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## Indiana Jones coming to Big Spring

### Big Spring Film Society has big plans for 2010

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 Indiana Jones is coming to Big Spring in 2010, according to officials with the Big Spring Film Society.

Brandon Johnson, chairman of the film society, said the group is planning to screen the Steven Spielberg classic "Raiders of the Lost Ark" April 24 at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.  
 "It is shaping up to be our biggest event so far, as we are planning to have an Indiana Jones-themed short film contest, and



Johnson

the amphitheater is going to be transformed into something right off the screen from the Indiana Jones films," said Johnson.  
 "At this moment we are looking at holding a concert in February or March to help raise money for the film society. We have a long road ahead of us — there will be many obstacles and distractions thrown our way — but as long as we stay persistent and refuse to give up there is nothing that we

cannot achieve."  
 The film society screened several films in 2009, including "Jaws" at the Comanche Trail Lake and "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial" atop Scenic Mountain, both of which drew formidable crowds.  
 Johnson said getting the film society going in the Crossroads area has been challenging, but he and the core  
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### WINTER TEXANS

This group of Sandhill Cranes takes to the air after a short layover near the railroad tracks east of N. Gregg Street. The birds pass through Big Spring annually during their migration.

HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

## Salvation Army ready for annual feast

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 Area residents looking to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal Thursday will have to look no farther than the Big Spring Salvation Army, as the local charity prepares to unveil its holiday feast.  
 With prep work for the meal already under way, Salvation Army Capt. Ed Cheshire said the charity's staff — along with an army of volunteers —

*"Giving your time and volunteering during Thanksgiving really gives you a new perspective on the holiday."*

—Salvation Army Capt. Ed Cheshire



will be ready for the annual event Thursday morning.  
 "We brought in most of the supplies and groceries Monday, and from there it's just like a whirlwind," said

Cheshire with a laugh. "Our people have been doing this for a very long time, so they know what has to get done and aren't afraid to work hard. The bulk of the work will be

completed Wednesday."  
 Cheshire said several local civic groups are expected to volunteer their time to make the Thanksgiving feast a success, but more help is always welcome around the local charity's kitchen.  
 "It really is just an immense amount of work, and it has to be done in a fairly short period of time," said Cheshire. "Our volunteers are absolutely vital to that process. We have groups that

come in just about every year and help, and this year we're hoping to see some new faces as well. Giving your time and volunteering during Thanksgiving really gives you a new perspective on the holiday."  
 According to Salvation Army officials, the meal is free and offers the charity a chance to give something back to a community that has supported it for many years.  
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## Herald finalizing plans for parade

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Christmas season will arrive in all its lighted glory Dec. 5 when the *Big Spring Herald* hosts its annual Community Christmas Parade.  
 Preparations are almost complete for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual parade, which will take a different route this year because of road renovation on Gregg Street.  
 Plans call for the route to begin lining up south on Scurry Street at the intersection of Seventh Street. The procession will actually be-



Kathryn Wiseman, grand marshal

gin at Scurry and Seventh, proceed north on Scurry to Fourth Street, turn east and proceed to Owens before turning north for one block and then proceeding west on Third Street and ending at

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
**Price Construction employees work to extinguish a fire that started on one of the company's vehicles in the 700 block of Gregg Street Tuesday morning. No injuries were reported.**



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## Obituaries

### Michael Rhea Lightner

Michael Rhea Lightner, 51, of Stanton died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 15, 1957, in New Berry, England. He worked as a craftsman in construction and had lived in Arkansas for a number of years before moving to Stanton in June 2009. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Jonathan Rhea Lightner of Royal, Ark.; one grandson; his father and step mother, David and Joyce Lightner of Stanton; and a sister and brother-in-law, Margo and Rickie Wolfe of Willis.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pearl May Graves; one brother, Markham Lee Lightner; and his grandparents, Rhea Lightner and Winnie Mae Lightner.

The family suggests memorials to the Martin County Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 1233, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Clay Ingram

Clay Ingram, 78, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Support Groups

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• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.



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## Police blotter

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

Note: BSPD officials reported no arrests were made during the corresponding times.

• THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane.

• RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 1300 block of Johnson.

• MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of Runnels.

• ASSAULT OF A PUBLIC SERVANT was reported in the 1300 block of Johnson.

• ASSAULT OF A FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD was reported in the 900 block of Nolan.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1200 block of Lindbergh.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.






• NOAH FLEMISTER, 24, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.

• BOBBY JARED GREEN, 28, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.

## Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.

## Your Local Weather

Thu 11/26	Fri 11/27	Sat 11/28	Sun 11/29	Mon 11/30
				
<b>67/37</b>	<b>68/41</b>	<b>74/45</b>	<b>57/33</b>	<b>58/30</b>
Partly cloudy. High 67F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

## Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Sunset Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Dixon. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the area of Highland Cove. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2400 block of S. Maine. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of S. Benton. One person was transported to SMMC.

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# News in brief

## Obama expects support as he prepares to announce more U.S. troops for Afghanistan war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama expects Americans to support more U.S. troops in Afghanistan once they understand the perils of losing, and he is preparing to make his case to the nation next week.

Eight years after the Sept. 11 attacks led the U.S. into Afghanistan, Obama said it is still in America's vital national interest to "dismantle and destroy" al-Qaida terrorists and extremist allies. "I intend to finish the job," he said.

Obama said he would announce after Thanksgiving his decision on additional troops, and military, congressional and other sources said the occasion would be a Tuesday night televised speech laying out his plans for expanding the Afghan conflict — and then ultimately ending America's military role.

Republican critics have been pressing him for months to decide on a next step in Afghanistan, but Obama has said repeatedly he was more concerned with making a decision that was right rather than quick.

Neither he nor his advisers has detailed an exit plan, but the strategy he is expected to describe next week would include specific dates that deploy-

ments could be slowed or stopped if necessary, a senior military official said.

## Police: Hanged Ky. census worker died at own hands, not killed by anti-government plotters

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — When an eastern Kentucky census worker was found naked, bound with duct tape and hanging from a tree with "fed" scrawled on his chest, suspicion fell on the hard-scrabble Appalachian area where bad news seems like a way of life.

Perhaps Bill Sparkman had been a victim of violent anti-government sentiment in an area known for a rampant drug trade and where "revenuer" is still a dirty word.

That speculation was doused Tuesday when authorities said that Sparkman killed himself but staged his death to make it look like a homicide. The conclusion that Sparkman died by his own hands, and not by those of anti-government zealots, was seen by Clay County community activist Doug Abner as a vindication for the area.

"That's a horrible thing that's happened to that fellow," Abner, senior pastor at the nondenominational Community Church in Manchester, said in a phone interview. "But like most Clay countians,

I feel like we get a bad rap. It's just a stereotypical thing."

Abner was always skeptical of the speculation that Sparkman may have been a victim of anti-government sentiment, saying "We're really not that bad."

## 5 more bodies uncovered in Philippine massacre, pushing death toll to 57

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A Philippine police official says five more bodies have been recovered from a third mass grave for victims of the country's worst election violence. The discovery raises the death toll from the carnage to 57.

Chief Superintendent Josefio Cataluna said the five remains found Wednesday were in addition to six bodies found earlier in the day in a large pit buried with three vehicles — the second mass grave discovered since Monday's attack on an election caravan.

No suspects have been formally named. President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo has been under local and international pressure to swiftly punish the attackers.

Police say they are investigating a member of a powerful clan along with four police officers.

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group involved in the projects are dedicated to changing Big Spring for the better.

"Too many times things have been tried in this community and when problems arose, people threw their hands in the air and said to heck with it, and that was the end of it,"

said Johnson. "We have the opportunity here to bring something to Big Spring that could change everything. Our city is changing and now is the time for us to move."

Johnson said the film society has developed some goals for the coming years, and while they are most certainly ambitious, he believes the group can accomplish them with the help of the community.

"I have been talking

for several years with people about establishing a large scale film and music festival in Big Spring, one that could quite possibly put Big Spring on the map as a major festival destination," he said. "With the progress in our downtown area it is coming closer and closer to the possibility of becoming a reality. The way I see it, if they can have a film festival in Marfa I don't see any reason we couldn't pull it off right

here."

There are plenty of naysayers to the idea, according to Johnson.

"I've heard tons of cynical comments on this, but the way I see it we'll never know if it we could make it work until we try," he said. "Not only would it be something cool to put together, if done properly it could definitely bring some tourism dollars to our community. We've got film history right here in Big Spring."

Johnson said no specifics have been laid down for the festival at this time, but it's certainly in the works.

"It is something that will take a lot of planning and a lot of work, but it is on the horizon," said Johnson.

Rules for the Indiana Jones contest should be ready for release soon, according to Johnson.

For more information on the film society or upcoming events, contact Johnson at (432)

213-0759, or e-mail him at cruiser1977@gmail.com

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

## FEAST

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"This is our way of saying thank you to the community," said Paula Lafler, a social worker with the organization. "The dinner is free, so no one has to go without a good Thanksgiving meal this year."

Lafler said area residents wanting to volunteer their services to help prepare the meal can simply show up at the charity's office, located at 811 W. Fifth St.

"They can call if they need more information, or if they just want to let us know they are coming. However, if they just want to show up at the office we'll be more than happy

to put them to work," said Lafler. "We're also going to need volunteers to help Thanksgiving morning."

Lafler said volunteers are expected to begin delivering meals to homebound residents at approximately 9 a.m. Thursday, but there's plenty of work for the Salvation Army staff and volunteers to do in the meantime.

"As we have in the past, we'll be delivering meals to those who can't make it here to the Salvation Army office for dinner," said Lafler. "However, we need to get a solid count of how many meals will need to be delivered. What we're asking is for people who need a meal delivered call before 4 p.m. Wednesday to make ar-

rangements. We'll be delivering meals Thanksgiving day until about 11 a.m."

This year's holiday menu will be filled with traditional Thanksgiving fare, according to Cheshire.

"Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey," he said with a laugh. "We'll also have the traditional trimmings, like dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and green beans. A lot of work goes into preparing a Thanksgiving meal, but it's well worth it."

Volunteers aren't the only aspect of the holiday dinner the local charity will be looking for, according to Lafler.

"We also need people to donate pies and other desserts for the meal," she said.

Cheshire said the in-house meal will be served in the Salvation Army's dining hall from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"It's open to everyone in the community," said Cheshire. "Anyone — and I do mean anyone — who would like to come in and have a great Thanksgiving meal can just walk through our doors and grab a plate. Bring your family and have a great meal."

For more information on how you can help, or to set up a meal delivery, contact the Big Spring Salvation Army at 267-8239.

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

## PARADE

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Scurry Street.

More than 40 entries have been received to date.

"This is going to be one of the best Christmas parades the Herald has ever put on," Herald Advertising Director Rick Nunez said. "The route for this year's parade may be different, but we promise it will be as exciting as ever." The theme for this year's event is "A Cotton Pickin' Christmas." Grand marshal will be Kathryn Wiseman.

Entrants are eligible for three cash prizes — \$100 for the Best of Show Award (for best interpretation of theme); \$75

Mayor's Award (for best use of lighting) and \$50 Grand Marshal's Award (for best costuming).

In addition, first-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories — individual or family; civic group, school or church; commercial; and industrial. Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

Only entries received prior to the deadline will be considered for prizes, but additional participants will be welcomed right up to the start of the parade. Nunez said that persons wishing to participate need to show up in the vicinity of 12th and Scurry streets by 4:30 p.m. the day of the parade.

Officials promise community residents a colorful start to the holiday season.

"We are very excited to once again be hosting the Community Christmas Parade," Herald Publisher Ron Midkiff. "This is our Christmas

gift to Howard County and we're hoping for another successful event."

For more information, contact Nunez at 263-7331.

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Gerald D. Quillen, 69, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at Community Chapel in Seminole. Burial will be at Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole.

Maria Foust Burns, 65, of Big Spring died Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# At turkey boot camp, no need for a scrub

EMILY FREDRIX

AP Food Industry Writer  
NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Workers at Butterball's turkey-tips hot line are used to oddball situations:

—The woman who cleaned out her turkey with a scrub brush and asked if that was OK to do. (You don't need to do that.)

—People who thaw a turkey in the bathtub while washing their kids. (Don't do that, either.)

—A man looking for a quick way to cook his turkey who put it in the oven on the cleaning cycle. (Also not advisable.)

For Butterball, the nation's top-selling turkey brand, preparing for such out-of-left-field calls is serious business.

Each year, Butterball L.L.C. puts on Butterball University — this year, five days of training for newcomers to the hot line that answers 12,000 calls on Thanksgiving Day alone.

Dozens of 3-inch-thick blue binders await trainees, all of whom are armed with degrees in nutrition, food science, or home economics. The binders are so stuffed with turkey infor-



Butterball Turkey Talk Line instructor Marty VanNess teaches carving methods during the 29th season of Butterball University in Naperville, Ill. Butterball's Talk Line functions year-round, mainly as an automated answering service where it answers all sorts of turkey cooking questions, but, each November and December the hotline goes live.

AP Photo/M. Spencer Green

mation they weighed nearly as much as the bird itself.

Through the nearly three decades the Turkey-Talk Line has been around, thousands of people have called in frantic moments to ask its

experts everything. These binders anticipate it all: cooking temperatures, thawing techniques, cooking times, meat thermometers, carving knives, turkey sizes, presentation tips, food safety concerns and the eternal question of how much stuffing is too much.

"On Thanksgiving Day alone, there is never a point in time where we can stop. There's always somebody waiting to talk to us," said Nicole Johnson, who delayed her honeymoon in 2001 to work her first shift on the hotline.

The hot line (at 800-288-8372) functions year-round, mainly as an automated tip line. The goal is to position the nation's best-selling turkey brand as the expert in the field.

But each November and December — prime turkey-eating time — the hot line goes live. Fifty-five operators are on hand as the hot line receives 100,000 calls.

Before each live season starts, experts who have worked on the hot line for three years or less gather for several days of intensive turkey training from their turkey elders. Some of the women — yes, they're all women — have worked on the hot line since its inception.

The dozen or so newer workers also learn about the brand from marketers from Butterball, which is based in Garner, N.C. Butterball is a joint venture of Maxwell Farms, LLC/ Goldsboro Milling Co. Inc. and pork

producer Smithfield Foods Inc.

After a turkey overview that included information on buying and thawing turkeys, trainees get the day's main task.

Each is assigned a turkey and given directions to make it with a different method, from an open pan to a cooking bag.

The idea is to be familiar with all the ways people might make a turkey.

Even in the microwave.

And it's not just Butterballs they cook. The company trains specialists on different brands of turkeys, because anyone can call the hotline — not just Butterball buyers.

They pore through recipes, noting what's popular each year, because that's what callers will ask about. But they end up making the basics: roasters, ovens, and even grills and deep-fryers, which have grown in popularity.

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That's what Mary Clingman, director of the Turkey Talk-Line, likes to instill in her callers, many of whom are first-time turkey makers.

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# Relax without getting the ax; Fewer turkey naps

ERIN CONROY

AP Business Writer

**RELAX WITHOUT GETTING THE AX:** Lay-offs and budget cuts may make you anxious, but that's no reason to triple your workload. In fact, there are many ways to look as though you're working hard when you're hardly working, says business humorist Stanley Bing.

His new book, "How to Relax Without Getting the Axe: A Survival Guide to the New Workplace," lists such strategies to liberate yourself from boring and tedious work tasks.

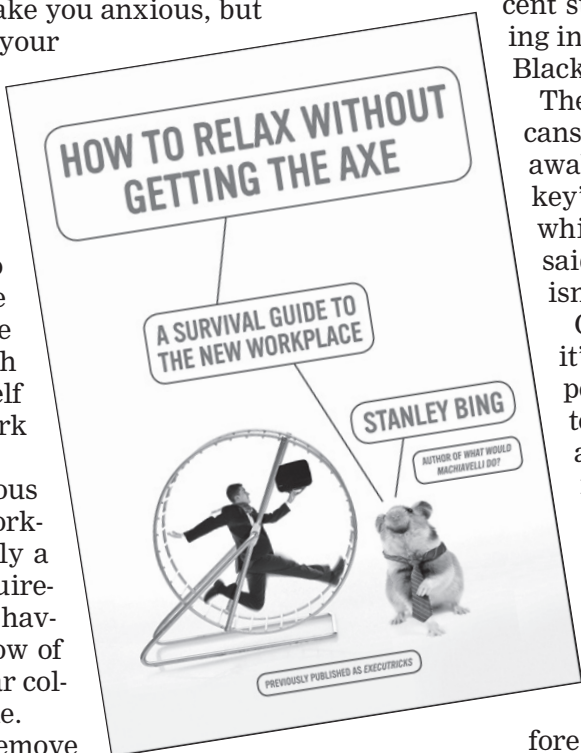
"There is a tremendous amount of pressure in the workplace right now, so it's really a matter of meeting the requirements of your job while also having control over the workflow of that job," said Bing, a regular columnist for Fortune magazine.

— The easiest way to remove yourself from a small project you don't want to deal with is asking, or even tricking, others into doing it for you. There's a polite word for this: delegation.

— Your absence could support the idea that you're a busy beaver always on the road, especially if you take conference calls and are constantly available via BlackBerry. Don't forget to shoot some out right before you go to bed to give the impression you work around the clock.

— To prove your value to bosses, find a small problem somewhere to which you are the only person with access to the solution. Then offer to handle it so that they don't have to.

— Look into corporate programs involving mentoring, philanthropy, community-based activity and social activism. It can be a pleasant alternative to actual work.



**SOMETHING IN THE TURKEY?:** Eating turkey might make you sleepy, but most Americans are not napping on Thanksgiving, according to a recent survey. Instead, they are sleeping in the next morning and eluding Black Friday discounts.

The telephone poll of 1,001 Americans found that 71 percent stay awake on the holiday despite turkey's legendary soporific power while, curiously, more than half said they know someone who isn't able to.

Contrary to popular thinking, it's not the turkey's fault that people tend to feel drowsy after the holiday meal. There is an amino acid in turkey that induces fatigue, but experts say it really just results from a combination of eating and drinking too much.

Meanwhile, seven in 10 surveyed said they do not shop the next day. For those who do, 67 percent woke up before 8 a.m., while 42 percent climb

out of bed before 6 a.m. and 12 percent rise before 4 a.m. to hit the stores.

The telephone poll was conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs on behalf of bedding products Web site

SleepBetter.org between Nov. 5 and Nov. 8. The survey has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

**FREE WI-FI:** The number of free public Wi-Fi or wireless local area network locations in the U.S. is 81 percent greater than the amount worldwide, according to a recent study.

Nearly half of those U.S. locations are cafes, bars and restaurants, while paid public Wi-Fi is more common in airports, travel centers, campgrounds, hotels and convention centers, according to the report from online media company JiWire Inc.

Based on data from approximately 280,000 public Wi-Fi locations, as well as 2,633 people randomly selected in about 80 U.S. airports, the survey found that 26 percent of business travelers visit social networking sites, compared with twice as many personal travelers. About a third from each group look for local information.

Less than a fifth of airport Wi-Fi users spent less than 30 minutes online, while about a third spend more than an hour on the Internet, the data said.

"The idea, particularly when it comes to business travelers, has been that they're just checking their e-mail quickly before hopping on a plane," said David Staas, the senior vice president of marketing for JiWire. "Actually, they're connected for an extended time checking social networks, maybe gaming online, shopping, killing time and mixing business with pleasure."

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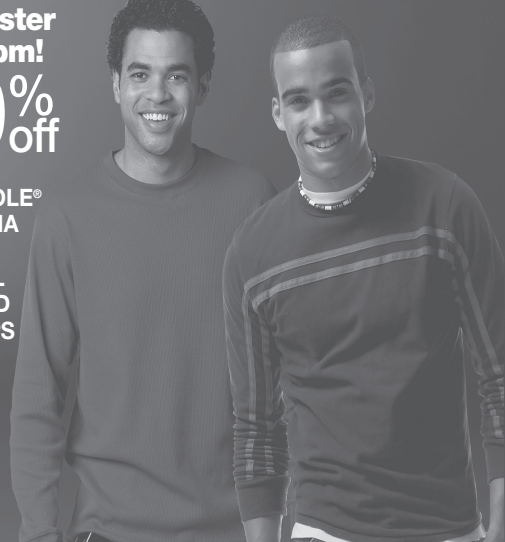


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## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



Parents are the grandder of parents of all sorts of reasons. We asked readers to tell us the stories behind their name. What we found is that a person's name can sometimes be a blessing or a curse. Plus, remembering Pearl Harbor and turkey casserole.

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# Goliad Junior Classics volunteer in local community

The Goliad Intermediate School Junior Classics is a volunteer organization for sixth grade girls that focuses on providing opportunities for the students to learn about community volunteerism.

"We want the girls to know they can make a difference in their community, even when they are in the sixth grade," sponsor and sixth grade science and social studies teacher Isabella Garcia said.

Assisting with the Angel Food Ministry program, as well as working to pick up trash in the Goliad school area are other projects the girls are performing monthly.

"There are so many opportunities for the girls to do something within our community and we believe it is important that they know they are able to help others and have a good time at the same time," Garcia said.

Student enrollment in the service organization swelled to about 45-50 students this year, according to sponsor Conchetta San Filippo.

"We have so many girls who joined this year, it is very encouraging," sponsor and sixth grade reading/language arts teacher Filippo said.

Sponsor and sixth grade science and social studies teacher Maria Martinez said the

organization is always looking for ways to get the students involved in their community.

**At right, Goliad Intermediate School Junior Classics members Destiny Zamora, left, Hannah Jensen, Mattie Sotelo and Angelique Cody volunteered at the Chalet Resale Shop Saturday as part of their commu-**

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Annie's Mailbox®

**Dear Annie:** My husband's sister refuses to cancel her plans even if her children are sick — which happens all the time. She will drop the kids off at my mother-in-law's and, as she's leaving, say, "Oh, by the way, 'Suzy' has a cold."

The extended family took a weekend vacation together, and my sister-in-law's son had a fever. She did nothing to segregate this sick boy from anyone, and as a result, every member of my family became ill.

I no longer wish to make plans with my sister-in-law. My husband has tried talking to her, but it hasn't helped. Any advice? — Tired of Being Sick

**Dear Tired:** Kids often have colds, so unless you are particularly susceptible, we'd tolerate a certain amount of that. Fevers, however, are another story, and you are justified in staying away from the children when they are contagious. That means refusing to baby-sit and walking out of any family function where sick children are pres-

ent. You won't get your sister-in-law to stop without the cooperation of the rest of the family, but at least you won't be subjected to whatever illness she is spreading.

**Dear Annie:** For many years, I have been the one who arranges Christmas for my extended family. I make sure the tree is decorated, that everyone receives a present and that the grown kids remember to give gifts to their relatives.

Every year, I receive less help and fewer gifts. Last year, I found myself sitting among family members who each had piles of boxes in front of them, and I had nothing. My kids, brother and mother had obviously put me at the bottom of their lists. When they saw I had no gifts, they all claimed they were too busy and assumed someone else would have given me something. It was truly one of the saddest days I have ever experienced.

I'm not looking forward to Christmas this year. I can't



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

imagine how I would handle another one like the last. I don't want to put a damper on the holiday, nor do I want to beg for gifts. How can I convince myself not to care? — Sad at Christmas

**Dear Sad:** You will not stop caring altogether, but you shouldn't put yourself out so much that you get hurt. It is often the "family organizer" who is neglected on special occasions because no one else is doing your job — reminding people to bring gifts,

arranging the celebration, etc.

This would be a good time to revise the rules: Suggest everyone donate to charity instead of bringing presents; only children under 16 get gifts; or each relative draws one name from a hat and is responsible for that gift only. If someone objects, tell them with great sincerity that you'd be happy to let them plan the event, and we hope they will take you up on it.

**Dear Annie:** Yes and yes to the comments about the appearance of hair stylists at the beauty school. The last two professional shops I have patronized display the exact same disregard, and it doesn't matter whether the stylists are 20-something or 50-something. It's an act of willpower for me to stay for the haircut. I would like to say, "Sorry, but your appearance is SO unappealing, I'd rather leave." If their appearance is so tasteless, what kind of hairstyle will I get? Most of the time, they will respect my

styling requests, but I certainly don't enjoy having to watch them in the mirror.

Every older generation has things they don't understand about younger ones, but really, Annie, what's with the stylists of my generation? — Eager for This To Pass

**Dear Eager:** Some stylists think they have to look "edgy." But the way someone looks has little to do with their talent — and talent is what you are paying for. So either don't look in the mirror, or find a stylist who doesn't offend your senses.

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# This was, perhaps, an ill-considered offer

## DEAR MARGO

**Dear Margo:** I honestly don't know where to turn. I can't share this information with family or friends, and my husband is so ashamed, he doesn't want me to tell anyone.

Now 52, he has been an alcoholic since he was 14. When he decided to quit drinking, he wanted to go out "with a bang." I was so

proud of him for his decision that I told him whatever

reward he wanted he could have. He is also very sexual, and he wanted to go to a strip club and have an intense version of a lap dance. As it turns out, they can't really do that on site. So one gal offered to meet us at a hotel. I didn't think I could watch that, and I wasn't at all interested in participat-



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ing, so we set the ground rules of three things he could do, and he took a cab up to a local hotel to meet her this past weekend. Today we talked about the experience, and although he really didn't want to hurt me, he felt he should be honest. They ended up doing everything a couple can do. He is hugely sorry and doesn't want anything more to do with strip clubs, porn or being with anyone else.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate him telling me what happened. On the other hand, I feel I am falling apart. I can't stop crying,

can't stop visualizing. I just want it to go away. Do you have any advice for me?

What do you think of this situation? — Desperately sad

**Dear Des:** Oh, my. When my husband stopped smoking, he went sailing with a buddy. Your guy certainly didn't keep the "reward" bargain, but then again, that was almost predictable. The "visualization" problem is the downside of confessing, though in this situation, I think your husband did the right thing by telling you.

Because this is complicated by your promise, and then your permission for "three

things," I suggest you focus on the fact that he has stopped drinking. Years with an alcoholic husband have to be worse than, well, four things. Concentrate on his sobriety, and with time, the hurt will go away. — Margo, forwardly

*Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.*

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# Coahoma breaks Kermit press in 74-68 win

### Herald Staff Report

KERMIT — Coahoma improved to 2-1 with a high-scoring 74-68 win at home against Kermit.

The Bulldogs broke Kermit early with the Kermit full court press, but caught fire in the second half as they scored 25 points in the third quarter.

“We went to a period of time there in the third quarter where we laid it up against the press four or five times in a row,” head coach Kim Nichols said.

Martin Leija led the team with 21

points, his second consecutive game over 20.

“Right now he’s a deadly three-point shooter and the kids know to get him the ball, but we’ve got some other options if they take him away,” Nichols said.

Freshman guard Tanner Ruiz scored 15 points in the game as Nichols needed more ball handlers to break the press. Josh Paniagua added nine points for the Bulldogs, and Nichols said he was “instrumental” to the team’s press break.

“They were really full court pres-

sure end line to end line run type thing, and we had to go to a smaller lineup and put four guards on the floor,” Nichols said.

The team got its second straight victory. Nichols said his players are starting to hit their stride.

“We’re glad to go into the holidays with a win,” Nichols said. “It was just a fast-paced game, but that was the best game we’ve played by far and probably the best team we’ve played so far.”

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Courtesy Photo/Iain Sloan  
Senior Lane Douglass attempts a free throw Tuesday in Coahoma.

# WORKING OVERTIME



HERALD Photo/Joe Zigtema

The Steers' Jerrell Williams puts up a shot over two Greenwood defenders Tuesday. Williams had 38 points as Big Spring fell 109-107 in four overtimes in Greenwood.

# Steers fall short in extra periods

### By JOE ZIGTEMA

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers may be playing the most interesting basketball in the state.

With only seven players on varsity, the Steers scratched and clawed their way through a four-overtime marathon Tuesday night, but they fell one man and one basket short in a 109-107 loss to the Greenwood Rangers.

By the way, they played a double overtime game last week in Fort Stockton and won.

“I guess they just like to play late, stay up past curfew,” head coach Marcus Morris said.

Because of foul trouble, the Steers had to play the final overtime period with just four on the floor. Jerrell Williams, Jacob Falcon and Daniel Segundo all had to leave the game after Williams scored a game-high 38 points and Segundo added 16, including several clutch shots. Falcon scored

11.

Sophomore Mark Segundo shouldered the load after the team’s main scorers left the game. He finished with 21.

“Mark Segundo played clutch for a sophomore kid,” Morris said. “He did some good things and played pretty much the whole game.”

The key moment of the contest came when Morris was whistled in the final minute of the fourth overtime on a technical foul for being too far out on the floor. The free throws gave Greenwood a one-point lead and ultimately the game.

Morris said the experience will help his team as the season progresses.

“We’ll be in that position again come district time, and we’ll know what it’s like to play in close games,” he said.

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# Cowboys' Witten may be out Thursday

### Associated Press

IRVING — Cowboys tight end Jason Witten might miss Thursday’s game against Oakland because of a sprained foot.

“I won’t say it’s severe, but it’s something that worries us about him being able to play this week,” Dallas coach Wade Phillips said Tuesday.

Witten has played 107 of a possible 108 games in his career, missing only a single week in his rookie season after having surgery to put three plates in to protect a broken jaw. He’s played through all sorts of injuries, and once ran about 30 yards with the ball without his helmet, getting up from the tackle with his nose bloodied.

So his availability isn’t a matter of pain tolerance, it’s about the chance of further damage. Phillips said it will be a game-time decision and probably would be even if the upcoming game was on Sunday.

“As far as I know, it’s a situation where if he’s not well enough, he could hurt it more,” Phillips said. “That’s a big concern.”

Witten was hurt in

the second quarter of Dallas’ 7-6 victory over Washington on Sunday. He continued playing and came up with two catches on the winning drive late in the fourth quarter.

He was held out of a light practice Monday and was limited Tuesday. If he can’t go, second-year tight end Martellus Bennett would take his place and rookie John Phillips likely would take up much of Bennett’s workload. The third-stringer has played often this year.

“It’s good that he has experience,” Phillips said. “Martellus Bennett showed up in the last game and had some good plays and some good catches. I think he’s gaining his confidence going.”

Witten’s 54 catches are easily the most on the team. His 481 yards are second-most.

Quarterback Tony Romo has never played without his good pal in the lineup, so it would be a big adjustment for him. Romo also is dealing with a sore back after accidentally getting knicked during the first quarter Sunday.

“I think he’s going to be fine,” Phillips said.

# Forsan boys take down Water Valley for 3rd win

### Herald Staff Report

The Forsan boys basketball team earned another win Tuesday as it took down Water Valley 75-63 on the road.

Evan Burton scored a game-high 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Buffs cruised through the game.

Burton was one of four Buffs in double figures, as well as Mike Hill with 15 and Ryan Flores and Bracken Schreiner with 10 each.

The Buffs scored 54 of their 75 points in the paint, and they pulled down 31 rebounds,

including 12 on the offensive glass.

The team shot 47 percent from the field and was 10 of 11 from the free throw line.

The team will play again tonight against Highland. Tipoff is 8 p.m.

**Box Score (Forsan only)**  
Forsan 75, Water Valley 63  
Forsan 22 16 21 16 -- 75  
WV 8 16 17 22 -- 63  
Team Stats

Field goals: 31-66 (47), 3-point: 3-12 (25), Free throws 10-11 (90), Rebounds 31-12 off, Assists 11, Turnovers 17, Steals 15, Blocks 2, Fouls 22, Points in paint 54, Bench points 16

Forsan: Burton 26, Hill 15, Flores 10, Schreiner 10, Self 4, Dykes 4, Robles 2, Suazo 2, Johnson 2

# Warriors take down short-handed Mavericks

### Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Golden State was down to eight healthy players — and used only six. Warriors coach Don Nelson wasn’t with the team as he recovers from pneumonia. Still, Monta Ellis and Stephen Curry wouldn’t let injuries or sickness become an excuse.

Ellis scored 13 of his season-high 37 points in the fourth quarter, Curry added 11 of his 18 points in the final 4 minutes and

the Warriors ended Dallas’ five-game winning streak with a 111-103 victory over the short-handed Mavericks on Tuesday night.

“Coming into this game, we had nothing to lose,” said assistant coach Keith Smart, who filled in for Nelson. “The worst case is they blow us out and we move on to (Wednesday night’s game in San Antonio). But our guys have a lot of character. They played hard together and made the right decisions.”

Smart dedicated the victory

to Nelson, watching at home on TV.

“This win went out to our man in charge,” Smart said. “Our guys pulled together for him. He instilled a lot of the qualities in all of us.”

Anthony Morrow added a season-best 27 points, and Vladimir Radmanovic had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors, who won two in a row for the first time this season.

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# Sports in brief

### After Thanksgiving Party Scheduled at YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA is hosting an After Thanksgiving party Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Junior high and high school students ages 12-17 are invited for food and fun at the party, which will include a DJ.

The event will take place at the Big Spring YMCA. Cost is \$3.

For more information, call 267-8234 or stop by the YMCA at 801 Owens.

### Howard College Hawks in action in Florida today

The Howard College men’s basketball team will take on Gulf Coast College in Panama City at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The team beat Wayland Baptist Monday.

### Lost ring found after Howard game Monday

A women’s ring was found Monday night at the Howard College basketball game. To identify and claim, contact Stan Feaster at 816-9480.

### Discount Steer playoff tickets available at ATC

Presale tickets for the Steers’ playoff game against Everman in Mineral Wells on Saturday are available at a discount at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Adult tickets are \$6 and student tickets \$4 at the ATC. Tickets are \$8 at the gate for both adults and students.

The ticket window at the ATC is open Friday from 8 to 10 a.m.

Kickoff in Mineral Wells is at 3 p.m.



**MAVS**

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Dallas was led by Dirk Nowitzki's 28 points and 10 rebounds and Jason Terry's 21 points, but the Mavericks had no defensive answers for Ellis, Morrow and Curry.

"There were too many breakdowns, mental and physical. It was as simple as that," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said after Golden State shot 65 percent (11 for 17) in the fourth quarter.

The Mavericks held a 98-89 lead before the Warriors responded with a 14-2 run capped by seven straight points from Curry, including a 3-pointer with 2:20 left for a 103-100 lead Golden State did not relinquish.

"The first quarter, I was thinking too much," Curry said. "But the coaches kept telling me to shoot the ball and I made a few."

Ellis' ability to drive into the middle of the Dallas defense was the biggest difference. He converted 15 of 29 shots and handed out eight assists to offset committing 11 of his team's 21 turnovers.

"Monta took over the game," Curry said. "He kept going to the basket and kept us in it."

Golden State closed with a 24-7 run



AP Photo/Sharon Ellman

**Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki loses the ball to Warriors guard Stephen Curry during the second half Tuesday in Dallas.**

and won for the second time on the road in eight attempts this season.

"There are bad losses and this was one of them," Nowitzki said. "We were up nine but we couldn't get anything going. We were a step slow

defensively. (Ellis) got to the basket when he wanted to."

The Warriors rallied from a seven-point third-quarter deficit, opening the final quarter with five straight points from Ellis for an 83-82 lead.

Dallas answered with a 10-2 spurt started by 3-pointers from J.J. Barea and Tim Thomas for a 92-85 advantage with 9:14 to play.

The Warriors are without Andris Biedrins (strained groin), Raja Bell (left wrist), Kelenna Azubuike (left knee tendon), C.J. Watson (flu) and Ronny Turiaf (sprained left knee).

The Mavericks are still minus three starters: forwards Shawn Marion (left ankle sprain) and Josh Howard (left ankle surgery) and center Erick Dampier (illness). Quinton Ross started for Dallas but sat out the second half with a tight lower back.

"We're down three starters, but everybody has to deal with injuries," Nowitzki said. "They kept pushing and we didn't have enough left down the stretch."

NOTES: Smart drew a technical foul late in the third quarter for protesting a non-call. ... There's no timetable for Nelson's return. Smart is in daily communication with Nelson on running the team. ... Morrow had a career-high six 3-pointers. ... Marion was tentatively scheduled to play, but the ankle still bothered him in pregame warmups and he was unable to go for the third straight game. ... Watson is expected to rejoin the Warriors Wednesday night in San Antonio.

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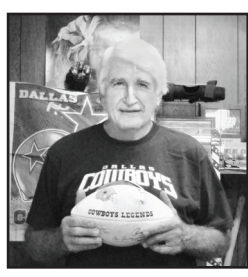
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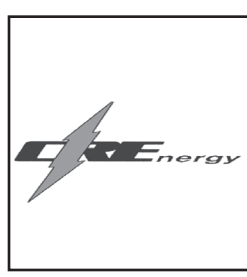
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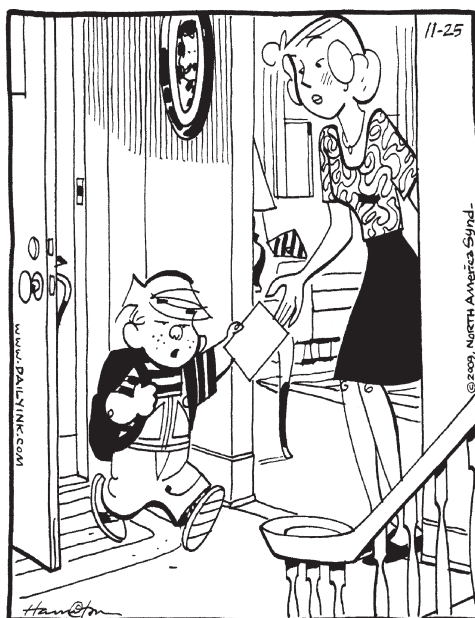
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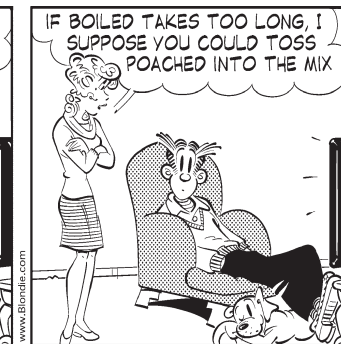
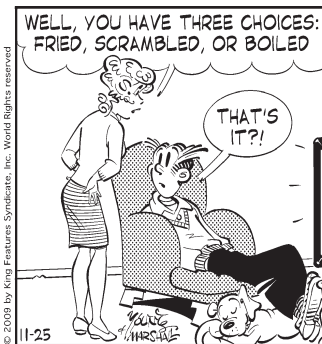
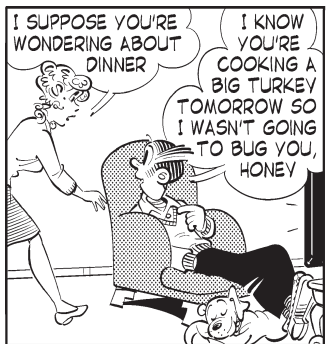


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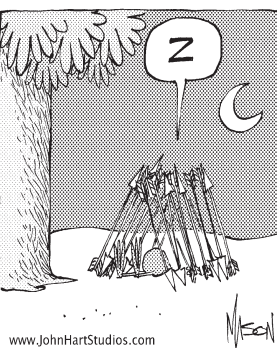
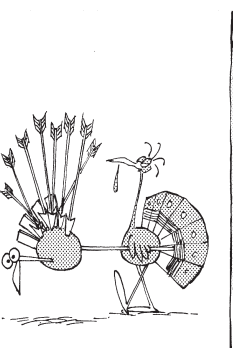
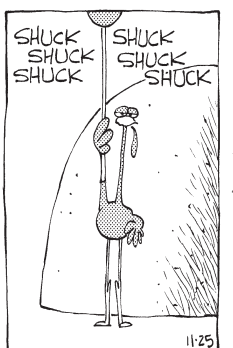
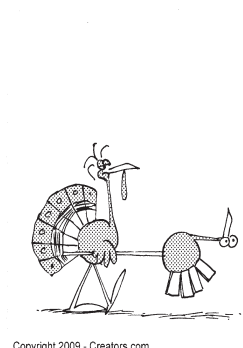
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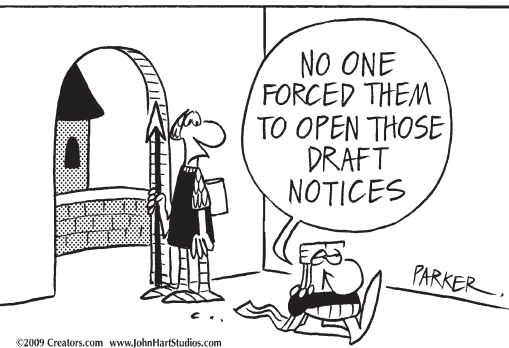
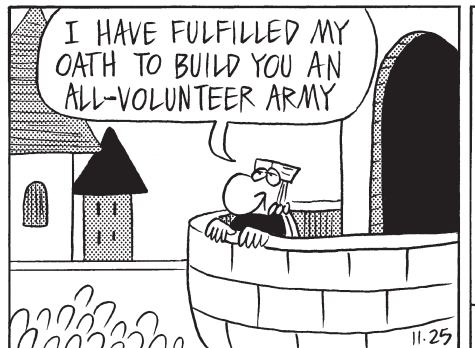
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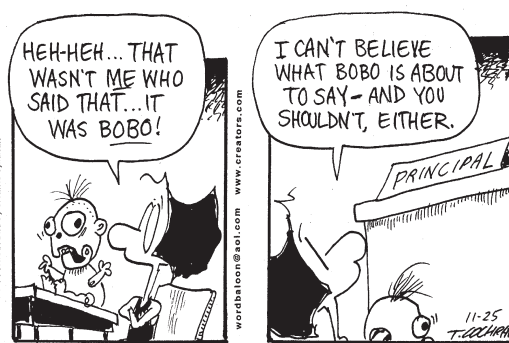
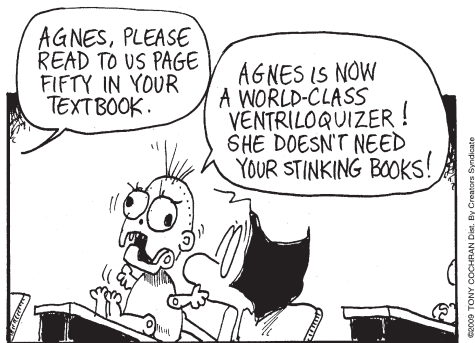
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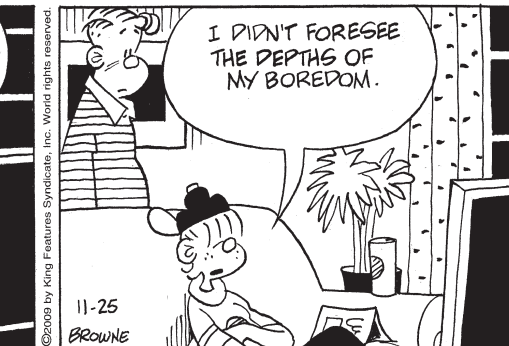
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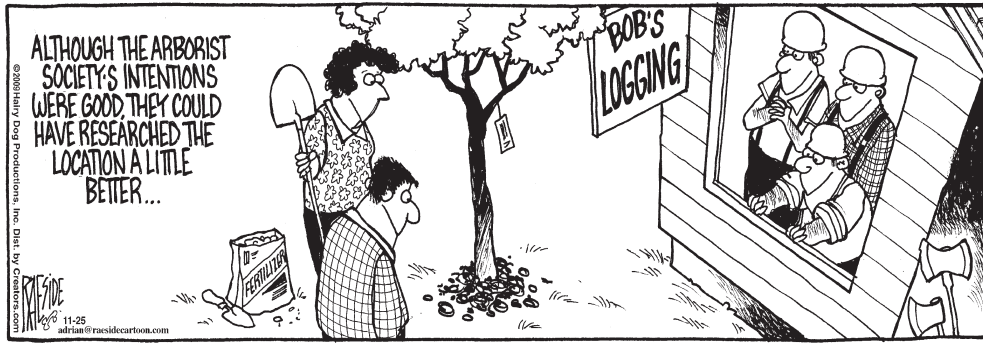
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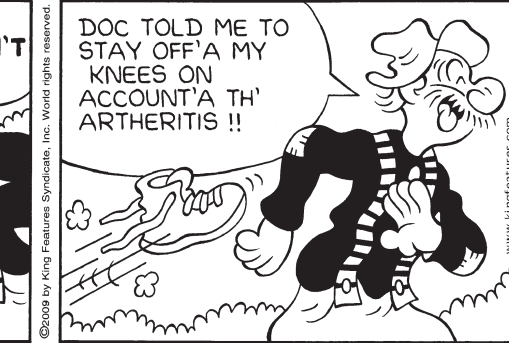
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On this date:

In 1758, during the French and Indian War, the British captured Fort Duquesne in present-day Pittsburgh.

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli near Bergamo, Italy.

In 1908, the first issue of The Christian Science Monitor was published.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the 'Hollywood Ten' who'd been cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1984, William Schroeder of Jasper, Ind., became the second man to receive a Jarvik-7 artificial heart, at Humana Hospital Audubon in Kentucky. (He lived 620 days on the device.)

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its chief.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Noel Neill is 89. Playwright Murray Schisgal is 83. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 76. Actor Matt Clark is 73. Playwright Shelagh Delaney is 70. Singer Percy Sledge is 69. NFL Hall of Fame coach and NASCAR owner Joe Gibbs is 69. Author, actor and game show host Ben Stein is 65. Singer Bob Lind is 65. Actor John Larroquette is 62. Actor Tracey Walter is 62. Movie director Jonathan

Kaplan is 62. Author Charlaire Harris is 58. Singer Amy Grant is 49. Rock musician Eric Grossman (K's Choice) is 45. Rock singer Mark Lanegan is 45. Rapper-producer Erick Sermon is 41. Actress Christina Applegate is 38. Actor Eddie Steeples ('My Name Is Earl') is 36. Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb is 33. Former first daughter Barbara Bush is 28. Former first daughter Jenna Hager is 28. Actress Katie Cassidy is 23.

Thought for Today: 'Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul.' - Henry van Dyke, American clergyman (1852-1933).

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

There are times when surprising changes are so disruptive that it's difficult to return to normal production. Today brings a variety of startling changes that will actually increase our productivity. A fortunate arrangement of Venus and Uranus brings a bit of delicious rebelliousness to love relationships and a touch of madness to art.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Things are going along well, but you are itching for a shake-up. Too easy for too long is too much. Don't worry about seeking out the thrill, though. This afternoon, it will find you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Making sure you have a way out is the best way to keep your sanity in the current situation. You were wise not to stack all your eggs in one basket. This may still work out, but a backup plan is a good idea.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Nothing brings you peace like seeing your loved ones happy. They love your generosity of spirit, not to mention the thoughtful little gifts you bring. Your friends and family are lucky to have as devoted a soul as you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There are so many things you could be doing, but none of them sounds as satisfying as staying home, sipping a hot drink and just relaxing. This is how the good life is sometimes.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have the ability to

see both the forest and the trees. Share your view with friends — they will be more receptive than usual to your wisdom, especially tonight.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even when you don't feel like doing something, you still make the effort and do what needs to be done. It sometimes frustrates you that others don't share your sense of duty. But it also sets you apart as a leader.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to be a pro player to love a game. From ball games to board games, friendly competition is something that comes naturally to you now. You'll build bonds in the process.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The links in your chain are straining under the weight of their load, but they will hold. You are forged titanium. You are built solid, from the ground up. No shortcuts, no alloys.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel basically happy all day. Your sense of joy may ebb and flow, but your overall optimism carries the tide. Your gift for finding the good in things may soon make you rich.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your circle of concern is so broad now that you feel proud of people you read about in newspapers and don't even know. Sensitivity like this is a rare and special gift. Many would love to feel things as deeply as you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Watch where you point your beautiful eyes. Your glance is the stuff of poems and moonlight. Your gaze could entice a tender heart, especially a

Pisces. Do be kind.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Part of your day will be spent making plans for the next time you go out. You'll choose the event, what to wear and how you'll act. With these preparations, you'll shine like a Roman candle — no holding back.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 25). This year you will progress toward your goals with an open mind but a narrow focus. And though you are driven to accomplish something, you'll find time for romance. In December, a persistent problem is solved. You'll help a loved one heal in January. May and September are rich in financial opportunity. Libra and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 25, 41, 16 and 32.

**HOW TO GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WITH GRACE:** For GEMINI, the holidays are an opportunity to bring people together, catch up on the latest happenings in everyone's lives and make new friends. Party hosts and hostesses are always put at ease when Gemini comes strolling through the door ready to spread good cheer. This social creature enjoys the fellowship and fun to such a degree that it's difficult for Gemini to believe that others feel anxiety over that which Gemini deems the best part of the season. The very party that Gemini has been looking forward to for months might be a source of dread for a less socially oriented person. Gemini's compassion and patience will be required in order to tolerate other people's stressful holiday out-

bursts. It helps Gemini to realize that those who seem to have a short fuse or a bad temper are not really mad at any one person, but just not as equipped for the goings on of the season. Gemini should not take poor behavior personally. Make "live and let live" the holiday motto, and carry on with the celebration.

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**COAHOMA**

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Coahoma will host Seagraves Tuesday. Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

**Seminole 58, Coahoma 53**

COAHOMA — Bulldoggettes coach Derek Faught had a tough coaching match-up Tuesday night against Seminole.

After all, he was going head-to-head with his father in his first season as coach.

"It was crazy but it was fun," he said. "It's something that not many people get to do." Faught's team put up a good fight against Seminole but fell short 58-53 at home against the Seminole full-court press.

"For about a two-minute spurt in the fourth

**"It was crazy but it was fun. It's something that not many people get to do."**

Derek Faught Coahoma girls basketball coach on coaching against father

four quarters (Tuesday) night."

Coahoma dropped to 2-3 on the season. They will face Seagraves at home on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Seminole 58, Coahoma 53**  
Seminole 13 12 13 16 --58  
Coahoma 12 12 16 13 --53

Seminole (4-1): N. Alvidrez 2, M. Alvidrez 6, Greenfield 13, Loya 16, Hughes 13, Johnson 3, Thomas 4, Morris 1

Coahoma (2-3): Joanna Gonzales 6, Kylie Gee 13, Kalea Neff 8, Jordan Martin 6, K'Leigh Fowler 12, Lindsay Ferrell 2, Kenzie Stone 4, Jennifer Castilaw 2

**Coahoma 74, Kermit 68**  
Coahoma 13 16 25 20 -- 74  
Kermit 14 17 10 27 -- 68

Coahoma- Leija 21, Ruiz 15, Kirk Hahn 10, Paniagua 9  
Kermit- Simonds 16, Carrasco 15, Chavez 10

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**STEERS**

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Starting with the final seconds of regulation, the gym in Greenwood was a scene of sheer pandemonium for much of the two and a half hours the two teams played.

Down two with 17 seconds left, the Steers had one chance for a tie or win. Jerrell Williams drove the lane and fired up a shot off the iron, and Greenwood rebounded the ball. However, Daniel Segundo stole the outlet pass with three seconds left and laid the ball in as time expired, sending the game to overtime.

Greenwood built a seven point lead, 82-75, with 30 seconds left in the first overtime thanks to multiple free throw shots, including an intentional foul in the last minute.

But the Steers never quit battling. Jerrell Williams ran the ball up the floor and hit a three from the top of the key with 23 seconds remaining. Daniel Segundo then hit a three from the right corner, and after two free throws Williams drained another trey with three seconds left to tie the game at 84 and send it to double overtime.

Williams fouled out halfway through the second overtime period, leaving the Steers with only five to play. The Rangers and Steers played even through the second OT, sending the game to a third.

The Steers took a four-point lead early in the third overtime, but Greenwood clawed back

into the game and had a chance to win it with the game tied and the ball for the final shot. Daniel Segundo then stole the ball and was fouled heading to the basket with two seconds left, but he couldn't convert on the free throws and the game was sent to a fourth overtime period.

The Steers, shorthanded after Daniel Segundo fouled out, played even with the Rangers through the first three minutes and even took the lead with under a minute left. That's when Morris was whistled for being too far out on the floor while trying to coordinate his defense in the final minute. Greenwood took the lead and prevailed as a Chris Turner three-pointer clanged off the iron as time expired.

Big Spring 107  
Greenwood 109, 40T  
BS 11 17 20 19 40 -- 107  
GHS 19 16 20 12 42 -- 109  
Stats (Big Spring only)  
BS: Williams 38, M. Segundo 21, D. Segundo 16, Falcon 11, Pearson 9, Turner 6, Clay 6

**Big Spring 27, Merkel 57**

MERKEL — The Lady Steers dropped their game in Merkel Tuesday 57-27.

Merkel outscored Big Spring 20-4 in the second quarter, which broke the game open for the Badgerettes.

Valerie Ross led the Lady Steers with six points, which came on two three-pointers.

The team will be in action against Greenwood on Tuesday at home.

Box Score  
Big Spring 10 4 10 3 -- 27  
Merkel 16 20 15 10 -- 57

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