understand more about the team we are going to

have next year and future years going down the road. This was more of an overall general discussion not only about him being a Houston Astro but how our team is going to develop the next several years." Re-signing Pettitte is the No. 1 priority of New York Yankees, who have said they expect to negotiate with him later in the offseason. Pettitte lives in the Houston area.

WEST TEXAS DISCOUNT FLOORING

M-F 9-5:30
SAT. 12-4
1712 GREGG
263-5500

Pergo Snap
\$2.59 sf

Wilsonart
\$2.59 sf

Plush Carpet
\$6.99 yd

Vinyl
\$7.49 yd

REMNAINT SALE
16x16 Tile
\$1.49 sf

OUR RESIDENTS TELL US THEY LIKE:

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

YOU WILL LIKE THEM, TOO!

Coronado Hills Apartments

801 W. Marcy • 267-6500
www.coronadohillsapts.com

View These Apartment Homes On Our Website Or Call For A Mailed Brochure

"Remember...you deserve the best!"

Enjoy Your Holidays!

Let us pause to reflect on our blessings, give thanks for all we have been given and pray for peace and the preservation of all that is good.

ROBINSON DRILLING OF TEXAS, LTD.

607 MAIN STREET BIG SPRING, TEXAS
PHONE (432) 267-5277

HELP THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE BIG SPRING HERALD MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MERRIER WITH A NEW TOY

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

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

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

BIG SPRING HERALD
710 SCURRY 263-7331

JUST ARRIVED

2003 FORD, LINCOLN, MERCURY PROGRAM CARS & VANS

SAVE THOUSANDS

*** LINCOLNS ***

2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Ceramic White w/ Parchment Leather, 14,200 Miles. **SOLD**
MSRP \$43,875 NOW \$30,995

2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White Pearl Tri-Coat w/ Lightstone Leather, 14,800 Miles. MSRP \$43,875 NOW \$30,995

2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Silver Birch c/c w/ Stone Leather, 13,500 Miles. MSRP \$43,500 NOW \$30,995

2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Vibrant White c/c w/ Parchment Leather, 11,400 Miles. MSRP \$43,500 NOW \$30,995

*** MERCURYS ***

2003 Mercury Sable G.S. - Silver Frost w/ Cloth, All Power, 12,000 Miles. MSRP \$22,505 NOW \$13,995

2003 Mercury Sable GS - Arizona Beige/ Cloth, All Power, 19,000 Miles. MSRP \$22,505 NOW \$13,995

2003 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - Silver Birch w/ Flint Leather, All Power. MSRP \$30,140 NOW \$19,995

*** FORDS ***

2003 Ford E350 XLT 15 Passenger Van - White w/ Cloth, V-10, Dual Air/Heat, Privacy Glass, 17,000 Miles. MSRP \$32,395 NOW \$20,995

2003 Ford Windstar LX 4-DR. - Light Parchment, Cloth, 7 Passenger, Dual Air/Heat, 23,000 Miles. MSRP \$28,810 NOW \$17,995

2003 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - Gray w/ Cloth, All Power, 18,000 Miles. MSRP \$16,925 NOW \$11,995

2003 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - Light Gray w/ Cloth, All Power, 17,000 Miles. MSRP \$16,925 NOW \$11,995

2003 Ford Mustang - Black, Cloth, V-6, Automatic, All Power, 15,000 Miles. MSRP \$20,560 NOW \$14,995

2003 Ford Taurus SES - White/ Cloth, All Power, 15,000 Miles. MSRP \$21,670 NOW \$13,995

2003 Ford Taurus SES - Arizona Beige w/ Cloth, All Power, 10,000 Miles. MSRP \$21,670 NOW \$13,995

BOB BROCK
FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY • NISSAN
500 W. 4TH • 267-7424

COA

Continu
said C
automa
back t
guys a
doesn't
one wil
and let
Sy Sl
Hight
tributed
aerial a
passes
The
coverin
Panthe
square
of a so
ondary
Kemp
Korley
Ben
nett
Clint
Walk
er
Derick
Mar
tinez
a n
Cader
H a l
s o
spend
down o
The
field is
as the
corps.
Vance
have ta
through
es this
trio a
yards o
The t
the Par
scrim
defens
anchor
Brown
Grant,
Trevor
ners
Robert
son, a
vide s
lineba
Thom
Sevey
vide th
de th
Buñ
cial ex

COV

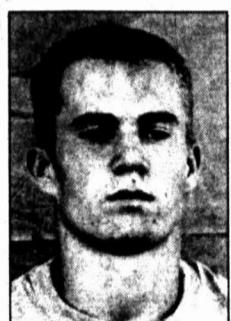
Conti
Dalla
first-pl
Eagles
and ou
for the
confer
Philad
"Som
come
beat. V
excuse
terbac
said.
(Parce
We're
Carte
to Ric
2:44 le
got Da
the D
before
Cham
a 6-ya
Ther
of the
fumble
end A
tapped
Jason
34 yar
"We'
with t
not s
said.
poised
Fied
three
The I
the le
Ricky
ished
over 1
fourth
the la
Tam
Pittm
only 1
100 y
NFL's
Will
Unive
stand
NFL
had hi
yard
since,
Larry
most
and C
Dolph
one 1,

COAHOMA

Continued from Page 1B
said Coffman. "It's an automatic call. I turn my back toward the other guys and, if the defense doesn't pick it up, someone will holler at Brock and let him know."

Sy Slover and Robert Hightower also contributed to the Panthers aerial attack, snaring five passes for 112 yards.

The responsibility of covering the talented Panther receivers falls squarely on the shoulders of a solid Coahoma secondary that is led by Kemper and Tindol.



TINDOL

Korley Bennett, Clint Walker, Derick Martinez, and Caden Hall also spend time tracking down opposing receivers.

The Panhandle backfield is just as dangerous as the PHS receiving corps. Neil Packard, Eric Vance and Sherwood have taken turns plowing through opposing defenses this fall. Last week the trio accounted for 155 yards on 33 carries.

The task of containing the Panthers at the line of scrimmage falls to a solid defensive front that is anchored by Sevey and Brown. Defensive ends Grant, Adam Padron, and Trevor Bibb man the corners while Abrego, Roberts, Adam Thompson, and D.J. Allen provide support from the linebacker position.

Thompson teamed with Sevey last week to provide the push up the middle that allowed the Bulldogs to block a crucial extra point attempt.

COWBOYS

Continued from Page 1B
Dallas dropped out of a first-place tie with the Eagles in the NFC East, and out of a four-way tie for the best record in the conference. They play at Philadelphia next.

"Sometimes you just come out flat and get beat. We don't have any excuses," Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter said. "We understand (Parcells) is embarrassed. We're all embarrassed."

Carter's 27-yard TD pass to Richie Anderson with 2:44 left in the first half got Dallas to 17-14. But the Dolphins answered before halftime, with Chambers stretching for a 6-yard TD.

Then, on the third snap of the second half, Carter fumbled when defensive end Adewale Ogunleye tapped the ball loose. Jason Taylor returned it 34 yards for a 30-14 lead.

"We're definitely happy with the win, but we're not satisfied," Taylor said. "We have to stay poised."

Fiedler threw only three passes after that. The Dolphins protected the lead by handing off to Ricky Williams, who finished with 104 yards to go over 1,000 yards for the fourth straight season, the last two in Miami.

Tampa Bay's Michael Pittman had been the only runner to go over 100 yards against the NFL's top-ranked defense.

Williams, the former University of Texas standout playing his first NFL game in the state, had his third straight 100-yard game. He now has 15 since joining Miami to tie Larry Csonka for the most in team history. He and Csonka are the only Dolphins with more than one 1,000-yard season.

We Encourage you to...
WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



FIRST
Bank of West Texas
Big Spring - 267-1113
Coahoma - 394-4256
Member FDIC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Read us
online at:**
bigspringherald.com

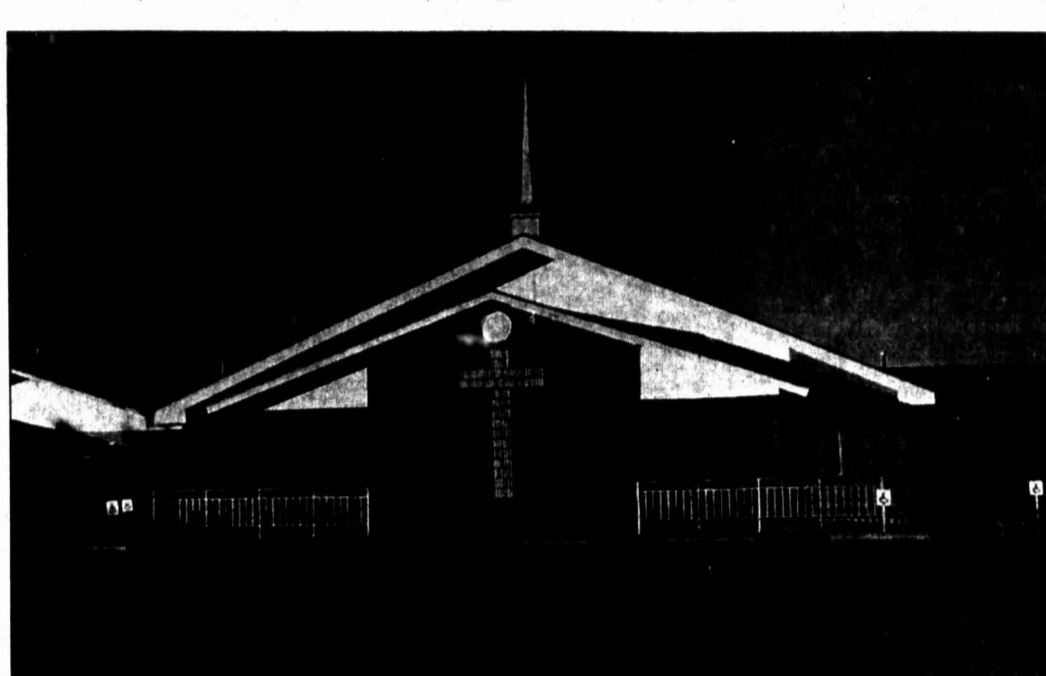
Specializing in O/U Shotguns
Maxwell Green
Buy • Trade • Sell
915-263-0395 or
263-4720
1505 Scurry, Big Spring, TX
FFLD

OUR BUSINESS IS EARTH MOVING
Earthco
Office: (432) 263-8456 Shop: (432) 263-3859

SOUL-A-KAMA
GOOD FAMILY SPORT
COME JOIN A LEAGUE OR OPEN BOW
EAST HWY. 267-7484

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

Berea Baptist Church



4204 Wasson Road
Weekly Service Schedule

| Sunday | Wednesday |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 AM.....Bible Study | 6 PM.....Worship |
| 11:00 AM.....Worship | 7:00 PM.....Choir |
| 11:00 AM...Childrens Worship | 7:30 PM...Youth Study |
| | 7:30 PM...Prayer Time |

Transportation is available upon request. Please call the church office, Monday-Thursday (9:30 AM-12:30 PM) or e-mail at pdwheat@crcom.net. Nursery is available for all services. Ages: birth through 3 years

Staff
Secretary.....Shirley Jenkins
Music Director.....Fred Painter
Choir Director.....Bonnie Wheat
Youth.....Josie Painter
Pastor: Dwayne Wheat

BAPTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CATHOLIC

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

ADVENTIST

- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
4319 Parkway 267-5381

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4th & Lancaster 267-7971
- TEMPLO BELEN
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2205 GOLIAD

GOSPEL

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

GOSPEL

- SPRING TABERNACLE
1209 Wright St.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1803 Wasson 263-4411

EPISCOPAL

- ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
1001 Goliad 267-8201

JEHOVAH WITNESS

- KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES
1500 Wasson Rd.

LUTHERAN

- ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
810 Scurry 267-7163

METHODIST

- BAKER'S CHAPEL AME
METHODIST
911 North Lancaster 267-7158
- COAHOMA UNITED
METHODIST
Main at Central
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST
400 Scurry 267-6394
- IGLESIA METHODISTA
Unida Northside
Goliad & NE 6th St.
- NORTH BIRDWELL LANE
UNITED METHODIST
2702 N. Birdwell 263-2536

NAZARENE

- FIRST CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE
1400 Lancaster

PENTECOSTAL

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

OTHER

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

"WE BUILD"
Kiwanis Club of Big Spring

TAKE TIME OUT FOR
YOURSELF READ THE
BIG SPRING HERALD
**We're
Always There**

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

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

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

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

Subscribe and Save
**BIG
SPRING HERALD**
\$8⁶⁵/Mo. 263-7331

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

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

TO PLACE AN AD BY PHONE, CALL

OFFICE - 432-263-7331
FAX - 432-264-7205

Phone hours for placing, correcting or cancelling ads:
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am-4:30 pm
Please have your credit card ready if placing an Ad.

TO PLACE AN AD BY MAIL:

Include your name, address, phone number, M/C, Visa or Discover card number, what you want the Ad to say, start date & number of days.
Classified Advertising
BIG SPRING HERALD
P.O. BOX 1431
BIG SPRING, TX 79721

TO PLACE AN AD BY WEBSITE:

www.bigspringherald.com
E-mail:
advertising@bigspringherald.com
24 Hrs. 7 Days on both. Please include your name, address, day phone number, evening phone number, credit card name, credit card number, expiration date of credit card, day to start ad, number of days to run ad and what you want the ad to say.

Classifieds Special

Holiday Special

10 Lines 7 Days

HALF PRICE

THAT'S ONLY \$30.00

PRIVATE PARTY ONLY
NO REFUNDS
EXPIRES 12/31/03

DEADLINES

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

VEHICLES

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

1996 Buick LaSabra 4 Dr. White with blue interior. Loaded! 3800 V6 52,000 miles. Clean Car - Low Price \$5980. See At JJ's AUTO SALES 608 E. 4th. St. Big Spring, TX

1997 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4 Dr. 57,000 miles. Leather Interior. Loaded. \$6780

TEXAS AUTO SALES 1108 E. 4th. St. Big Spring, TX

2001 Chevy 5.3 liter Silverado Ext. Cab 2001 Chevy S10 Ext. Cab. Call 432-263-0680 days 267-5857 nite wknd.

95 Dodge Neon, manual, good running condition. AC. \$995 267-6621

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

BOB BROCK FORD
506 W. 4TH 267-7421

Quality Pro-owned cars, pick-ups, vans & SUVs

In House Financing Bank Financing Also
87 Auto Sales
263-2382 267-8787

VEHICLES

For Sale: 1979 Triumph Bonneville Motorcycle. \$1800. Call 325-242-1732 or 325-728-8618 after 5:00.

HELP WANTED

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

American State Bank is accepting employment applications for a part-time teller position. Banking experience or solid cashing background required. Must pass credit check. Apply 1411 Gregg Street.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Charge Nurse PRN Certified Nurse Aides Great benefits package for full time. 3200 Parkway

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for our progressive dental office. Previous experience in dentistry is preferred, but training is available for the right person. We value warmth, maturity, and a non-smoking health centered lifestyle. Personally submit a resume to 307-D W 16th St.

Dominos Pizza Drivers needed Hourly + mileage + tips. Competition says better commission, but you can't make commission doing dishes for the sit down lobby. Go by 2111 S. Gregg or call 267-4111

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG & petroleum products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Quality 25 with class A & one year driving experience. Call Bill at 888-524-0287

Big Spring State Hospital
We offer top wages and excellent benefits!

RN Opening
Make up to \$46,725.12 (DOE) for working our day shift and every other weekend! Day shifts and extended shifts are also available!

LVN Needed!
Earn up to \$27,924.00 (DOE) for working the night shift.

Big Spring State Hospital has great benefits such as Paid Vacation and Sick Leave, Holidays, Shift Differential, Insurance, Retirement, and Educational Stipends. Flexible Hours. Housing may be available for extended shifts. Come start a career!!!

Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, Texas 79720 (432) 268-7256

HELP WANTED

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
The City of Big Spring is conducting a civil service entrance exam for the position of Firefighter/ Paramedic on Saturday January 24, 2004. Qualified applicants must be at least 18 but under 36 years of age and must have a High School Diploma or equivalent. To apply and obtain further information contact the Personnel Department at 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 432-264-2346

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM Wednesday January 21, 2004. Preference given to applicants Certified in Fire/EMS. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

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

Medical Assistant Position
1605 W. 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720 No Phone Calls

MOTHERS AND OTHERS
Work from Home or Office

Earn \$500-\$1500 P/T For Free Information Call 1-888-278-2856

Now hiring OTR FLATBED DRIVERS for small company. 2 years experience required. Home every 7 to 14 days. No relocation. Late Model Peterbilt. Call Rosa Trucking, Sonora, TX - 877-381-7123

HELP WANTED

RN SUPERVISOR & LVN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

12 Hour Shifts w/3 day weekends off every other weekend. (Full-Time 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.) (Part-Time Weekends 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

Competitive Wages - Health Insurance & Benefits

Contact Lori Reasoner, RN-DON @ Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home

Human Resources Dept. 1809 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, Texas 79720 (432) 268-8387 or fax (432) 268-1987 Equal Opportunity Employer

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a full-time Radiology Technologist Position from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight, Monday - Friday. Cross training available in CT, Nuclear Medicine and Mammography. Must have current ARRT or registry. Eligible and TDH certified R.P.M.H. offers excellent salary, benefits and sign on bonus. Contact H.R. Director at (325) 235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556 or fax to 325-235-1783 EOE

HELP WANTED

Warehouse/Delivery needed to move furniture. Good driving record required. Paid vacation & holidays. Apply in person Credit World 1611 Gregg.

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

PETS

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

LOST AND FOUND

Found medium black dog w/collar. Midway & Wilson Rd. area. 264-0357.

ON THE FARM

SE/4 Section 21, Blk. 33, T-2-N, T & P. Ry. Co. Survey. Howard Co. FSA Farm No. 2056. Cotton base acres 151.1. FSA yield 563 lbs., 1/4 minerals, some royalty. 160 acres, \$800/acre or \$128,000. Call 432-263-3110

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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

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

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

Business & Services DIRECTORY

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

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p>ANTIQUES</p> <p>SPRING CITY AUCTION 2611 W. Hwy 80 432-263-1831 Big Spring's #1 Auction Company Always Accepting Consignments Join The Fun Thursday Nights Scott Emerson TXS15051</p> | <p>COMPUTERS</p> <p>Custom Built Computers Discount Prices Financing Available Call Rich Lee's Music 432-264-2638 432-816-6747</p> | <p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical FREE ESTIMATES Garage door repair, Appliances installed 432-816-3030</p> | <p>INTERNET SERVICE</p> <p>Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge- All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use.</p> | <p>NURSERIES</p> <p>WE DIG AND MOVE TREES All Container Trees Now On Sale Call for Prices DECKER FARM SUPPLY & NURSERY 432-756-3444</p> | <p>RENTALS</p> <p>VENTURA COMPANY 432-267-2655</p> <p>Houses duplex 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. For rent / sale. 410 Dallas 905 E. 15th 710 E. 18th</p> | <p>SIDING</p> <p>FOUR SEASONS Insulation & Siding Big Spring's OLDEST LOCALLY OWNED Insulation & Siding Company 432-264-8610</p> |
| <p>APPLIANCE REPAIR</p> <p>A-2-Z Service Air Condition & Heating Service washers & dryers ranges, refrigerators microwaves Call: 432-393-5217 for appointment 25 Years Exp.</p> | <p>FENCES</p> <p>B & M FENCE All types of Fences & Repairs. Free Estimates. Robert Marquez Owner 432-263-1613</p> | <p>Speedy Construction -24 Hour- Residential & Commercial We Do It All! Ceramic Tiles, Cabinets, Drywall, Textures, Plumbing, Electrical AC Phone: 432-263-2911 Cell: 432-816-3832 Senior Discount</p> | <p>CRESTER 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET - BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!</p> | <p>DON'T LET SOMEONE MAKE YOUR DECISIONS FOR YOU.</p> <p>VOTE!</p> <p>Increase the Power of your mind. READ!</p> | <p>ROOFING</p> <p>FULLMOON ROOFING, INC. Voted Top 100 Roofing Contractors in America FREE ESTIMATES No Money down COMPETITIVE PRICES 432-267-5478</p> | <p>TREE TRIMMING</p> <p>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 432-267-8317 432-268-9841</p> |
| <p>CARPET CLEANING</p> <p>Amazing Power Carpet Cleaning FREE Carpet Audit/ Estimate Call: Bill & Jackie 432-263-1488 Truck Mount Unit</p> | <p>FIREPLACE</p> <p>Bill's Fireplace Center 30 Years Experience (432)684-6089 or (432) 682-5157 1509 N. Big Spring www.billspc.com</p> | <p>DOORS/GARAGE DOORS Home Repair Carpentry Sheet Rock repaired/replaced Kitchen & Bath BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK 267-5811 400 E. 3rd</p> | <p>LAWN CARE</p> <p>MOWING, TILLING, HAULING, TREE TRIMMING, CLEAN STORAGE SHEDS AND ODD JOBS CALL 432-267-5460 LEAVE MESSAGE</p> | <p>PIANO LESSONS</p> <p>Piano Lessons Adults and Children (First Grade & Up) 30 yrs. exp. Call Jan Moody 432-263-0038</p> | <p>PALACIOS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>Roofs, Room Additions, Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting Insured & Bonded Home Phone# 432-263-5430 Cell# 432-213-0363</p> | <p>Smith Tree & Landscape Professional 20 yrs. exp. Pruning, removal, stump grinding & landscape design. Call 432-563-1144</p> |
| <p>We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory! Call 263-7331 for more information.</p> | <p>Advertisers tell us...</p> <p>"SUPER CLASSIFIEDS" are the difference between sales results and cheap promises. Call today... 263-7331</p> | <p>Gibbs Remodeling New home Construction Room Additions Carports Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing Painting Interior & Exterior Wallpaper Hanging Ceramic Tile Installation & Repair All remodel needs of any room in your home. Call 263-8285</p> | <p>GRASSMASTERS Lawn Care Service Tree Trimming Free Estimates 432-213-2500 Locally Owned</p> | <p>PLUMBING</p> <p>Frank's Back! Call Frank's Plumbing, Heating & AC 432-267-8578 432-270-8461 Frank Clark Master Plbg 9863 A/C TAFLB00321E</p> | <p>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</p> <p>Shingles, hand nailed Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates & Surrounding Areas 267-1110</p> | <p>WEED CONTROL</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swaloc.com</p> |
| | | | | | <p>STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!</p> <p>VOTE!</p> | <p>Make Money with a Herald Classified Ad Call 263-7331 Today!</p> |

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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

2 & 3 BDRM Houses for Rent. CH/A. No Pets. No HUD. 432-263-5818 or 213-0820

2 bdr. 2 bath References. No pets. Fenced yard. Damage dep. 432-263-7259

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

407 E. 8th. 1 Bdr Apartment. Recently remodeled. New counter tops. CH/A. \$275. + deposit Call 432-267-2296

550 MOVE-IN SPECIAL

One and Two Bedroom Apartment home available. Starting from \$335.00 pe month

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

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

603 West 16th 2 Bdr., 1 bath, CHA, garage. Nice neighborhood. \$450. mo/ \$200. dep. 432-263-1792 or 816-9984

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

Barcelona Apartments
"Call For Move-In Specials"
All Bills Paid
538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

AAA Studio Apt. Real nice. All utilities paid. Ask Marty 432-267-5041

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

Furn 2 Bdr trailer. Fenced yard. No pets. Reference Required. Call 432-267-3826 or 466-3335

Newly remodeled one bedroom. \$300/mo. \$150/dep. Call 432-263-2382 or 213-2319

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$1,000 Total Move in Cost

On each remaining 3 New homes on 1300 Block of Marijo. Reasonably good credit required. Down payment assistance and lowered interest rates to Qualified Buyer. No Payments till Feb. 2004. Call now 432-520-9848. Cameo Investments Inc.

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

3/2 in CISD area. New roof. 2 water wells, small barn. \$50's. Call 254-883-3675

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Rent clean 2 bdr. Fenced backyard. No Pets. Deposit. Call 432-263-4483

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

For Sale By Owner 705 S. Lancaster 1811 State St. 2/1, \$188/mo. for 10 yrs. Please call Annette Arballo 432-413-0549 or 432-620-0380. Owner will Finance Regardless of Credit

For Sale By Owner Owner Financing Provided. Low down payment, low monthly. 3 Bdrm. 1 bath Updated Kitchen & bath 1103 Sycamore Call Kelly 432-425-9994

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

Tracts of land for sale 5 miles South of Big Spring & 1 1/2 miles West of Coahoma. Owner will Finance or Texas Veterans. Call 432-263-8785

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Anda en busca de una casa? Si, no tiene credito o mal credito hablemos al numero (432) 620-0380 or (432) 413-0529 Annette Arballo. Tengo una casa de 2 recamaras y 1 baño 705 S. Lancaster Y otra de 1 recamara y 1 baño 1811 State St.

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

GARAGE SALES

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

J-Youth Benefit. Midway Bapt. 6200 S Serv. Rd. Fri & Sat 8-2 Toys, bedding, misc. Select items \$5-sack.

MISCELLANEOUS

5 pr Sectional Sleeper Sofa \$300 Call 432-263-8222

CHRISTMAS GIFTS Russian Nesting Dolls in Lacquer boxes. Hand Painted Prices \$8-\$65. 1405 Princeton Sat & Sun 9-5

Fender Twin-\$650. Peavey 684 PA-\$850. Rogers 5 pc drum set-\$350. Call 432-263-7933 after 5

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

Pecans for Sale. in the hull \$1.50 lb. shelled \$5.00 lb. Call 432-263-8785

MISCELLANEOUS

WEDDING CAKES!! Silk florals, arches, candelabras The Grishams 432-267-8191

NATIONAL ADVERTISING

"U.S. POSTAL JOBS" PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT -USPS15LD UP TO \$29.16 PER HOUR FREE CALL/APPLICATION INFORMATION. NOW HIRING 2003 FEDERAL HIRE-FULL BENEFITS. PAID TRAINING. 1-800-892-5144 EXT. 94

"GOV'T POSTAL JOBS"

ANNOUNCEMENT #PS2479. UP TO \$54,481 YEAR NOW HIRING SELECT AREAS. FREE CALL/APPLICATION INFORMATION. EXAMINATION INFORMATION. FEDERAL BENEFITS. 1-800-892-5549 EXT. 9. 2 7 DAYS NATAFILWUSPS

"GOV'T POSTAL JOBS"

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT USPS15LD UP TO \$29.16 PER HOUR. FREE CALL/APPLICATION INFORMATION. NOW HIRING 2003! FEDERAL HIRE-FULL BENEFITS. PAID TRAINING. 1-800-892-5549 EXT. 95

NATIONAL ADVERTISING

"Federal Postal Jobs" To \$43,000/yr. Free Call No Experience Necessary Now Hiring / Full Benefits 1-800-842-1622 Ext. 46

\$\$\$ UP TO \$529 WEEKLY! Mailing Letters From Home. Easy! Any Hours! Full/part-time. No experience necessary. U.S. Digest 1-888-389-1790 24 hours

PUBLIC NOTICE

RFB 04-002 Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:
Phase II Interior Construction of Day Care Building. Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Phil Furquerson, Architect, 500 Johnson, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)267-3794. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2003 in the Howard College, Student Union Building, Turnbiewood Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions should be directed to Mr. Phil Furquerson, Architect, 500 Johnson, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)267-3794. Bidding questions should be directed to Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)267-3167. email: dchurche@howardcollege.edu. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #4041 November 21 & 28, 2003

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
With so much astral energy focused in the realm of Sagittarius, life seems to be an advertisement for foreign and far-out ideas. Suddenly, there is glamour in the outrageous, as long as it's like nothing we've seen before. This is most immediately represented in the media but also in our personal lives. The worldly call on the wind wants to be explored.



Joyce Jillson

find love luck with Sagittarius. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Traditions deserve a revival. However, abandon old notions of where and when wealth can come to you. Treasures are discovered in unlikely places with the help of improbable people. Be astute enough as to not overlook them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If your energy level is low, spark your own fire by warming up your core temperature. A hot shower or a long run brings the color back to your cheeks. For romantic luck, dress to kill tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're a hot commodity right now. Last-minute invites come your way. The spirit of adventure is very much alive in you, and you'll say "yes" to what you normally wouldn't. Stay away from hot spots — crowds cause stress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Let your light shine. You are building on the work of your forefathers, and others will build on your work, as your triumphs give associates the motivation to start other projects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll probably be judged by superficial things. No matter how deeply you are entrenched in your task, be sure you cover your bases by being orderly, stylish and on time. By the evening, you feel like cocooning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Spiritual practices help you help yourself. Your looming questions are much easier to deal with because of divine guidance. If you're part of a couple, eyes may wander — make sure your body doesn't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Financial changes don't make sense from the get-go, and it's your job to steer others in the right direction. There's no need to shy away from being outspoken. People at work appreciate what you have to say.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Patterns of behavior that once helped you deal with stress don't quite have the same effect anymore. Physical activity helps you cope. When you do it with a group, it's even more healing — yoga class, anyone?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Self-discovery is your primary aim. Figure out what you can learn about yourself from each event at work and at home. Your old perceptions change as the day goes on. A close friend proposes a deal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). New work doesn't feel natural. There's nothing wrong with suggesting that someone else may be better suited for the job. Love luck comes early in the day. Making eyes at the person you're interested in is a kick.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Crushes on celebrities or other beautiful yet unattainable people prevent you from really seizing the great love opportunities right in front of you. A normal human brimming with star quality has a thing for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You just can't seem to keep all of your big feelings in, and your reactions to change are larger than life. Friends understand your exuberance, but new acquaintances might find your emotions odd. You

It's A Holiday Coupon Special
GOOD FOR ONE
4 LINE 3 DAY GARAGE SALE AD FOR \$10.00
INCLUDES FREE GARAGE SALE KIT Limit One Per Customer Expires 12-12-03
Just Clip The Coupon And Bring It To The Big Spring Herald Classified Advertising Department. BUT DON'T WAIT OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 12, 2003
THE BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
710 Scurry 263-7331

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

THESE HOWARD COUNTY CHURCHES URGE YOU TO READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY
TODAY'S SUGGESTED BIBLE READING (ISAIAH 9:6)
14TH & MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 1401 MAIN 263-1303
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4TH & LANCASTER 267-7971
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH 2000 W. F.M. 700 267-1639
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIG SPRING 705 W. FM 700 267-8223
EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH EAST 6TH & SETTLES 267-1915
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH 6200 S. SERVICE RD. I-20 263-6274
SALVATION ARMY 811 WEST 5TH 267-8239
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH 1008 BIRDWELL 263-5683 LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE MATTHEW 22: 37-39
CORNERSTONE CHURCH 706 E. 12TH 263-3072
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLE'S OF CHRIST) 911 GOLIAD 267-7851
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH 810 SCURRY 267-7163
BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH 4204 WASSON RD. 267-8438
ACKERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST 405 4th STREET, ACKERLY, TX. 353-4771
NORTH BIRDWELL LN. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2702 N. BIRDWELL LN. 267-4082
COAHOMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 401 N. MAIN, COAHOMA 394-4432
COAHOMA CHURCH OF CHRIST 311 N. 2ND. COAHOMA 394-4277
THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF BIG SPRING PSALM 133

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Believe it or not, I am a 36-year-old male virgin. Women don't seem to have any interest in me. I've had very few dates in my life, and not one led to a serious relationship. I'm a decent guy. I don't smoke or drink, and I try to treat people with respect. I definitely don't look like Brad Pitt, but I don't think I'm Quasimodo, either. Although once, when I went to pick up a woman for a blind date, as soon as she saw me at the door, she said she was expecting someone else.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I want to have someone in my life to share and do things with. It's depressing to go to the movies alone. I want to be able to say, "I love you," and hear it back. Please don't say try a church group, as I'm not religious in any way. And since I don't drink, bars and nightclubs are out of the question. Annie, is there hope for me? — Lonely in New York

Dear N.Y.: If women are closing doors in your face, your physical appearance may present a problem, and that means women aren't giving you the opportunity to show what a great guy you are. We'll assume you've asked your friends and relatives to critique your appearance and you have made any necessary improvements to your hair, hygiene and wardrobe. So, we recommend the Internet. Reliable online services will give you a chance to find a woman who will fall in love with your personality, and your looks will be less important. Please try it.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "End of My Rope," who said her clean-freak husband is driving her nuts. I have the opposite problem. I love my wife, but to be frank, she is a slob. She leaves her dirty dishes, laundry and trash all over the house. She never makes the bed, nor does she dust

or vacuum. Our children are just like her. When I ask for help with the house-keeping, the kids scatter, and my wife says I am "obsessive." We have dirty windows, stained walls and sticky floors. A neighbor recently had to move my wife's underwear to find a place to sit on the sofa.

After years of fighting this losing battle, I have given up. I do whatever dishes and laundry I generate, and I maintain separate closet and dresser space. I make the bed every other day and take out my own trash. I pick up everyone else's items and deposit them into a pile in the center of our spare room. When my wife and kids run out of dishes or clothes, they pick through the pile until they find what they need.

Soon, we will no longer be able to get into the spare room. At that point, I will have a big yard sale, followed by a bigger bonfire. — No Longer Sweating It
Dear No Longer Sweating It: We admire your attitude (and fortitude). It can't be easy living with slob, although in all fairness, women have been cleaning up after their families for generations. You are right, however, not to make your home a constant battleground. If you can afford any outside help, please get some.

WANTED

Delivery to move

needed. Only! Call

ETS

COLLIE PIES

stereod wormed standard, lue Merle 23-3518

ND FOUND

edium black ar. Midway & Rd. area.

HE FARM

on 21, Blk. 33, & P. Ry. Co. Howard Co. n No. 2056, ase acres 3A yield 563

ESTATE RENT

1 bath in ahoma plus deposit 33-4528 or 5-1257

ny 350. Large ith 3 offices & age on fenced \$650/mo. plus ex Auto Parts. 53-5000

bath. 1102 re. No pets. 267-3841 or

DING

OUR ASSONS ation & iding Spring's LDEST LY OWNED ilation & g Company 264-8610

TRIMMING

S TREE MMING han 20 years fence. Stump r available. e Trimming removal. ll Lupe 267-8317 268-9841

th Tree ndscape fessional yrs. exp. g, removal, grinding & ape design. Call 563-1144

D CONTROL

HWESTERN I PEST NTROL nce 1954 53-6514 rdwell Lane F. Moore

Money a Herald 263-7331 Today!

FRIDAY

| | WFAA (2) | KMID (3) | UNI (4) | KPEJ (5) | KOSA (7) | KTLE (8) | KWES (9) | WTBS (11) | KMLM (12) | KOCV (13) | DISC (20) | AMC (21) | TNT (23) | BET (26) | DISN (27) | ESPN2 (28) | ESPN (29) | USA (30) | TMC (250) |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Dallas | Midland | Spanish | Odesa | Odesa | Telemundo | Midland | Atlanta | Odesa | Odesa | Discovery | Classics | Atlanta | Black Ent. | Disney | Sports | Sports | New York | Premium |
| 6 | PM News (CC) | News Wheel-Fortune | El Marantial | King of the Hill Raymond | News Ent. Tonight | Movie: Juan Armenta, el Repatriado | News Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC) | Nueva Vida John Hage | News-Lehrer | Monster Garage (CC) | | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Live How I'm Living | Kim Possible | College Basketball | NFL Live NBA | | |
| 7 | PM Movie: Mr. Mom | George Lopez Married-Kellys | Vevo de Novia | Movie: Big Daddy (CC) (DVS) | Frosty Returns | | | House Rules | Update/Israel Richman | Wash. Week Wall-Fortune | Monster Garage (CC) | Movie: The Untouchables | Movie: Enemy at the Gates | Parkers (CC) | Kim Possible A Stich in | Preseason NIT Final | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at | Movie: Ransom | Movie: Legally Blonde (CC) |
| 8 | PM | Hope & Faith Life-Bonnie | Nina... Amada Mia | 70s Show Dharma-Greg | Joan of Arcadia (CC) | Movie: El Sirviguenza | | Movie: Crocodile Dundee (CC) | Light of the Southwest | Now With Bill Moyers (CC) | Monster Garage (CC) | | | Soul Food (CC) | Time Kim Possible | College Basketball | Orlando Magic vs Florida | | 35 Movie: Zoolander (CC) |
| 9 | PM | 20/20 (CC) | 20/20 (CC) | Casos de la Vida Real | 70s Show Dharma-Greg | Handler (CC) | | Third Watch (CC) | | National Geographic | Monster Garage (CC) | 25 Movie: Charlie Rose (CC) | Movie: Enemy at the Gates (CC) | Nightly News Music Special | A Stich in Time | SportsCenter (CC) | Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers | Monk (CC) | 05 Movie: Original Sin (CC) |
| 10 | PM | News (CC) | News Final Score | Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ. | 70s Show Raymond | News Late Show | Noticias Laura | News Tonight Show | Movie: Crocodile Dundee II (CC) | Hour of Healing | Monster Garage (CC) | Halloween II (CC) | | Midnight Love | Kim Possible | College Outside-Lines | Criminal Intent | | |
| 11 | PM | Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel | Nightline Extra (CC) | Los Melches | Becker (CC) Spin City | Late Late | Al Rojo Vivo | Late Night (CC) | Rev. J. Hansen Came Davis | Sign Off | Monster Garage (CC) | 20 Movie: Alien Resurrection | Movie: The Outlaw Josey | Comicview | Kim Possible | Basketball | SportsCenter (CC) | Movie: | 12:05 Movie: Loaded (CC) |
| 12 | AM | Live (CC) Oprah Winfrey | Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC) | Angela | Blind Date | Show (CC) Blind Date | Maria Celeste Corte-Familia | (CC) Frasier (CC) | House Rules | Update/Israel Decker-LaG. | Monster Garage (CC) | | | | | | | | |

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Hey, Mom. Did the pilgrims have turkey sandwiches the day after Thanksgiving, TC?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We're havin' turkey sandwiches today, so we can use our leftover thanks."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



MR. HOUSEWIFE



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 2003. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran during World War II.

On this date: In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1919, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1925, the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville's famed home of country music, made its radio debut on station WSM.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1958, the African nation of Chad became an autonomous republic with in the French community.

In 1963, President Johnson announced that Cape Canaveral would be renamed Cape Kennedy in honor of his assassinated predecessor (however, the name was changed back to Cape Canaveral in 1973).

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner Four on a course to Mars.

In 1975, President Ford nominated Federal Judge John Paul Stevens to the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by William O. Douglas.

In 1990, Margaret Thatcher resigned as prime minister of Britain during an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, who conferred the premiership on John Major.

In 2001, Enron Corp., once the world's largest energy trader, collapsed after

would be rescuer Dynege Inc. backed out of an \$8.4 billion takeover deal.

Today's Birthdays: Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 74. Actress Hope Lange is 72. Former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is 67. Singer-songwriter Bruce Channel is 63. Singer Randy Newman is 60. Movie director Joe Dante is 57. CBS News correspondent Susan Spencer is 57. "Late Show" orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 54. Actor Ed Harris is 53. Actress S. Epatah Merckson is 51. Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | |
|------------|------------|--------|
| CYCLE | LOIS | TRIP |
| AIRD | OST | WANE |
| SPINDOCTOR | IGOR | |
| TEM | SUP | ABSENT |
| ESPRESSO | YET | |
| ONO | UNCLOTHE | |
| BIALY | BREA | FEED |
| ENPLANE | STALLED | |
| ATTI | EAST | SILLY |
| MONOTONE | ISM | |
| PEN | VERTEBRA | |
| GRADEA | ERE | EEL |
| LINE | TURNSIGNAL | |
| OPTS | ERAS | NIECE |
| PEEK | SILT | NATTY |

Newsday Crossword BEASTLY NOISES by Robert H. Wolfe

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Exile isle
- 5 Pod occupant
- 8 Maximally
- 14 It's illuminating
- 15 Playful one
- 16 Dodger legend
- 17 Lamb
- 19 Oklahoma Indian
- 20 Incites
- 21 Pause
- 22 Skater
- 23 Arthur of TV
- 24 ___mater
- 28 Dallas cager
- 31 Mountain climber
- 33 Little hopper
- 34 Wonderland girl
- 36 Some debaters
- 37 ___European
- 38 New England fish
- 39 Spoil
- 40 Morse user
- 41 One way to order
- 42 "O ___ All Ye Faithful"
- 43 Battery pole
- 44 Morally objectionable
- 45 Moon of Uranus
- 47 Negative connector
- 48 Food shop
- 49 Wax collector
- 50 ___ double take
- 52 Bakery call
- 54 Fumes
- 58 Hunting trip
- 61 Snake's past?
- 62 Clock systems
- 63 TV spots
- 64 Stage honor
- 65 Dabble in
- 66 Aral, e.g.
- 67 Tear violently
- 10 Feline monster?
- 11 "My ___ Space" (Liza tune)
- 12 "I told you so!"
- 13 Ball raiser
- 18 Rubbed out
- 21 Go back in
- 23 Flowering plant
- 25 European capital
- 26 Got by
- 27 One who admires
- 28 Like some ships
- 29 Small recess
- 30 Composer
- 32 Circus performer
- 35 Of pigeons' cooking?
- 40 Nonmotored transports
- 42 Live together
- 46 The ___ File
- 51 Big name in fur
- 53 Writer
- 54 Not the main dish
- 55 Loungewear item
- 56 Moran of Happy Days
- 57 Gave color to
- 58 Drain
- 59 Era rival
- 60 US Airways watchdog
- 61 Gives birth to

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | |
| 17 | | | 18 | | | | 19 | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | |
| | | 22 | | | 23 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | 31 | | 32 | | | 33 | | | |
| 34 | | | 35 | | | 36 | | | 37 | | | |
| 38 | | | | | 39 | | | 40 | | | | |
| 41 | | | | | 42 | | | 43 | | | | |
| 44 | | | | | 45 | | | 46 | | 47 | | |
| 48 | | | | 49 | | | | 50 | 51 | | | |
| | | | | 52 | 53 | | | 54 | | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| 58 | 59 | 60 | | | | | | 61 | | | | |
| 62 | | | | | | | | 63 | | 64 | | |
| 65 | | | | | | | | 66 | | 67 | | |



G

O

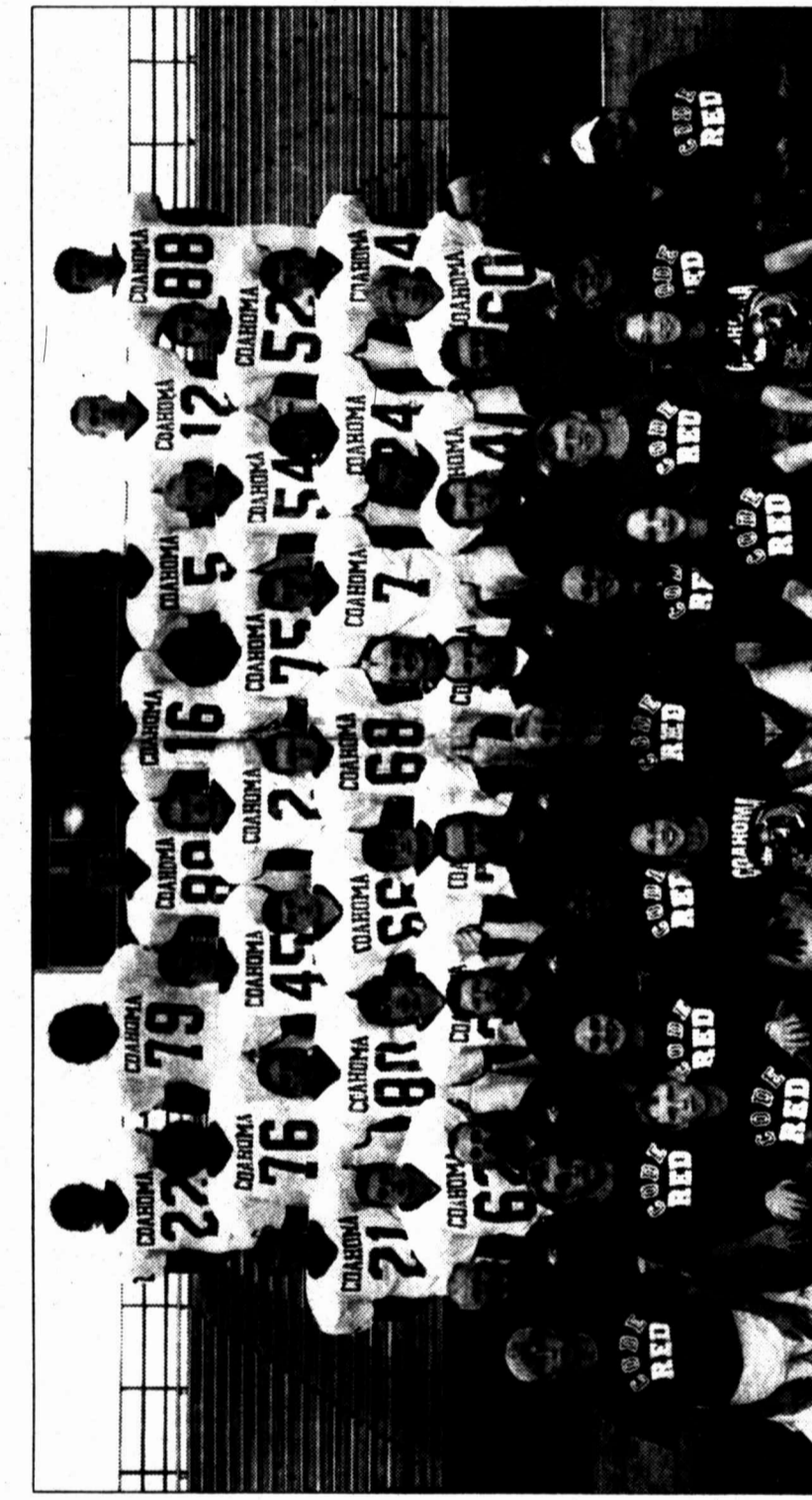


B
U
L
L
D
O
O
G
S

WIN BIG AT REGIONALS!!

Karns & Son
Machine Shop Inc.
3411 Jesse Road
263-2065

Coahoma Bulldogs
US.
Panhandle Panthers



Friday, Nov. 28, 2003
Lowery Field - Lubbock, Texas
6:30pm

RENEWABLE CAR COMPANY
24 Hrs.
BIG SPRING, TX.
Would Like To
Wish The
Coahoma Bulldogs
Best Of Luck!
267-4505

Celebrating
75 Years 2004
ALON
REFINERY

Go Bulldogs!!
Comet
DRY CLEANERS AND
LAUNDRY SERVICE
FM 700 & Virginia
267-2584

Best Of Luck!
Bulldogs
Elrod's
Furniture
2309 Scurry
267-8491

GO TEAM!
GO!
Sherry Wegner
Insurance
Agency
2122 Lamesa Hwy.
267-2555

Good Luck
at Regionals!
Faye's
Flowers
1013 Gregg
267-2571

Compliments
of
Blum's
Jewelers
One Beautiful Place
Inside Big Spring Mall
267-6335

Eagles Lodge
#3188
"People Helping People"
BINGO: Sat.-Wed.-Fri.
800 E. 3rd St.
703 W. 3rd 263-6862

We're Behind You!
87 Auto
Sales
111 Gregg • 267-8787
210 Gregg • 263-2382

Congratulations
Bulldogs
Win Big!
Justice Of The Peace
Quail Dobbs

WELLS
FARGO
The Next Stage®
Big Spring, Texas • 400 Main Street • 409-877-8813

Go! All
The Way!
Bulldogs
Lil Sooper
Coahoma, Texas

Howell
Auto Sales
For your next used car or
pickup see our friendly
sales staff
Check Out Our Prices First!
Warranties Available On
Most Vehicles!
605 W. 4th
263-0747

GO FOR THE GOAL
BULLDOGS!
Congratulations
Nunn Electric
Supply
3202 E. Hwy. 20
263-7832

GO TEAM!
GO!
Sherry Wegner
Insurance
Agency
2122 Lamesa Hwy.
267-2555

GO BULLDOGS!
S & S
Wheel
Alignment
403 E. 2nd St.
267-6841

GO TEAM!
Fight!
Congratulations
Quality Glass
& Mirror Co.
505 E. 2nd
263-1891

Good Luck
Bulldogs!!
ALL-DISTRICT
Screen Printing
1005 E. 11th Place
263-4647
We're Proud Of You!!

FIRST
Bank of West Texas
Member FDIC
We're Proud
of Your Success
Big Spring Coahoma

Way To Go Bulldogs!
From
Crossroads Auction Co.
6007 N. I-20 Service Road
(432) 264-9900 or (432) 268-8200
Auction Saturday,
Dec. 13, 2003 @ 7:00 pm
David Luttrell Lic# 13251

Time Out!
The Bulldogs
Are Going To
Regionals
Dave's Tube
Testing
5901 N. Service Rd. - 263-1747

Wishing The Coahoma Bulldogs
Best Of Luck @ Regionals!
Higginbotham Bartlett
Building Center
1900 E. FM 700 - Big Spring - 263-7441
www.higginbothams.com

GO TEAM!
GO!
Sherry Wegner
Insurance
Agency
2122 Lamesa Hwy.
267-2555

Best Of Luck
At Regionals!
Big Spring Education
Employees Federal Credit Union
- Member NCUA -
1110 Benton • 263-8393

Christene's Cafe
Friday Is Fish Nite!
Go Bulldogs
You Can Win!
Coahoma, TX 394-4584

Marked For Success!
Go All The Way
BULLDOGS!
John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards
102 E. 3rd Big Spring 267-4149

Way To Go Bulldogs!
From
Crossroads Auction Co.
6007 N. I-20 Service Road
(432) 264-9900 or (432) 268-8200
Auction Saturday,
Dec. 13, 2003 @ 7:00 pm
David Luttrell Lic# 13251

Marked For Success!
Go All The Way
BULLDOGS!
John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards
102 E. 3rd Big Spring 267-4149

Marked For Success!
Go All The Way
BULLDOGS!
John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards
102 E. 3rd Big Spring 267-4149

We're Proud Of You!
Good Luck
at Regionals!!
Coahoma
Athletic Boosters
P.O. Box 813
Coahoma, TX 79511

GO FOR THE GOAL
BULLDOGS!
Congratulations
Nunn Electric
Supply
3202 E. Hwy. 20
263-7832

GO TEAM!
Fight!
Congratulations
Quality Glass
& Mirror Co.
505 E. 2nd
263-1891

GO BULLDOGS!
S & S
Wheel
Alignment
403 E. 2nd St.
267-6841

HELPING YOU is what we do best.
AUTO • HOME • LIFE
Brandon Luce
Manager
1205 E. 11th Place 267-7466