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## Bias primed for Silver Wings Ball

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
 News Editor

Meghan Bias is pretty excited about the Hangar 25 Air Museum's Silver Wings Ball coming up in early November. She wants the public to get excited, too.

"It's a great time for a great cause. I know you hear that all the time, but it's true," said Bias, who earlier this year took over as administrator of the museum.

The annual event promises a full evening of activity — a



**BIAS**

silent auction, loads of hors d'oeuvres, dancing and live music. Tickets for the Saturday, Nov. 3 ball are \$25 per person. Reserved tables for eight are \$200.

The auction is expected to be one of the event's highlights. Among the items to be awarded is a guitar autographed by members of the band, No Doubt. Also on the auction block — overnight packages at vacation locations.

In a separate give-away, ball organizers will be awarding a two-night stay at the historic El Paisano Hotel in Marfa, plus \$200 in trip expenses.

Don't forget dancing. "We have a great band from Midland, Millennium Jazz. They play a variety of music to dance to," said Bias, who added that the ball offers the public a "wonderful opportunity to get dressed up and have a good time."

Dress is Texas Formal, which Bias defined as "Whatever you want it to be."

However they dress, the museum administrator wants to make it clear that everyone is invited.

"We want everyone to understand, this is not just for military or those who were associated with Webb Air Force Base or the Big Spring Bombardier School. Our museum is dedicated to local history and Webb and the bombardier school are a part of that," Bias explained. "This is for everyone."

Besides an opportunity to have a great time, there is that other reason — a good cause.

"Events like the Silver Wings Ball keep our doors open and allow us to hold activities for the public, such as our Veteran of the Month program and the programs for youth. We are non-profit," said Bias. "We rely on grants, donations and fundraisers like the ball. This is our largest fund-raiser."

The Nov. 3 ball gets under way at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Oct. 29 by

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## Stewart top carver again

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Don't tell Jim Stewart that bigger is better.

For the second year in a row, Stewart took the small route to a big award, as his two-inch miniature took Best in Show honors at the 17th annual Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale at Dora Roberts Community Center Saturday.

Stewart worked from a sketch of a deer and used what he calls an "opti-visor" — a visor with magnifying lenses attached — to create his award-winner.

His finely detailed figurine aced out about 70 total entries in 14 divisions at this year's show, officials said.

And the competition, club member James Fryar said, was fierce.

"In my opinion, the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club has about four of the best carvers in the state of Texas," Fryar said. "Just take a good look at this work and you'll see it."

This year's show had slightly fewer exhibitors than in the past, but that didn't detract from the event's overall success, Fryar said.

"It's gone well," he said Saturday. "We were a little short of (exhibitor) tables, but we had a good crowd Friday and we're hoping we'll have even more (Saturday)."

A week of special woodcarving classes led up to the main event during the weekend — Friday's show and Saturday's sale.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

This miniature deer was named Best in Show at the annual Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club show and sale Saturday afternoon. This marks the second year in a row that Jim Stewart has won top honors for his diminutive works of art.

## Council to eye designs

Herald Staff Report

Design and construction of a new clubhouse at Comanche Trail Park Golf Course tops the agenda for members of the Big Spring City Council Tuesday.

The council is expected to approve the hiring of architect Robert Duram to design the \$400,000, 2,800-square-foot facility. The price tag includes a 500-square-foot outdoor pavilion, covered front entry and renovation of the existing parking lot.

Routine business comprises most of the rest of the council's lengthy agenda. The board will be asked to approve an agreement with Utility Service Company to rehabilitate city water tanks and a pact with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss L.L.P. for auditing services.

Two items of business deal with employees. The first is reimbursement agreements with new or recently hired employees who have paid for their own police academy tuition and who have been certified. That agreement also calls for the employee to reimburse the city if he or she

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## Angel Tree sign-ups start slowly

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

With the first week of applications for the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree program completed, officials with the local charity said the process has gone slower that expected.

"We've had 43 applicants come in since we started taking applications," said Salvation Army Social Worker Paula Lafler. "And while that may seem like very few, that has amounted to 118 kids and seniors in need. We're expecting things to pick up next week, howev-

er, as we're sure a lot of people are waiting to the last minute."

The local charity will began accepting applications Monday, the beginning of a two week effort to reach out to area low income families that may have trouble putting gifts for their children under the Christmas tree this season.

"This is really the start of the busy season for us," said Lafler. "We have the Angel Tree program getting started, and we have all of the other programs we work on during Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up as well. So we certainly have to get a jump on things.

"We'll be accepting applications all week, from Monday until Friday, Oct. 26. All they have to do is come by the office between 9 a.m. and noon, or 1 p.m. and 3 p.m."

Lafler said the application process is simple, and for some area children it could be the difference between waking up with gifts under the tree Christmas morning and waking up to nothing.

"They need to come in and bring a picture ID for all of the adults, social security cards for all of the household mem-

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# Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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## IN BRIEF

### Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area sub-varsity basketball games for the 2007-08 season.

Anyone interested should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

### Quarterback Club meeting today at 7 p.m. in ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attend and help support the Steers' football program.

### Lady Steers Booster Club meeting today in the ATC

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Athletic Training Center.

Parents who have a Lady Steers athlete from the junior high to the varsity are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### Big Spring Youth Soccer Association closing ceremony

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will be having its season closing ceremonies at 3 p.m. Saturday at the soccer fields.

There will be a cook-out and awards will be handed out.

Volunteers are needed.

To help out or for more details, call Isaac Miramontes at 268-8740.

### Howard College announces Hawk Buddies Program

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizza-party with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043.

# Steers tennis qualifies for regionals

## Herald Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The best things in life don't come easy. That's true even in sports.

The Big Spring tennis team definitely didn't have an easy time clinching second place in District 4-4A and a return trip the Region I tournament in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. However, they pulled through, besting San Angelo Lake View Thursday, 10 matches to nine.

Eight matches went to a third

set in the contest. Shayla Drake pulled through in a tough 3-set match against Candice Barnes, winning, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Drake's victory gave Big Spring its tenth and decisive win.

The teams split the boys' singles matches with each team winning three. Ryan Gonzalez, Mikael Gonzalez and Jonathan Womack, who won in three sets, were the winners for the boys.

However, the Steers took two of three in the doubles matches. The teams of Jeremy Landin and Ryan Gonzalez, and Ainham

Nghiem and Jonathan Ray both won in straight sets.

It was the doubles matches that also gave Big Spring the edge in the girls' draw. The teams of Brittany Farmer and Sidney Flohr and Jessica Womack and C.J. Riddle each won their matches in three sets. Flohr and Drake were the only Lady Steers to win their singles matches. However, Farmer came close, taking her opponent to three sets.

This marks the second consecutive year that Big Spring has

advanced to the Region I tournament in Big Spring. It also might be the final year. The Texas UIL has discussed changing the playoffs format for team tennis.

Considerations include changing to a more traditional playoffs format that is used in other sports such as football and volleyball.

This would allow for more teams to participate in the post-season.

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## Lady Steers end season with five-set loss



Big Spring's Callie Partee jump serves during the Lady Steers last game of the season at Lubbock Estacado Saturday. The Lady Steers lost in a 5-set match, 23-25, 25-14, 25-18, 25-27, 15-9. Big Spring finishes the season 4-32.

Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton

## Swim team gives strong showing at BSHS Invitational

### Herald Staff Report

Defending one's home turf is important to the host team no matter what sport it is.

Even if that sport isn't played on turf at all.

The Big Spring Steers' swim team had their chance to defend their home pool at the Big Spring Invitational Swim Meet held at the Big Spring YMCA Friday and Saturday.

The Steers put up an honorable showing with the boys team finishing third and the girls team coming in fourth in a competition featuring nine schools.

The scoring for the meet was broken down so the top 12 individuals in each event provided points for their teams.

The boys finished with 186 total points behind district rivals Andrews (207) and Pecos (384). The did, however, finish well ahead of their other two district opponents, Monahans (135) and Abilene Wylie (83).

The girls totaled 157 points and finished behind Midland Lee (253), Midland High (205) and Pecos (185). They were just ahead of Abilene Wylie and Abilene High, which each finished with 155 points.

The boys top performer was senior Cameron Hughey, who took home first-place finishes in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. Hughey posted a time of 22.72 in the 50-yard competition and a 51.11 in the 100.

He also teamed with Deshae Green, Daniel Shanahan and Joe Garcia to take first in the 200-yard freestyle relay, combining for a time of 1:43.4, just five one hundredths of a second ahead of second-place Pecos.

Green also finished third in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:06.95. That event was a big points producer for the

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# Red Sox blast Indians, 11-2, advance to World Series

## By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The Red Sox are going back to the World Series, and they can thank a bunch of guys who weren't even in the majors when Boston won it all three years ago.

Rookie Dustin Pedroia hit his first postseason homer and drove in five runs on Sunday night as the Red Sox completed another October comeback and beat the Cleveland Indians 11-2 in Game 7 of the AL championship series. Japanese imports Daisuke Matsuzaka and Hideki Okajima combined for seven strong innings, and Jonathan Papelbon finished things off.

Next up: the streaking Colorado Rockies, who have won 10 consecutive games — seven in the playoffs — and 21 of 22. ALCS MVP Josh Beckett will face Jeff Francis in Game 1 at Fenway park on Wednesday night.

Colorado outscored Boston 20-5 in winning two of three during an interleague series at Fenway in June.

The Red Sox did even better in winning the last three games

against Indians, outscoring them 30-5 in that span. Boston also got some help by a key blunder by an Indians base coach when Cleveland trailed just 3-2 with a chance to tie the game.

While Manny Ramirez, David Ortiz and Beckett helped the Red Sox win their 12th pennant, the Indians only added more misery to a city that hasn't celebrated a World Series championship since 1948.

Cleveland was a double-play grounder from winning the crown at Florida in 1997. They appeared to take control of this series with three consecutive victories, but aces C.C. Sabathia and Fausto Carmona couldn't win a single game between them.

Jake Westbrook settled down to offer a solid outing in Game 7, and still the Indians came up short. They had a chance to tie it at 3 in the seventh inning, but third-base coach Joel Skinner mistakenly held up speedy Kenny Lofton as he rounded the bag.

With runners at the corners, Casey Blake grounded into an inning-ending double play.

Then, the Red Sox blew it open. Pedroia, who hit a two-run homer to make it 5-2, hit a three-run double and Kevin Youkilis launched a bottle rocket, a two-run drive off the giant Coke bottle above the Green Monster.

Papelbon pitched two innings for the save, finishing things off when center fielder Coco Crisp raced back into the center-field triangle, crashing into the wall to catch Blake's drive. Crisp was still on the ground when Papelbon chucked his glove into the air and then waited, crouching, for catcher Jason Varitek to leap into his arms.

The Red Sox poured out of the dugout for their first playoff clinching celebration at home since the first round in 2004.

Twenty minutes after the last out, the ballpark still full, slugger David Ortiz walked onto the field carrying the AL trophy. He walked to the mound, held the prize up in the air for the crowd to see and then planted it on the ground like an explorer claiming new territory.

The ballpark hushed when Ortiz picked up a microphone to

address the crowd, but bedlam returned when Papelbon reprised his Irish step dance from the regular-season clincher. Players took their turns posing for pictures with the trophy while their kids ran the bases.

Boston kept the bases busy early against Westbrook, but three double plays in the first four innings kept the Indians in the game while their starter settled down.

The Red Sox scored once in each of the first three innings, and Matsuzaka retired the first eight batters he faced.

Westbrook settled down after spotting Boston a 3-0 lead, retiring seven consecutive batters before Jacoby Ellsbury — another rookie — bounced a chopper through third baseman Blake for an error. After Lugo's sacrifice bunt, Pedroia was up.

The diminutive second baseman, with eight major league homers to his credit, hit an 0-1 pitch into the first row of the Monster Seats to make it 5-2. He also doubled to clear the bases after Boston loaded them in the eighth against Rafael Betancourt.

## Take Note

• **FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT OCTOBER** at the Department of State Health Service, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28 B. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 24. There is no charge for those on Medicaid or Medicare.

• **THE WEST TEXAS PACHYDERM CLUB** invites the community to hear Cathie Adams, president of Texas Eagle Forum. Ms. Adams will be speaking on the topic, "What's the Deal with Border Security?" The Pachyderm meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the corner of Ninth and Gregg streets.

• **SALVATION ARMY LODGE, 308 AYLESFORD, WILL HAVE A COMMUNITY COOKOUT** and open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Hotdogs and other food will be available at no charge. The community is invited to come see what the lodge is all about. Everyone is invited.

• **ANGEL FOOD ORDERS FOR OCTOBER** can be picked up from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. Orders for November will be taken from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3. For more information, call 267-3241 or 267-2203.

• **THE ACKERLY CLASS OF 1957 IS HAVING A 50-YEAR REUNION** Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. in the Woman's Study Club building, 101 Juniper Drive, in Lamesa. A covered dish, pot luck dinner will be served. Classmates and friends are invited to attend. For more information call, Esther Miers at (806) 872 2382 or Freida Clement at (806) 872 2037.

• **HOME HOSPICE HALOS JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS** will have a Relay For Life garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 3. The sale will be at 111 E. Seveth, behind Home Hospice in the Runnels Street parking lot. Antiques, clothes, what-nots and more will be available.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **BRING JOY AND KINDNESS TO OTHERS** by becoming an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• **ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE** has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

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

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

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- **RICKEY WHITE**, 20, of Coahoma, was arrested Saturday on two local capias warrants.
- **GEORGE KOSTELAZ**, 48, of 4306 W. Highway 86, was arrested Saturday on a Howard County warrant and a charge of public intoxication.
- **MELISSA JIMENEZ**, 24, of 410 W. Seventh Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **NICHOLAS EAGAN**, 45, of 1805 S. Settles, was arrested Saturday on a charge of criminal mischief - family violence.
- **LAURIE FLORES**, 24, of 2607 Fairchild, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **JESSICA NEGRETE**, 25, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the area of Wood Street.
  - **THEFT** was reported:
    - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
    - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
    - in the 200 block of Marcy.
    - in the 200 block of FM 700.
  - **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
    - in the 2500 block of Hunter.
    - in the 1800 block of Settles.
  - **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
    - in the 1400 block of Wood.
    - in the 800 block of 14th Street.
    - in the 700 block of San Antonio.
  - **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 900 block of Gregg Street.
  - **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.
  - **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood.
  - **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY** was reported:
    - in the 1900 block of U.S. Highway 87.
    - in the 700 block of 11th Place.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.
- **MANUEL MARTINEZ CARDOZA**, 48, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear.
  - **STEPHEN CRAIG GASS**, 46, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of intoxication assault.
  - **MARIA DELROSARIO GEORGE**, 51, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of service.
  - **MAXINE GAY BUNCH**, 43, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
  - **GEORGE KOSTELAZ**, 48, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for criminal trespass of a habitation.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Alice. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 400 block of Culp. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of N.E. First Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Oasis. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Support Groups

- MONDAY**
- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.



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- MONDAY**
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
  - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
  - The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.
  - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

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

- WEDNESDAY**
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
  - Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
  - Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

## Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers in the morning. Much cooler. Highs around 60. North winds 20 to 25 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. North winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Thursday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Thursday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Friday — Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-15-30-36-43-47. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$14 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-14-17-19-26. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$13,231. Winning tickets sold in: Raymondville and San Angelo.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 6-6-9-6. Sum It Up: 27.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 9-6-6-8. Sum It Up: 29.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 8-2-8.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 8-1-4.

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Children enjoy a pneumatic slide during Marcy Elementary's Bounce Back to School event Saturday afternoon. The event was a fund-raiser for the school's Parent-Teacher Organization.

**DEADLINE**

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bers living there, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income," said Lafler. "That means check stubs from work, food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD or any of those types of income. They need to bring those in with them, because we do verify them. They also need to bring in a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, including clothes sizes and shoe sizes. "The picture ID has to be a state issued ID, not the kind you can get at certain convenience stores. That's a new requirement this year. Also, they need to be sure to bring either the social security card itself, or a print out from the Social Security Office. It has to appear on something official, even DHS (Department of Health Services) records."

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the Angel Trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for them.

The trees will be erected in area stores and shops, according to Lafler.

For more information on the Angel Tree program, call 267-8239 or stop by their office, located at 811 W Fifth Street.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

**COUNCIL**

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voluntarily bows out of the academy prior to certification.

The other deals with provisions allowing an employee to "sell back" accumulated sick leave.

Council members will look at the staffing of a number of boards

including the Howard County Tax Appraisal District Board. Others include vacancies or anticipated vacancies on the Howard County 9-1-1 Communication District Board, the Airpark Development Board, Animal Control Committee, Board of Adjustments & Appeals and Citizen's Advisory Board.

Others are the Convention & Visitors Bureau Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Traffic Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Following regular business, council input and the city manager's report, the council will reconvene in executive session to discuss the city attorney's contract.

Early voting began today across the state and one item on the ballot is a jail bond election. Council members are also expected Tuesday to pass a resolution supporting passage of that bond election.

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"At least 50 percent of what you see here is for sale," Fryar said. "Well, probably all of it, if you have enough money to

spend." Very little of that money, however, goes into the club's coffers.

"If we make any money, it usually goes to charity," Fryar said. "Usually to children's homes or homeless shelters."

Fryar said plans were

already being made for next year's event, scheduled for the week of Oct. 20, 2008.

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**BALL**

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calling (432) 264-1999 or e-mailing [hangar25@crcom.net](mailto:hangar25@crcom.net).

Hangar 25 Air Museum will also gladly accept donations from people who would like to help the museum, but cannot attend the fund-raiser. Also, any businesses or individuals having items they'd like to donate for the auction are encour-

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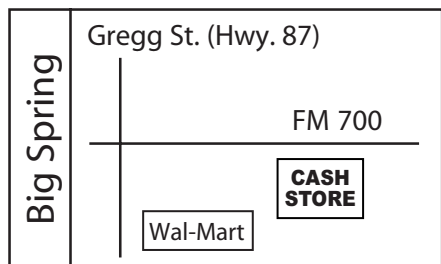
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# Remember, it's time to register parade entries

The Christmas season is fast approaching and will officially begin in Howard County on Saturday, Dec. 1, when Santa Claus arrives to take part in the 22nd annual *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade.

Registration forms are already coming in from individuals, businesses and church, civic and school groups that are planning their entries in keeping with this year's theme — "Peace on Earth."

The parade, which first wound its way down Gregg Street in 1986, will again be a lighted parade and entries will be judged in the same categories as last year. First-place plaques will be awarded to winners in four categories — Individual or family entries; those from churches, civic groups or schools; commercial entries; and those from industries. Second- and third-place finishers will receive certificates.

The entry judged "Best of Show" will receive a \$100 cash prize. The Mayor's Trophy for best use of lighting will earn one entrant \$75 and the Grand Marshall's Award for best costuming will receive \$50.

In addition, the *Herald* will again present a trophy to the best mounted entry from a sheriff's posse or riding club.

The parade is again set to begin at 5:30 p.m. that Saturday and we here at the *Herald* want to encourage everyone to come out and help us in getting the Christmas season off to a rousing start.

While it may seem there's plenty of time to make decisions about the Christmas season, it's important to remember that a parade this size takes time to plan and coordinate.

That's why we're reminding our readers about the need to get those entries submitted.

Entry forms will continue to be printed in future editions of the *Herald*. In addition, entry forms are available at the *Herald's* offices located at 710 Scurry, and you can also download them from our Website at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com).

So, if you are involved in any of the many organizations or businesses that annually take part in the Christmas Parade, get your entries filled in as soon as possible and let us know what you're planning to do.

Entry forms should be mailed to the *Herald* at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431. For additional information concerning the parade, call parade coordinators Rick Nunez or Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331.

As always, we're asking the community to help us make this the best Christmas parade Big Spring has ever had.

So come on and join us.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*The wise path is the path taken with You, Lord.  
Amen*

# The 'Dean wing' of the GOP

It's pretty clear that Mitt Romney made a big mistake over the weekend when he told voters that he speaks for "the Republican wing of the Republican Party." Romney handed rivals Rudy Giuliani and John McCain the opportunity to remind GOP primary voters about the Old Romney, who was pro-abortion rights and courted gay voters when he ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate, then successfully for governor of Massachusetts. That's the Romney, who while debating Sen. Ted Kennedy in 1994, proclaimed: "I was an independent during the time of Reagan-Bush. I'm not trying to return to Reagan-Bush."



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Of course the Romney sound bite backfired — it borrowed a page from the failed strategy of Howard "Democratic wing of the Democratic Party" Dean.

Team Romney does not concede that it erred. The full Romney quote shows that Romney was not impugning other GOP hopefuls or claiming that he was the only real Republican.

Romney spokeswoman Sarah Pompei said of Romney's shift against abortion rights and gay rights, "He saw the light." The Reagan-Bush quote? "Our campaign is focused on the future," she responded.

What will the future of the Republican Party hold? There is a schism between Romney and the other frontrunners — Giuliani,

McCain and Fred Thompson. Romney is the only one to sign the Americans for Tax Reform pledge not to raise taxes, a longtime staple of GOP platforms.

"Gov. Romney is committed to keeping taxes low and cutting government spending," Pompei explained.

Giuliani spokesman Jarrod Agen said that the former New York mayor "doesn't sign pledges. You just have to look at his record. His record in New York is cutting taxes." Indeed, FactCheck.org found that while Giuliani's claim to have cut taxes 23 times was exaggerated — as eight of those 23 cuts were initiated by other lawmakers — the tax burden on New Yorkers declined from 8.73 percent to 7.24 percent of personal income during the Giuliani years.

ATR President Grover Norquist noted, "We may yet get McCain back on, and he did do it before" in 2000. And: "We don't want to yell at him because he's trying to get his feet back on the ground." Thompson did not sign the pledge when he ran for the Senate in 1996, but Norquist thinks Thompson might sign.

Norquist noted, Romney did not "sign as a governor. He wanted to have the leeway to fiddle." While Romney did not raise income or sales taxes, he did raise taxes (or close loopholes) on corporations.

Both Bushes signed the ATR pledge, but the first President Bush broke his promise — and lost re-election. Norquist tells candidates, "If you don't mean it, don't sign it, because if you break the pledge, we'll go after you." But how can a no-new-taxes pledge be

meaningful when big spenders like Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, signed it?

Norquist argues that Washington won't curb spending if it can raise taxes.

I used to buy that, except: Not raising taxes has not curbed spending. When Republicans pledge "no new taxes" and Democrats offer more unfunded big-spending programs, both parties engage in the unholy practice of telling voters that they can get more government without paying for it.

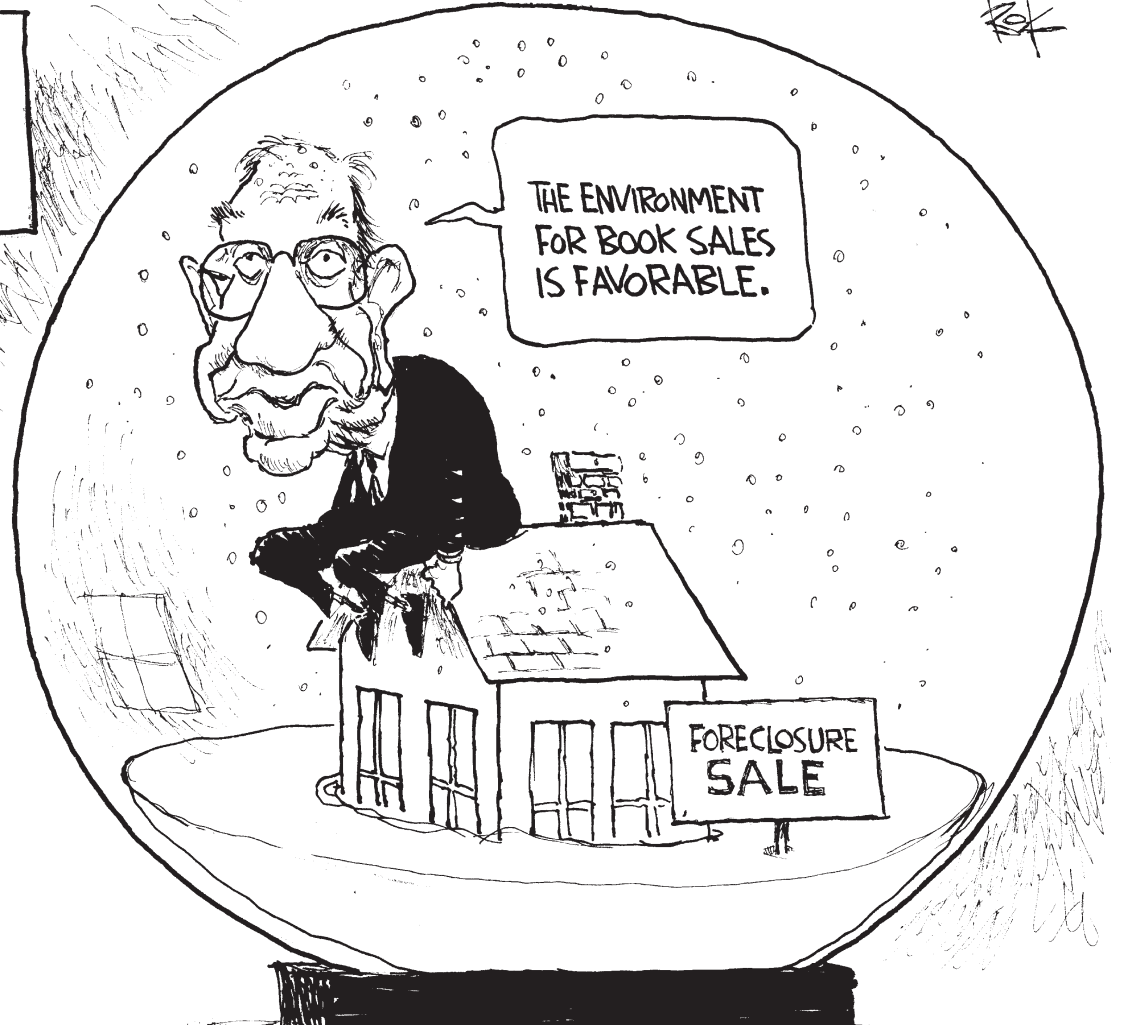
A Concord Coalition budget paper, "America's Economy: Headed for Crisis," noted, "Some people might believe that the federal government should both tax and spend at about 18 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), while others might believe it should tax and spend at about 30 percent of GDP. No reasonable person, however, would argue that the government should tax at 18 percent and spend at 30 percent." Uncle Sam now taxes at 18 percent of GDP and spends at 20 percent.

But the government's unfunded Medicare and Social Security promises mean an 18-30 gap could be in your future.

The no-new-taxes pledges served the American economy in the short term, but the overspending cannot go on forever. Maybe it's time for a new wing of the Republican Party — a wing that doesn't support pledges that contribute to America's debt.

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Well, some of us. Others grouse, especially the rich.

Take those hedge fund guys clustered around New York. They wallow in a gigantic loophole of the federal tax code. It affords them a rate lower than yours or mine. And they live in dread that it will some day be closed before the family castle is finished. Their rationale is that investment in the economy will shrivel if they're forced to pay their fair share.

The poor, conversely, generally don't even realize that they're getting screwed. No loopholes for them. No special deals for capital gains, offshore accounts, or estate taxes. There's no escaping that nick in the weekly pay envelope, those extra cents at the pump, or the add-on at the store or pizza

parlor.

Nor do the poor enjoy sleek lobbyists to press their case. They depend rather on good-hearted non-profit groups to speak for them in state capitols and in Washington, often a faint voice. Tenants, for example, never get to deduct or complain about the property tax because that's included in their ever-spiraling rent. Who knows what part of it goes to the town?

And who would believe that it was Gerald Ford who originally championed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). (The post-Nixon Republicans were desperate for votes at the time.) But that was then and this is now. Some states still do not have an EITC to this day. Nor have we all raised our earnings threshold of who has to pay the state income tax. In many places it stays fixed. This means that as inflation inexorably raises the definition of what constitutes poverty, relatively poorer and poorer people get stuck paying the tax. What a country.

Then as our bold national leaders refrain from taxing the rich while spending a ransom on the war, other needs go unmet. You may have heard about bridges, and national parks, our U.N. dues, and oversight of corporations. In our state the governor is likewise game to stiff the towns for part of their state entitlements, put the

arts on short rations and let our parks decline.

But at the same time there is money aplenty for a \$1 million tax credit for the UST tobacco company to move from Greenwich to Stamford, and \$3 million to give them a low-interest loan. A tobacco company, yet! Good times in the executive suite.

Further, reluctance at the national level to impose sacrificial taxation to pay for the war has thrust the U.S. into an abyss of vulnerable debt.

Even Alan Greenspan's new book rebukes the president for not adequately taxing us, an observation that he somehow overlooked when he was still in office.

So if a nation's tax system reveals much about its society, America's definition doesn't measure up very well.

We tax the rich too little and the poor too much, we don't tax enough to maintain our infrastructure, and we fail to impose emergency taxation to meet emergency expenditures. Unfortunately these character flaws have finally overtaken us in the form of a zooming national debt and a shrinking value of the dollar.

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# Halloween Coloring Contest

Hey, Kids, win one of these great prizes:

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**BUY** costumes that are made of flame-resistant materials.

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**COSTUMES** should be bright enough for others to spot you in the dark.

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**DON'T** anger your neighbors; cutting across yards is impolite and dangerous.

**Sierra Animal Clinic**  
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**EAT** dinner before you trick-or-treat and bag up those sweets!

1001 Birdwell Lane  
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**FOLLOW** all traffic laws and signals, and cross streets only at crosswalks.

**Faye's Flowers**  
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**GO** slow, drivers. Look out for trick-or-treaters while you are driving.

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**HAND OUT** healthy alternatives to candy, like sealed trail mix or raisins.

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**IF** there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

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**JACKETS** provide warmth. Take one with you on a cool Halloween night.

**Jazzy's**  
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**KNOW** your parents' or guardians' contact numbers and always keep them with you.

**Klassic Kleaners**  
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**LIGHT** your jack-o-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

STATE FARM INSURANCE  
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**MAKE** sure you wear shoes that fit well and are tied tightly.

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**NEVER** enter a stranger's house or car under any circumstances.

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**ONLY** eat candy in sealed wrappers, and have your parents inspect all of your candy.

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**PROPS** like a toy sword or wand should be flexible, without sharp edges or points.

**Pro Spa Nail Salon**  
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**QUICKLY** review your trick-or-treating route with Mom and Dad before you leave.

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**REMEMBER** to walk, not run, from house to house while trick-or-treating.

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**STAY** on sidewalks as much as possible, avoiding streets and empty lots.

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**VISIT** only those houses that are well-lit, and never approach a house alone.

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**NUTRITION WISE**

# Oatmeal, caffeine and loss of appetite

**Q: Is oatmeal still a whole grain if it's the quick-cooking type?**

A: Yes. Quick-cooking oats and instant oatmeal both contain the same components (the bran, germ and endosperm) of regular "old fashioned" oats. These convenience products are simply steamed, flattened or cut in smaller pieces to cook more quickly. The fiber content listed on labels of instant oatmeal is often lower than on other varieties because a single packet usually makes a smaller serving.



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Although instant oatmeal retains the fiber and whole grain qualities of traditional oats, the sodium, sugar and calorie content is often substantially higher per serving.

To keep the convenience, but avoid some of the excess sugar, try mixing half a packet of regular instant oatmeal with half a packet of unsweetened instant oatmeal.

**Q: Is caffeine safe for children?**

A: Caffeine is a stimulant. As caffeine intake increases, so does the likelihood of problems such as sleeplessness, irritability and heart palpitations — regardless of age. The effects of caffeine, however, are expressed based on the amount per pound of body weight.

So equal amounts of caffeine are going to hit a 70-pound child twice as hard as a 140-pound woman. Consider this: a 12-ounce can of cola (a typical choice for many children) contains 35 to 50 milligrams of caffeine.

Taking body-size into account, each can is roughly the equivalent of one to two cups of regular coffee (which have about 100 milligrams each). In small amounts, caffeine is safe, and an occasional soft drink is unlikely to harm a child. But considering the impact of caffeine on smaller bodies, and the fact that soft drinks are not providing the vitamins and minerals needed for bone development and overall health — and are providing excess calories — parents should steer their children away from unlimited use.

Remember, too, that caffeine remains in the system for several hours. A caffeinated soda consumed in the late afternoon or early evening will still be affecting a child at bedtime. Moreover, when children and teens have problems with headaches or difficulty sleeping at night (with resulting daytime sleepiness), caffeinated drinks are often involved.

**Q: What causes some elderly people to lose their appetite?**

A: Appetite changes can be caused by a variety of factors. Some medications, for example, can cause a reduction in appetite. If this is the case, a patient's physician may be able to adjust the type, dose or timing of medications to lessen the effect. Trouble chewing or swallowing food may also be implicated.

Such problems can often be remedied, but if not, a registered dietitian can help patients plan meals and choose foods to optimize their nutrient intake.

Also, medications or other age-related changes can sometimes alter the taste of foods. If so, extra amounts of herbs and seasonings may be needed to give food an appealing flavor. Sometimes it's not a reduction in appetite at all, but rather a decrease in energy or a lack of interest in preparing food. Home-delivered meal programs can make a big difference.

Dementia may also cause some people to simply forget to eat. Lastly, consider depression, a condition that frequently features a reduction in appetite.

Remember, however, that as people get older — especially if they are inactive — calorie needs decrease. Just because someone eats less than he or she used to, doesn't always mean the diet is inadequate.

AICR's Nutrition Hotline is a free service that allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. Access it online at [www.aicr.org/hotline](http://www.aicr.org/hotline) or by phone (1-800-843-8114) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday-Friday.



# Easy, elegant and nutritious

While recipes with unfamiliar French names may impress guests, they can intimidate the inexperienced cook. En papillote, the French cooking method highlighted in this week's recipe, may sound exotic, but it's such an easy technique, it is well worth mastering.

En papillote refers to food baked inside a parchment paper wrapping. As the food cooks, the parchment paper puffs and browns, steaming the food inside. Traditionally, French chefs serve each packet individually, allowing guests to unwrap their meals themselves.

This method is ideal for cooking fish as it retains moisture and infuses the meat with the rich flavors from a few simple ingredients. In this recipe, a delicious sauce emerges from the lemon juice, olive tapenade and wine that fill each parchment packet. If looking for a non-alcoholic substitute for the wine, try using chicken broth or white grape juice.

White fish is best to use because of its delicate flavor. Most varieties are similar enough in taste and texture that you can easily substitute cod for flounder or halibut for rockfish. White fish are typically low in calories and fat and rich in high-quality protein.

The olive spread, or tapenade, featured here also has French roots. The condiment hails from the Provence region and is traditionally a mixture of black olives, capers, anchovies and olive oil. Commercial tapenade is available in many grocery stores and is a wonderful dip for raw vegetables or whole wheat crackers. Although relatively high

in fat, olives provide heart-healthy monounsaturated fat that promotes cardiovascular health. This dish goes nicely with brown rice and a green vegetable or salad.

**White Fish en Papillote**

Parchment cooking paper  
Non-stick cooking spray  
4, 3-oz. white fish fillets (such as cod, flounder, halibut, rockfish)  
4 Tbsp. commercial tapenade, or see recipe below  
Juice of 2 medium lemons (about 4 Tbsp.)  
1/4 cup white wine (not too sweet, such as Pinot Grigio),  
or may substitute with an equal amount of chicken broth or white grape juice.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Prepare four 8" x 10" pieces of parchment paper by spraying with

non-stick cooking spray. Place one fish fillet in the middle of each piece of parchment paper. Spread 1 Tbsp. of tapenade on each fillet. Top each with 1 Tbsp. of lemon juice and 1 Tbsp. white wine (or non-alcoholic substitute).

Form a packet around each fillet by folding over the sides of the parchment paper, forming a tight seal.

Place the packets on a baking sheet in the preheated oven for 10 to 15 minutes for thinner fish, a little longer for thicker fillets. You can test doneness by opening one packet. When the fillet has turned opaque, it is done.

White Fish en Papillote with Homemade Tapenade

**Homemade Tapenade**

2 cups black olives, preferably oil cured, pitted

3 anchovies, rinsed and patted dry (optional)  
3 Tbsp. drained capers  
3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice  
2 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped  
2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves (or 1 tsp. dried)  
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Combine all ingredients in a food processor. Pulse until the mixture is still coarse, but has a uniform consistency. Makes about 2 3/4 cups of tapenade. Makes 4 servings.

Per serving (with homemade tapenade): 130 calories, 3 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 3 g carbohydrate, 19 g protein, 0 g dietary fiber, 65 mg sodium.

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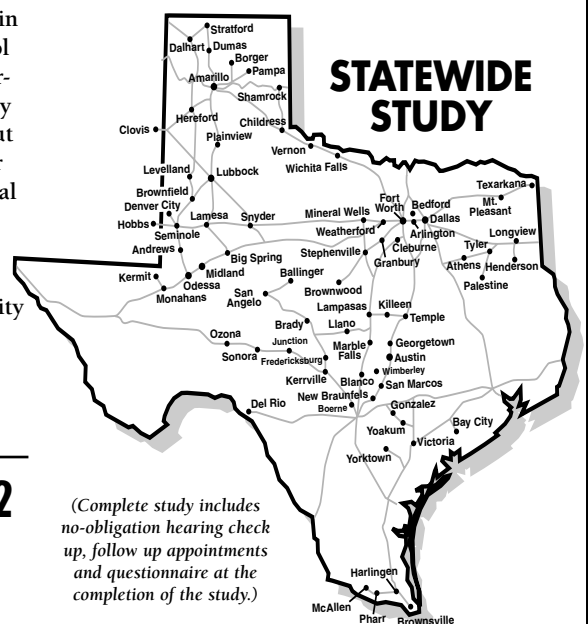
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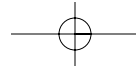
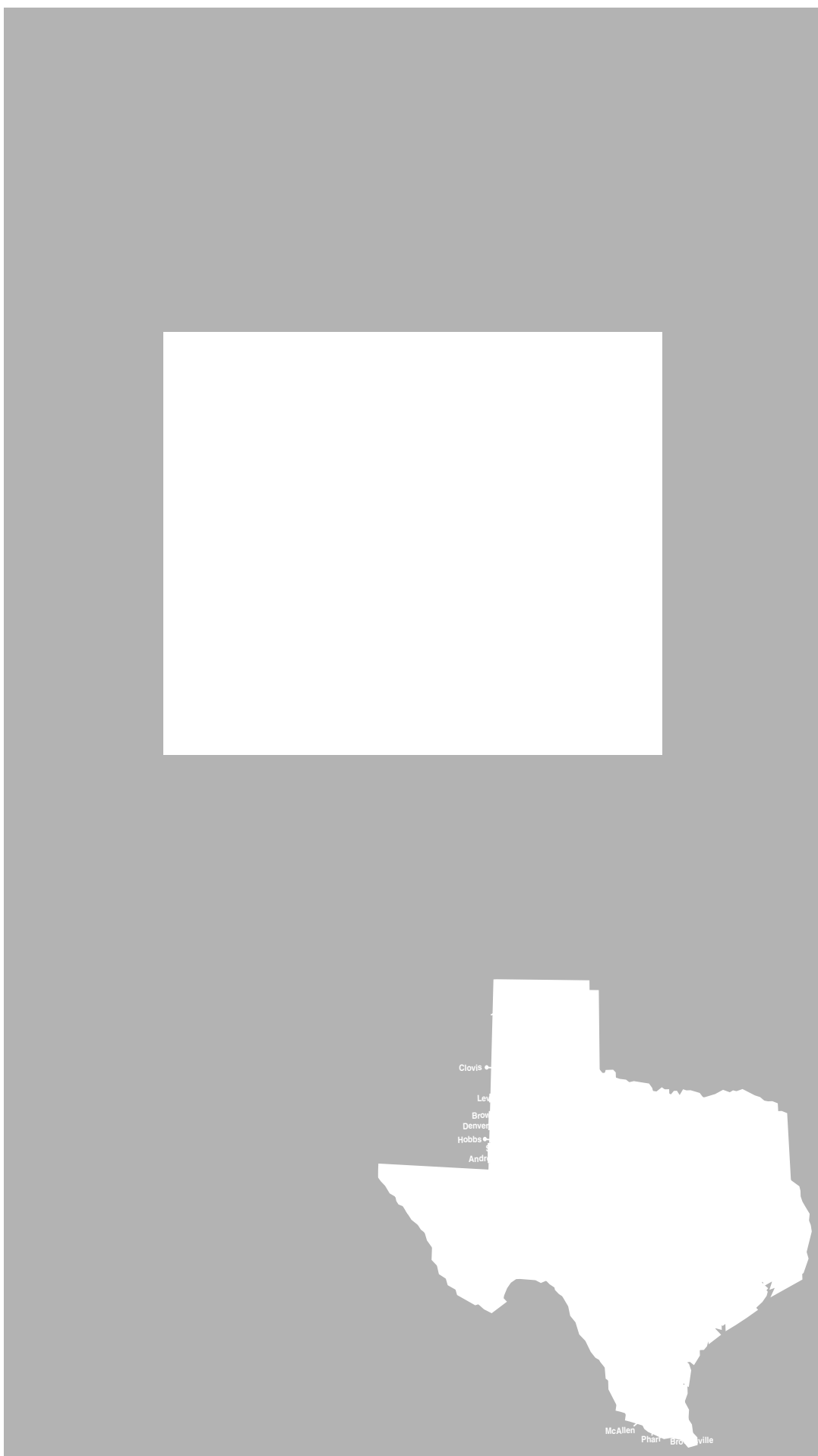
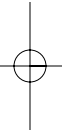
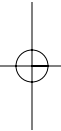
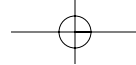
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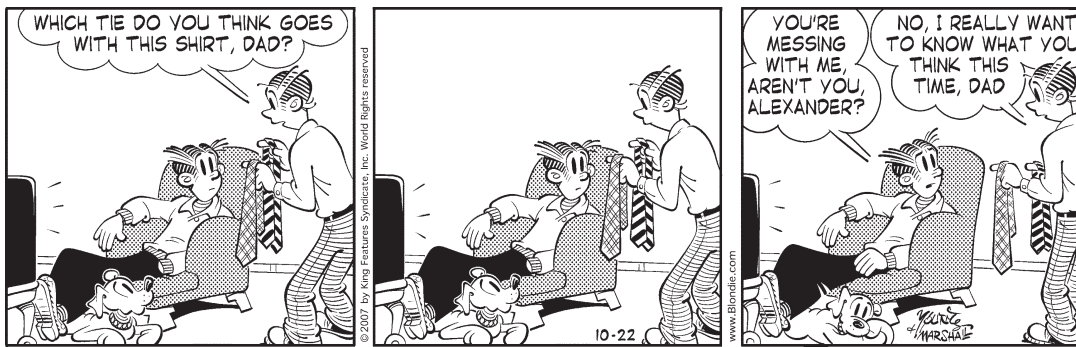


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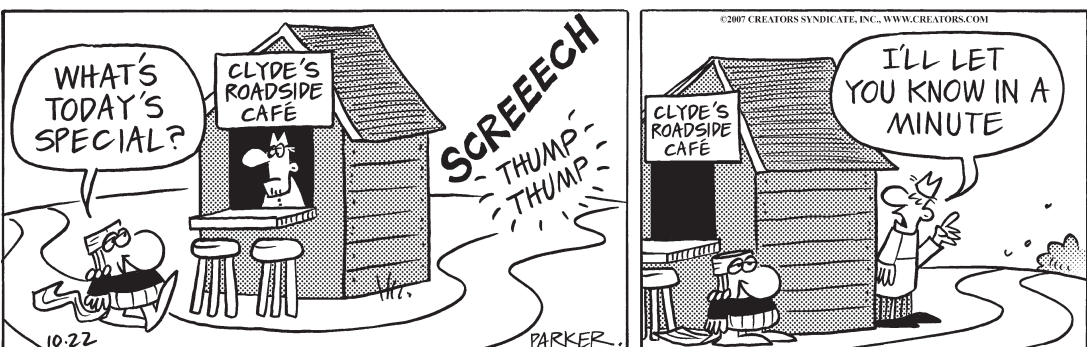
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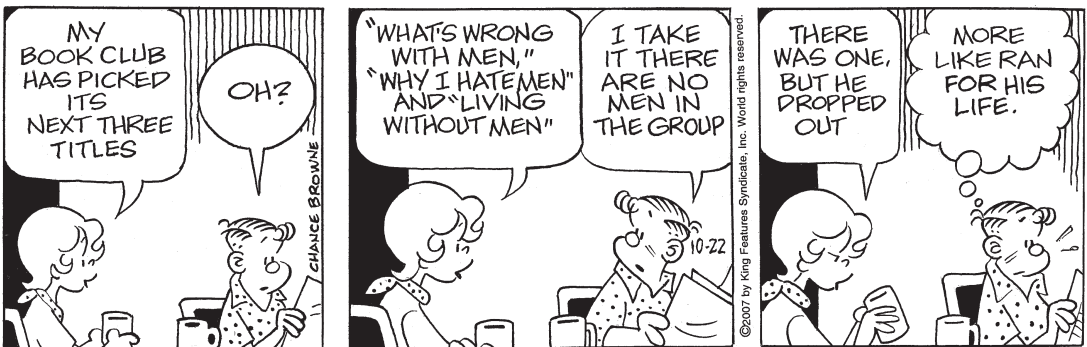
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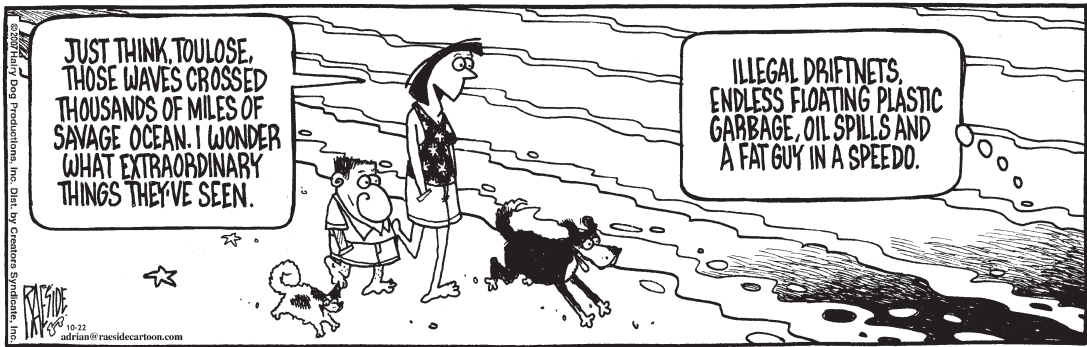
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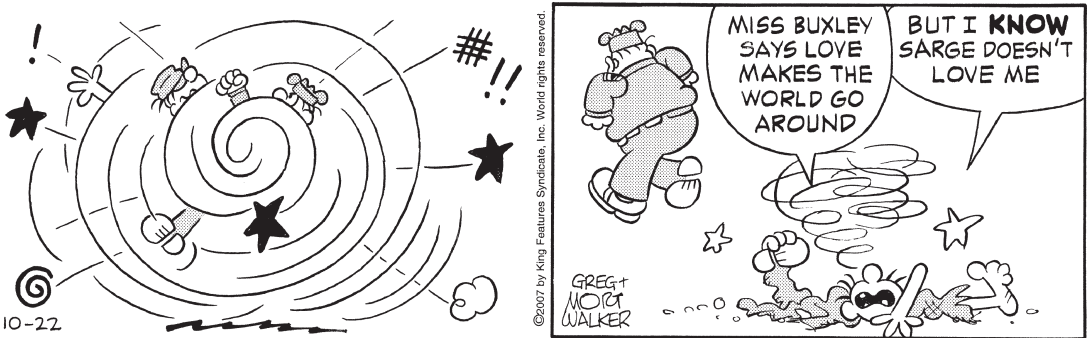
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This Date In History

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.  
In 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt visited The Hermitage, the Nashville, Tenn., home of the late President Andrew Jackson. (Years later, Maxwell House claimed that Roosevelt had praised a cup of its coffee during this visit by saying it was "good to the last drop.")  
In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.  
In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.  
In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.  
In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.  
In 1981, the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization was decertified by the federal government for its strike the previous August.

Today is Monday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2007. There are 70 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Oct. 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment shipped to Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet-built missile bases on the island.  
On this date:  
In 1746, Princeton University was first chartered as the College of New Jersey.  
In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet over Paris.

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- 5 Discontinues
- 10 Shoot the breeze
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- 23 English-class assignment
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- 25 "Man's best friend"
- 28 U-turn from NNW
- 29 Fishing pole
- 32 The land along the coast
- 34 Jumbled together
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- 44 Chalkboard correction
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- 49 Mas' mates
- 52 Writing instrument
- 53 Religious group
- 55 Notify
- 57 Rabbit's foot, for example
- 61 Sound in a cave
- 63 Eagle's claw
- 64 High-fiber cereal
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- 66 Airplane walkway
- 67 Change the decor of
- 68 Hawaiian garlands
- 69 School-transcript entry
- 70 Citrus drinks
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- 2 Throw again
- 3 Stir to action
- 4 Brazilian ballroom dance
- 5 Strongbox relative
- 6 "The weekend's almost here!"
- 7 Petroleum-carrying ship
- 8 Fabric folds
- 9 Small sofa
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- 13 Plaything
- 21 Song part
- 22 Nation north of Mex.
- 26 Poem of praise
- 27 Diamond or emerald
- 30 Tic-tac-toe nonwinner
- 31 Family room
- 33 Knights' titles
- 34 Clutter
- 35 Banned insecticide, briefly
- 37 China's largest city
- 38 Lawn material
- 39 In addition
- 40 Pub sign
- 41 Sales agent, briefly
- 42 "\_\_\_ you sure?"
- 45 GI show sponsor
- 46 Sale-merchandise label
- 47 Cream-filled dessert
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- 50 Pinball player's hangout
- 51 Shorthand pros
- 54 Oklahoma city
- 56 Fall zodiac sign
- 58 Clumsy one's cry
- 59 Wintry
- 60 Leg joint
- 61 Kay follower
- 62 So-so mark, in school

