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## Pecan Show winners named

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Tuesday announced winners in the Howard County Pecan Food Show.

In the adult division, winners are:

Candy - first place, Mary Allred; second place, Dorothy Rogers; third place Darlene Hipp.

Cookies - first place, Darlene Hipp.

Pies - first place, Darlene Hipp.

Breads - first place, Darlene Hipp.

Cakes - first place, Darlene Hipp; second place, Elvira Gundar.

Youth division winners are:

Breads - first place, Teryn Bibb.

Cakes - first place, Meagan Kothmann.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and over.

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

### FRIDAY

□ Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

□ Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Community meeting, 7 p.m. Dora Roberts Community Center with Sam Solen, minister. The topic will be on "Entering into God's Rest."

### SATURDAY

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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## Murder defendant takes stand as witness for the state



By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Murder defendant Raymond Cisneros took the witness stand Tuesday afternoon in 118th District Court, but not in his own defense.

Instead, the 28-year old, on trial with lifelong friend Dennis Boswell for the June 22 murder of Vietnam veteran James Milton Neely, took the stand as a witness for the state because, as he testified under cross examination by Boswell defense attorney Tim Yates, he wanted the truth to come out.

"You wanted the truth to come out?" Yates asked. "For the six months up until this date, the truth hasn't come out?"

"It just did," Cisneros replied. Courthouse pundits felt Cisneros took the stand in an effort to implicate Boswell in the murder while stopping short of saying his friend sent Neely over the railing of the U.S. 87 overpass to his death in the eastbound traffic lane of I-20.

Cisneros was the only witness to place Boswell at the scene on the overpass where Neely's shoeprint was found — an area earlier identified by Big Spring Police Department ID technician Wayne Jones as being almost directly above where Neely's body was discovered.

Until that time, several witnesses, including Cisneros' wife and a passerby, had testified Neely was last seen heading

toward the bridge with Cisneros in pursuit and that Boswell had tried to stop him.

Cisneros testified he went after Neely because his then-girlfriend, Jennifer Callaway, pointed Neely out as he exited Rip Griffin's and told him Neely had hurt her at one time.

That incident, according to her testimony earlier in the day, occurred some 2 1/2 years ago, when she worked at a Gregg Street business.

"He (Neely) came in one morning as I was opening and we had a confrontation," she testified. "He pushed me up against the wall."

She said that Neely's actions left her feeling threatened.

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Dennis Boswell, left, and Raymond Cisneros wait for proceedings to resume this morning in 118th District Court. They are on trial for the murder of Vietnam veteran Milton Neely.

## Ritz Theatre getting a facelift, interior work

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The marquee may have been removed, but it is business as usual for Big Spring's Ritz Theater, according to owner Kevin Ritz.

"We're just changing the facade of the building. We haven't decided exactly what we'll do, but the marquee will not go back up," Ritz said.

Ritz said he intends to change the face of the building by replacing the pink marble with tile that he plans to purchase in Mexico.

Also, replacing the marquee will be solid glass with a chandelier shining through, he said. Also, spotlights will focus on the lions at the building's top.

"We'll have neon at the top with 'RITZ' coming down the center. It will be all brass and glass across the front," Ritz said.

The remodeling will include the lobby area, where a vestibule will be built so that patrons will purchase tickets inside the building, he said.

"There has been no fire and the marquee did not fall down. In fact, we had to pull like heck to get it down," Ritz said.

Removing the marquee required the skills of a welder, who had to cut the eight-inch I-beam supports before the marquee would budge, Ritz said.

"There is no way this could have accidentally come down. I used my truck to pull the mar-



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Rocky Salzar and Aaron Bristow prepare the marquee of the Ritz Theater for removal. It is part of an extensive renovation project planned by the owner.

quee and the front end of my truck raised a foot and half off the ground," he said.

This step in remodeling the building follows other work Ritz has done since he bought the theater from Gary Moore in

December 1995.

Recently, the projection equipment has been replaced, and the auditorium has new high back rockers with cup holders.

Digital theater sound has also

been included. Ritz said this is the "top of the line" sound equipment for theaters.

"This is by far the nicest theater in town," he said.

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## Welfare to work community program planned

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A representative from the state comptroller's office will present "Family Pathfinders," a

program of community involvement, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room.

"We're targeting churches, civic clubs and other organizations or individuals to be a mentor to a family receiving public assistance," said Mary Thompson, workforce development specialist with the Big

Spring Workforce Center. Family Pathfinders is a program of sponsorship for families as they leave welfare and go to work, she said.

The program began about two years ago under the direction of John Sharp, state comptroller, and has proved successful in other cities throughout Texas, she said.

Mercy Torres from Abilene presented the Family Pathfinders program to the Human Resource Council in mid October, and council members will attend this presentation to answer questions and provide information.

Family Pathfinders works, Torres said, by creating a mentor team of about three to eight individuals who are then paired with a family receiving

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) through the Department of Human Resources, formerly AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).

"The new welfare reform act, House Bill 1863, now mandates people who receive TANF must participate in the work program in preparation for full time employment," Thompson said.

Family Pathfinders are a group of people who support the family through suggestions and moral support, among other non-financial means, she said.

"There is no money exchanged. This is a helping hand as the family goes through the process of welfare to work," Thompson said.

The meeting Thursday is an opportunity for community

members interested in supporting a family through this transition period to learn more about the organization.

A civic group may form a team, select a team leader and complete an application. Individuals may submit applications to become part of a team.

According to material available from Family Pathfinders, "Your community organization helps fill in the gaps that no government organization can, like mentoring, networking, problem solving, planning for emergencies and encouragement."

"Your community group is a listening, sympathetic ear providing local support to ensure

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## American Smokeout could be the end of something big

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents, joined by Americans everywhere, will put down their cigarettes for 24 hours Thursday as the American Cancer Society sponsors the 22nd annual Great American Smokeout.

"We just want to encourage folks who haven't already quit to take control of their habit for 24 hours," said Lisa Brooks, one of the many volunteers with the Howard-Glasscock County unit of the American Cancer Society helping to make the Smoke-Out a success. "The Great American Smokeout is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and is held once a year to promote

quitting smoking. "This really is an opportunity for smokers to take control of their habit for one day a year, and prove to themselves that they can live without being controlled by their habit."

According to Brooks, many of the participants in the Great American Smokeout put down their cigarettes for good once they discover they can control their nicotine habit.

"I think a lot of people realize that if they can quit for one day, they can quit for good," said Brooks. "It's all about taking back control over our lives, and not allowing ourselves to be controlled by an addiction."

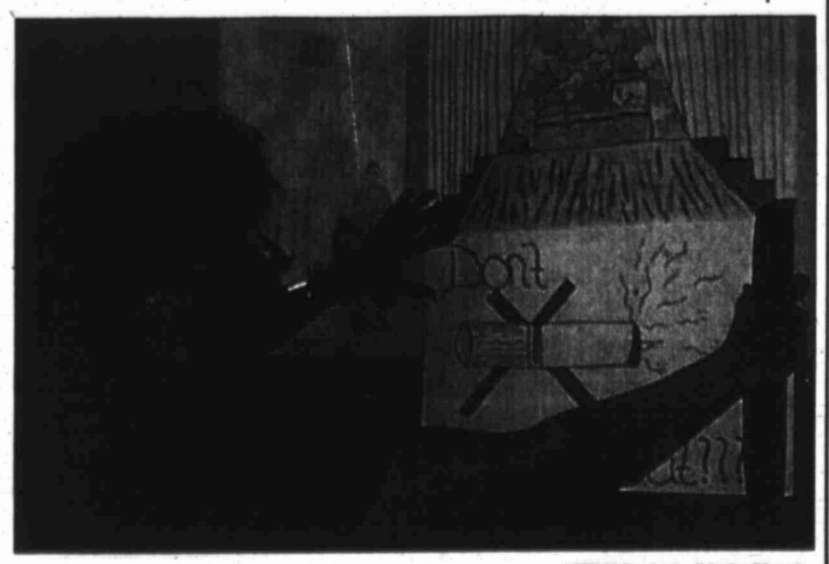
According to figures from the American Cancer Society, more

than 400,000 people die every year from smoking-related diseases. That death toll is higher than those tallied from alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, murders, suicide, car accidents, and AIDS combined.

"There is just no redeeming value for smoking," said Brooks. "It turns your teeth brown, and causes you to hack and cough. There just isn't anything good that comes from smoking."

Brooks said there will be displays at the Big Spring Mall and Wal-Mart for Thursday's Smokeout, with information on the effects of smoking, as well as help for those who want to

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Kathy Lusk, manager of the Big Spring Mall, hangs a poster painted by a student for The Great American Smokeout.

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OBITUARIES

Calvin G. Wolf

Service for Calvin G. Wolf, 61, Merkel, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Merkel with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel.

Mr. Wolf died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1937, in Cotton Center. He attended Dawson High School in Welch and graduated from Cisco Jr. College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. He was in the U.S. Navy for four years and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam.

Survivors include: three sons, Calvin Wolf, Jr. of The Colony, Keith Wolf of Duncanville, and Kyle Wolf of Abilene; four brothers, Burel Wolf of Lancaster, Buren Wolf of Roseville, Calif., John A. Wolf of Big Spring, and Lloyd Wolf of Roscoe; six sisters, Lorene Brown of Iowa Park, Pat Burk of Wichita Falls, Helen Davis, Wilma Walker, both of Big Spring, Edna Ray of Fort Worth, and Wanda Wilson of Lamesa; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society; P.O. Box 41; Abilene, 79604, or the Ben Richey Boys Ranch; P.O. Box 6839; Abilene, 79608.

Janie Coats

Janie Coats, 50, Big Spring, passed away on Monday, Nov. 16, 1998, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Janie was born on Nov. 21, 1947, in Levelland. She moved to Howard County in 1965 from Bowie. She was a graduate of Coahoma High School.

She married C.T. (Tommy) Coats on July 28, 1978, in Big Spring.

Janie had worked as a title clerk for automobile dealers and was currently accounts payable clerk for Cornell Corrections.

She is survived by: her husband, C.T. (Tommy) Coats of Big Spring; father and step-

mother, J.D. and Ada Grisham of Sand Springs; her mother, Dorothy Wakeland of Waxahachie; one sister, Judy Miller and her husband, Jerry of Teague; her mother-in-law, Bernice Coats; a brother-in-law, Q.T. Coats, Jr.; and a sister-in-law, Debby Reed, all of Big Spring; several nieces, nephews and cousins and her two faithful companions, Sissy and Sarah.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Grover Lee Wiley

Grover Lee Wiley, 78, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in a local hospital.

Military graveside rites will be 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rick Cunningham, minister of the 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1919, in Deming, N.M.

He moved to Baird with his parents when he was eight years old. He lived in Baird until he entered the service in June of 1941 at Kelly Field in San Antonio. He came to Big Spring in August of 1942 with the first squadron to activate the Big Spring Bombardier School. He later served in the Philippines and with the occupational forces in Japan.

He married Roberta Shafer in Colorado City on Feb. 28, 1943. He went to work for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company in March of 1951 and retired from Fina in March of 1982. He was a machinist.

Grover was a lover of nature. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener and domino player. He was happiest when he was working in his garden or picking up pecans and sharing his produce with friends and neighbors.

He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ and the Cosden Twenty-Five Year Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Roberta of the home; a daughter, Pat Wiley of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Leona Wiley of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Wanda Fox of Bryan; and two nephews and their wives, Bob and Betty Fox of Bellville, and Bill and Doris Cardwell of Atlanta, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to any home or organization that helps children or the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. both

Wednesday and Thursday. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gyneth McClendon

Service for Gyneth McClendon, 85, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, at a Stanton nursing home.

Jo Dell Callahan

Service for Jo Dell Callahan, 73, Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, at a Big Spring hospital.

TRIAL

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"I was scared to death," she testified, while also admitting she never reported the incident to police.

After his girlfriend pointed out Neely, Cisneros said he threatened him.

"I made Dennis let me out... I chased the guy," he testified.

Earlier testimony from Jennifer Callaway Cisneros and LaFawn Fay Johnson indicated Boswell had tried to stop Cisneros.

"Do you want to go back?" "Do you want to go back?" Johnson said Boswell asked Cisneros repeatedly, making reference to the fact Cisneros could return to prison if he did anything to Neely.

Johnson said it appeared Boswell gave up trying to stop Cisneros and let him out of the vehicle.

Cisneros also testified that just before reaching the north service road, "I threw my hands up and yelled (at Neely)."

"What did Mr. Neely do?" 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson asked.

"He threw his hands up, too. I took that as competition and chased him," he continued.

Cisneros testified the two men had stopped and faced off two times, with Neely mimicking his actions both times.

At the third and final confrontation, the two men wrestled.

"I had already made an excuse me, a butt of myself... going out there (on the bridge), but I wasn't going to back down after I had called him out," Cisneros testified.

"The third time, I said, 'What the hell.'"

As the two men wrestled, Cisneros said he realized he was in trouble.

With Neely holding him in a headlock and finding himself on all fours, Cisneros testified that the 51-year-old war veteran was "kicking my butt."

"The next thing I knew, Mr. Neely let go and Dennis was helping me up."

"Right after Mr. Neely let go, Dennis helped you up?"

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Wilkerson asked. "Yes, sir," Cisneros testified.

But Cisneros stopped short of implicating his friend, despite two letters — one to his current wife and one to a former girlfriend — that said "Dennis came in an said he couldn't let his homeboy go out like that" and "Dennis said he clotheslined the guy."

Cisneros said "those were just assumptions on my part."

He further said from the witness box that "any number of things could have happened."

He told his own attorney, Novert Morales, that "there are many possibilities" as to what could have happened to Neely, including Boswell's clotheslining him, Neely's slipping and falling over the railing or "he might have jumped when he saw it was two on one."

The state rested its case at 5:12 p.m. Tuesday at the conclusion of Cisneros' testimony. Court resumed at 9 this morning. If convicted, Cisneros and Boswell could face from five to 99 years and could be fined up to a maximum of \$10,000.

RITZ

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While Ritz said he appreciates the history of the building, the cost is prohibitive for restoration to its original appearance. He anticipates the cost would be in excess of a \$1 million, and requirements would hamper business.

"In order to restore it, we'd probably have to go back to the single screen with a balcony," Ritz said.

Built in 1928 by J. Yuill Robb and his partner Ed Rowley, the Ritz first opened with a silent picture starring Joan Crawford, "Our Dancing Daughters."

The movie premiered in Big Spring, with native Texan Joan Crawford and other stars of the silent screen in attendance, Ritz said.

"This was the best theater in West Texas and it was brand new," he said.

On opening night, Nov. 1, 1928, hundreds came to view the film, and the Ritz became a popular theater, according to a Howard County Historical marker on the northwest corner of the building.

In the mid-1930s, a Howard Hughes company bought the Ritz, but Robb and Rowley took the theater again after 18 months.

In 1937, United Artists indicated an interest in buying the theater, but that failed as well. At that time the Robb family decided to keep the theater in the family, according to the marker.

In the mid 1950s, renovations brought the popular wide screen "Cinemascope" to the Ritz. Additional remodeling

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 5, 5, 7 CASH 5: 1, 29, 31, 32, 36

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• ENRIQUE CALDERON, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

• ANTONIO ARMIJO, 20, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

• THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 11th, the 700 block of W. I-20, the 200 block of W. Marcy, the 400 block of E. Birdwell, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 400 block of E. 4th, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, and the 2900 block of Cherokee.

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED in the 400 block of E. 4th.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1700 block of Colgate.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

TUESDAY

10:02 a.m. — 700 block I-20, medical call, patient transported to Seenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:19 a.m. — 400 block North Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:04 p.m. — 200 block North Nolan, gas leak.

7:08 p.m. — 300 block Davis Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:26 p.m. — 200 block E. Fourth Forsan, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:52 p.m. — 1500 block E. Sixth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:45 p.m. — Gunter and Randolph, public service.

PATHFINDERS

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your family is a success." Each team commits to the family for one year. When problems arise for the Pathfinder family, the team is available for encouragement as well as problem solving.

Successful families have traversed various obstacles, and as a team member, that experience may be shared with another family caught in the throes of problems.

Solutions such as finding the right mechanic, where to go for child care, appliance repair, transportation and housing might be a team contribution.

Mark Gentry, director of Big Spring Housing Authority, will speak to those assembled Thursday. The Family Pathfinders program will be presented by Susan Roberts from John Sharp's office.

Thompson said the entire program will last about one hour, but the Human Resources Council has planned to spend time following the meeting answering questions.

SMOKEOUT

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quit.

"There will be poster contest for the school children on display at the mall," said Brooks. "We are also going to have a table set up at the Big Spring Wal-Mart with information and novelties to help people learn more about what smoking does to the body."

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OUR VIEWS

Great American  
Smokeout: Try  
giving it a chance

Maybe you recall that once-humorous song penned by Merle Travis and Tex Williams. The chorus went something like this:

"Smoke, smoke, smoke that cigarette.  
Smoke, smoke, smoke until you smoke yourself to death.  
Tell St. Peter at the Golden Gate you just hate to make him wait,  
But you've just got to have another cigarette."

From the lyrics, it's obvious that even when that song was written in 1947, it was known that smoking can lead to death. According to the American Cancer Society, which sponsors the Great American Smokeout, more than 400,000 people die every year from smoking-related diseases. That's an alarming number.

The folks with the Great American Smokeout would like you to quit smoking before you see St. Peter. If you are a smoker, you've probably admitted to yourself that you need to quit.

Maybe you are concerned about your health, or the health of your children. Maybe you are tired of standing outside in the cold because your employer doesn't allow smoking in the building.

There are all kinds of health and convenience-related reasons to stop. If those don't motivate you, and they should, consider the impact smoking has on your pocketbook. A carton of premium brand smokes costs more than \$18. Figure two packs a day for a year, and you have puffed away \$1,200 since last December.

The idea behind the Great American Smokeout is to get smokers to put down their cigarettes, cigars, pipes, dip and snuff for 24 hours. Last year, more than 11 million smokers participated. That's approximately 24 percent of the roughly 50 million Americans who smoke. Some of those people used the Smokeout as a springboard to break the habit. This year, one of those people could be you.

Information on Thursday's Smokeout is available without charge at the Big Spring Mall and Wal-Mart. If you don't smoke, that's good. Don't start. If you do smoke, we urge you to consider participating in the Smokeout.

Who knows? Maybe you'll end up making a promise to yourself that when you see St. Peter at the gate, you won't have to make him wait, because you'll never again smoke another cigarette.

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This mess with Iraq is wrong, wrong, wrong

Bill Clinton (he doesn't deserve the title of the office he has so disgraced) will probably have murdered more Iraqi citizens by the time you read this.

You should know that the murders are for two purposes: to maintain an excuse to keep Iraqi oil off the market so the price of oil, already at its lowest point in 10 years, won't go lower; and to make a lying, draft-dodging adulterer seem presidential.

This nonsense is morally wrong, strategically wrong and tactically wrong.

It is morally wrong because it kills innocent people.

It is strategically wrong because it will strengthen Saddam Hussein or his regime, should he accidentally have gotten killed, and it will

enraged the average Arab citizen in every Arab country. It will make every Arab government less stable.

It is tactically wrong because we will have spent a billion or more dollars and gotten nothing for it.

The Iraqi position is that they have gotten rid of their chemical and biological weapons and that if the sanctions are lifted, the United Nations can continue its arms inspections. Quite logically, they have concluded that the United States has no intention of lifting the sanctions no matter what they do.

Now, do Iraqis have arms hidden away? I doubt it, but even if they do, it doesn't matter. Let's get real. For 50 years we deterred the Soviet Union from using its arsenal of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons -- an arsenal 2 million times larger than anything Iraq could hope to have. We deterred the Soviet Union even though there is no way we could have fought a nuclear war with them without losing our own country in the process.

So why do the liars in

Washington pretend that Iraq, a nonaligned nation of about 19 million people, cannot be deterred?

The firepower on one American submarine could kill every man, woman and child in Iraq and render the land uninhabitable for a generation.

Because Saddam Hussein is mad? He isn't. He's a dictator, and he plays rough, but he isn't mad. Have you forgotten that during the Gulf War Iraq did not use any of its chemical or biological weapons? That was Saddam Hussein's decision. He's quite rational. After all, for seven years he has frustrated the United States' desire to get rid of him.

The United States and Great Britain have maintained the economic embargo on Iraq and are responsible for the deaths of a half-million Iraqi children, according to U.N. estimates. The Iraqi government claims that 1.5 million Iraqis have died as a result of the sanctions.

Perhaps some of those left-wing magistrates in Europe should issue arrest warrants for Clinton and Tony Blair, the British prime minister. I'd say

that killing 500,000 innocent children is closer to a crime against humanity than General Pinochet's 4,000 -- all adults and all trying to overthrow the government of Chile at the time they were killed.

The disastrous consequences of Clinton's policy won't be immediately evident to most Americans, many of whom seem to take a vicarious pleasure in watching U.S. forces kill foreigners on TV.

But you can bet your life savings that a time for payback will come.

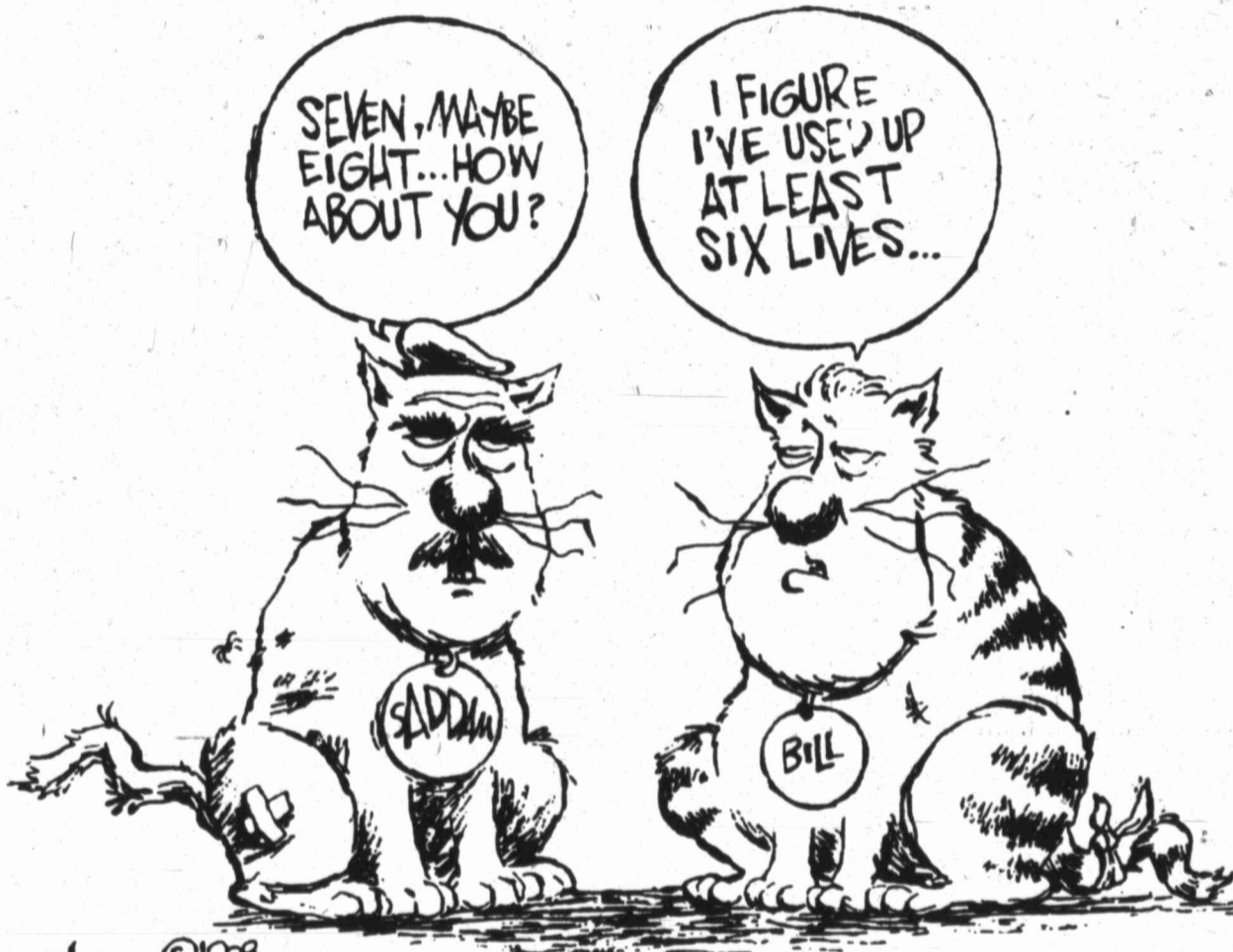
We are hopelessly alienating an important part of the world. We are driving Syria and Iran into a rapprochement with Iraq. We are making it difficult and perhaps impossible for any Arab leader to be seen as an ally of the United States and not risk assassination at the hands of his own people.

And sooner or later, maybe years from now, Iraqis will get their vengeance. And for what cause will Americans have died? A few cents extra profit for the oil companies.

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BRANCH SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS NEWS

Never had a bad time in Galveston

There are some wonderful surprises in Galveston. Like the Tremont Hotel. The Ocean Grill. The Galvez. The San Luis. Moody Gardens. The Seawall. The Strand. The incredible mansions and churches.

There are some not so wonderful things in Galveston. Like all the crumbling buildings. The run-down houses. The seedy look the city seems to have outside the tourist areas.

The city is still recovering from the 1900 storm, the worst natural disaster in US history. It killed 6,000 people and destroyed one-third of the city. Galveston had a population of 38,000 then and was the fourth largest city in Texas. Now it has a population of 65,000 and seems much bigger.

I guess one reason Galveston looks old and tired is because it is old. Galveston has been

occupied since the early 1500's. It has been home to Indians, pirates and millionaires. It has been called "little Ellis Island," "Wall Street of the Southwest" and "the richest city in Texas." It is named for a Spanish general, Bernardo de Galvez.

Galveston had the first newspaper in the state and the first post office. It also had the first telephone, library, opera house, electric lights, country club and golf course in Texas.

The Strand is the downtown area which was once filled with wholesalers, cotton agents, stores and business offices. Now it has stores catering to tourists. The Tremont Hotel is on the Strand and is a gathering place for locals who go there in the afternoons to hear some great piano playing by a man wearing a lilac colored double breasted suit.

You can take a free ride on a streetcar through the Strand area. For 60 cents the streetcar will take you to the seawall, where you find the source for Galveston's development as a resort.

The Galvez is the old hotel that has been restored to its former elegance. The San Luis

is the new, fancy resort. During the 30's Galveston had gambling, fine dining and first class entertainment in the Balinese Room and Hollywood Dinner Club, attracting people from all over the nation. We hear the Balinese room is to be restored.

The best surprise of all was Moody Gardens. It is going to be one of the state's best attractions when the convention center and hotel are completed. The hotel will have 304 rooms and will be the largest hotel on the island. Moody Gardens has a series of pyramids filled with IMAX movies and exploration areas where you can fly a spaceship or create an alien.

The showcase of Moody Gardens is the rain forest. One pyramid is filled with tropical birds, fish, trees and bushes from all over the world. The grounds have spectacular landscaping. Moody Gardens is a dozen years old.

There are plenty of things to do in Galveston. But you really don't have to do anything to enjoy the city.

Watching the waves from the porch of the Ocean Grill is a special treat.

I've never had a bad time in Galveston.



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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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◆The needle was invented about 25,000 years ago.

◆The peregrine falcon is reported to be able to dive at a speed of up to 180 miles an hour.

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

## Spirit of Christmas

### Tree Forest hosted by the Heritage Museum

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The Heritage Museum will be literally filled with Christmas spirit this year.

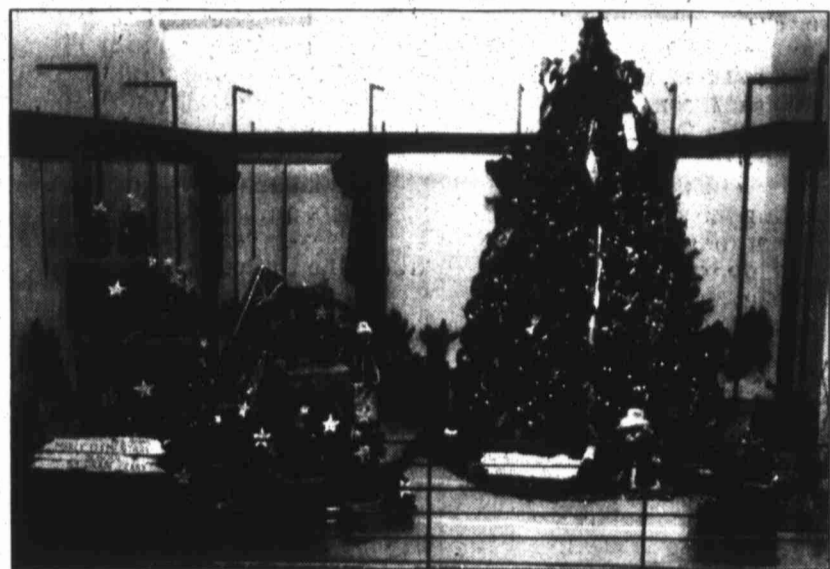
The museum, 510 Scurry, is hosting the community Christmas Tree Forest, a holiday celebration of decorated trees. Businesses, clubs and organizations, church and school groups are invited to decorate holiday trees in any style or theme for display in the first-floor exhibit area.

"We think it's going to look really cool," said Nancy Raney of the museum, who is coordinating the forest. "They'll be all lit up and decorated. We hope they'll fill our downstairs."

Hoping for at least 15 trees, museum staff said the forest's theme is open to anything. For those needing inspiration, however, an "Old Time Christmas" is the suggested topic. Already, a western tree and a 10-foot-tall cactus tree are planned to be part of the display.

"We hope to get trees with a lot of different looks," Raney said. Any size, from tabletop to ceiling-scraping, is welcome, she added.

Judging by museum trustees will be Dec. 15, with first prize a tree decorated by more than 40 Beanie Babies.



This photograph of the Christmas Tree Forest in 1996 shows some of the unique entries. This year's forest will be hosted by the Heritage Museum

"We thought if a club wins, they might want to auction the Beanie Babies off as a fundraiser, or if it's a school class, they could divide them up," Raney said.

Set up times for the trees are Dec. 1-4 from 3-7 p.m. A special opening party and parade watch is planned Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. There will be no charge to see the tree forest from the set up dates through Christmas, and special evening viewing times will be announced later.

"That's an added bonus,

because that means admission to the museum will be free for that time," Raney said. "We're expecting a lot of visitors."

Raney said the museum had hosted the forest several years ago. The last few years, however, it took place in a downtown building.

To participate in this year's forest, call Raney at the museum, 267-8255 to register your tree. But registration is not required in advance.

## Only surviving septuplets to celebrate first birthday Nov. 19

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — Bobbi McCaughey looks at her children and knows she made the right decision.

Never mind the 40 diapers a day, or the 15 loads of laundry each week, or the challenge of getting seven babies to go to bed at 7:30 each night and still have energy left for her husband and their older daughter.

"After having gone through this year, I can say I wouldn't change my decision now," said Mrs. McCaughey, who gave birth Nov. 19, 1997, to the world's first surviving set of septuplets. "We still would have carried all seven of them."

Kenneth Robert, Alexis May, Natalie Sue, Kelsey Ann, Brandon James, Nathan Roy, Joel Steven.

When the babies were born, Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey said their unwavering faith helped them make it through a dangerous pregnancy and into medical history.

Since the births, an army of volunteer helpers and corporate donations have helped with the worldly things. But Mrs. McCaughey said faith is still the foundation.

"God is our source of strength and that through him we can do all things," she said.

"And you know, that includes getting the last baby to bed or getting up for the hundredth time during the night."

Doctors, friends and family held their collective breaths and watched to see if the babies not only would survive, but thrive.

"They know it could have turned out five babies or no babies or seven babies with problems and complications," said Robert Brown, pastor at the McCaugheys' church, the Missionary Baptist Church in Carlisle. "But it was deeply ingrained in their hearts: obedience to God and trusting in what God says. They are very thankful."

Thankful and busy, Kenny McCaughey still works at a car dealership in Carlisle. But the couple now has an agent who handles interview requests and deals such as endorsements for power tools and sewing patterns. Pictures of the babies are handled by the Sygma agency.

"The majority of things that we have done were not necessarily things that we wanted to do, but more like we felt like we ought to do them," Mrs. McCaughey said in a telephone interview to promote the cou-

ple's new book, "Seven from Heaven." It will be released on the babies' first birthday.

Kenneth and Brandon have been crawling for a while and Kelsey started Wednesday. Kenneth, dubbed "Hercules" by nurses and doctors because he supported the weight of his brothers and sisters in Mrs. McCaughey's womb, is the only baby who can pull himself up into a standing position.

Mrs. McCaughey describes Kenneth as the adventurer, Kelsey and Brandon as "little comics" who are "hysterical to watch." Natalie and Nathan are very sensitive. Alexis is either happy or sad and Joel is the most affectionate.

"They are so cute," Kenny's mom, Kathryn Addleman, said. "And they all look different. That's what is so amazing to me."

Except for colds and ear infections — "their normal baby illnesses," Mrs. McCaughey said — their health has been good, although Natalie and Alexis still eat with the help of feeding tubes. Mrs. McCaughey said doctors cannot say when the tubes will come out.

On a typical day, the chil-

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## 4-H members complete 1998 Food and Nutrition Project

Howard County 4-H members completed the 1998 4-H Food and Nutrition project at the District 4-H Food Show in Fort Stockton recently.

Those advancing earned the opportunity through their participation in the County 4-H Food Show on Oct. 31 at Big Spring Mall.

4-H members were tested on their knowledge of nutrition, the Food Guide Pyramid, food preparation and their dish, tasted by a panel of judges during judging competition.



DANA TARTER

There are four categories that were judged, Bread and Cereal, Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables and Nutritious Snacks. 4-H members are also divided into age divisions - Juniors third-fifth grade; Intermediate sixth-eighth grade; and Senior ninth-12 grade.

The 4-H members who represented Howard County in the 23 Count Far West District are: Intermediate - (Breads and Cereals) Megan Kothmann, (nutritious snacks) Trevor Bibb; Junior - (breads and cereals) Teryn Bibb, (fruits and vegetables) Rachael Weaver, (main dish) Tara Sellers, (nutritious snacks) Terrell Bibb.

Terrell Bibb received first place in the junior nutritious snacks category, Trevor Bibb received second place in the intermediate nutritious snacks category and Teryn Bibb received third place in the junior breads and cereal category.

4-H members have been participating in project activities to help them sharpen their skills and knowledge of foods and nutrition but do not have to participate in the County Food Show to complete the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project.

Some of the project activities have included a multi-county workshop, "Escapades in the Great Food Guide Pyramid" held in Midland and two county workshops: "Summer of Fun," and "Fueling Your Winning Machine." The workshops focused on food safety, food preparation, nutrient needs, and a special demonstration on garnishing was conducted by Ty Porter, a Crockett County 4-H member, and Lee Flores, HEB chef, demonstrated special food preparation techniques and discussed his career as a chef.

In addition, 4-H members complete parts of the Food and Nutrition project under the guidance of a 4-H project leader.

The Foods and Nutrition Project is one of many 4-H projects offered annually through the Howard County 4-H program. Objectives of this project are to: learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet; understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance; learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet; understand the scientific principles of nutrition; acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing and preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

If you would like to find out more about 4-H in Howard County, contact the county extension office at 264-2236.



Lillie Brown was a recent award winner in the "Home for the Holidays" contest sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and Southwest Airlines. Brown submitted an application explaining why she would enjoy winning a trip to visit family. Brown and her daughter, Elosie McMurry of Big Spring, plan to take an early holiday to visit a second daughter, Peggy Clause, in Sacramento, Ca.

## New book lists Texas' top dog-friendly sites

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dogs, Larry D. Hodge has concluded, are like American Express Cards.

"Some people won't leave home without them," says the Mason free-lance writer.

That's the idea behind Hodge's new book, "The Texas Dog Lover's Companion" (Foghorn Press, \$20.95). Hodge has "the inside scoop on where to take your dog" in the Lone Star State. It's the seventh

"Dog Lover's Companion" volume from the California publisher.

Hodge, who writes about travel and the outdoors for a number of Texas publications, including the San Antonio Express-News, says a guide for dog lovers didn't initially set his tail to wagging. He writes in the book's introduction: "Traveling dogs are a common

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## ODDS-N-ENDS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — Wesleyan University's new marketing slogan — "Wesleyan, the Independent Ivy" — has withered on the vine.

Following repeated protests from students, the university has dropped the wannabe slogan from its promotional material.

"I thought it made the school sound insecure," said Greg Brodsky, who helped lead Poison Ivy, a student group protesting Wesleyan's pro-Ivy campaign.

"I think its poor for the school to define itself according to someone else's terms," Brodsky said. "We don't need to be compared to the Ivy League."

The motto was officially nixed Saturday by University President Douglas Bennet, who said he was surprised by the uproar created by the campaign. Still, even he found a silver lining.

"I'm happy that students have seen they can have a voice and an impact," he said. Students said they were simply happier without the nickname.

"I'm not convinced the school can be summed up in one slogan," Brodsky said. "We're not a soft drink."

HONOLULU (AP) — Three months and 2,000 miles after it was abandoned, a 42-foot sailboat has drifted into Hawaii, none the worse for wear.

Other than damage to its mast and deck, the Credimus appeared to be in excellent condition as it was towed into Hilo Harbor on Sunday, Coast Guard spokeswoman Sarah Foster-Snell said.

The California-based vessel was last seen Aug. 6 about 75 miles southwest of Cape

Mendocino, Calif., when its two inexperienced sailors were rescued by the Coast Guard.

At the time, the sailboat was being battered by 40- to 50-knot winds and 15- to 20-foot seas.

Although the Credimus was not sinking, it was decided that the sailors' lack of experience necessitated an evacuation. A radio beacon was left aboard in hopes the empty boat could be tracked and recovered.

The sailboat ran into the rough weather while on a voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia, to San Francisco.

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Beware, criminals. Supercop is back — with more hardware.

Dan Collis, 37, was named the world's fourth-toughest cop at the recent International Law Enforcement Games in the United Arab Emirates.

He returned home from the Olympic-style games Friday after spending a week competing against more than 2,000 law enforcement officers from 31 countries.

The 14-year veteran won a gold medal in the benchpress competition and a bronze medal in the tug-of-war competition. He was fifth in the cross country run.

Then he finished fourth in a grueling all-day Toughest Cop in the World competition that involved a 3-mile run, shot put, 100-meter sprint, 100-meter swim, rope climb, benchpress, chin-ups and obstacle course.

"It's a tremendous feeling. It really is," Collis said. "It's obviously very nice to have a gold medal, but I am not disappointed in any way with my performance."

Collis already has an extensive collection of trophies and medals earned in state and regional "Supercop" competitions.

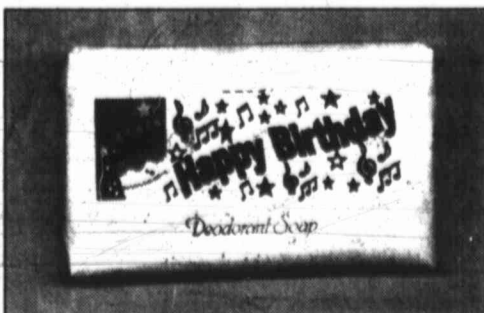
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## SAFETY NEWS

What can you do in 20 seconds? You can't run a mile, mow your lawn or vacuum a room, but you can sing "Happy Birthday" twice while washing your hands. When you are finished, you are ready to handle food.

Unwashed hands are among the top 10 food safety mistakes made by consumers, according to the Texas Beef Council. Washing hands and following these tips will make what you eat safer:

- Wash hands in hot soapy water before preparing food, after using the bathroom, changing diapers or handling pets. Use warm water to moisten hands, apply soap, rub hands together 20 seconds and rinse thoroughly.
- Wash cutting boards, knives, utensils and counter tops in hot soapy water after preparing each food item and before going on to the next one.
- Consider using paper towels to clean kitchen surfaces. If using cloth towels, wash them in hot water after use.
- Use plastic or other non-porous cutting boards. Cutting boards should be run through the dishwasher or washed in hot soapy water.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SHANNON HEALTH SYSTEM IS accepting applications for the Margaret Shannon academic scholarship to be awarded in December.

The scholarship program was initiated earlier this year. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually, one in the fall and another in the spring. Students need to be residents of Shannon's 19-county service area, which includes Howard, County.

Deadline for entry is Dec. 15. The scholarship winner will be named Dec. 30. For more information or an application, call Shannon Marketing at (915)657-5064.

## THE LAST WORD

Just as my fingers on these keys make music, so the self-same sounds on my spirit make music too.

Thomas Fuller

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

Phyllis Diller

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.

Thomas Edison

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dren are up at 7 a.m. and take three scheduled naps.

"Everybody gets their diaper changed at the same time. So it's little blocks of time where we get everything done, and then there's big blocks of time where they're all just playing on the floor," Mrs. McCaughey said.

Mrs. McCaughey makes formula by the gallon, and goes through 32 bottles and 11 jars of baby food each day. She's helped by a volunteer army coordinated through the family's church. About 35 remain of the original 70 now that overnight help isn't needed.

Later this month, the McCaugheys will move into a new, seven-bedroom house that sits about 100 yards from their current two-bedroom home. The 6,000-square-foot house, which features 15 closets, two laundry areas and a three-car garage, was built through corporate donations.

The secret to managing a household with eight children — eldest child Mikayla is almost three — is keeping a tight schedule and putting the children to bed at 7:30 each night, Mrs. McCaughey said.

She and her husband have two hours alone together each night after the babies are in bed and four hours each Friday night when they go on a date, shop or spend time with family and friends.

"Really, it's much easier than you might think," she said. "I can't say that having all of them together is seven times the work that it was with Mikayla. I guess we were able to get many things done at one time."

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sight in Texas... What's the big deal? In Texas we just tell the dog to get in the back of the truck with the kids."

Editors at Foghorn Press pressed him. They wanted listings of Rover-friendly restaurants, festivals, hotels and motels. They wanted to know where pet owners can walk a dog without a leash. Hodge approaches the subject matter with humor and humility.

To conduct research, Hodge traveled mostly with Sport, a Rhodesian Ridgeback/hand-some stranger mix, and sometimes with Samantha, an Australian blue heeler mix.

The author, who confesses to sneaking both dogs into a Corpus Christi motel that doesn't allow pets ("We spent the entire time keeping them quiet"), was "surprised at how many motels openly welcome dogs."

At more than 600 pages, "The Texas Dog Lover's Companion" is well-researched. You can bet Hodge did his homework, ranking park areas by a system of paws four paws being the, er, cat's meow. The lowest rating is a fire hydrant, or as Hodge writes, "That means the park is just worth a squat."

Two parks in San Antonio got 3 1/2 paws: Martin Luther King Park and Southside Lions Park. The latter "is as good as it gets for a dog in Texas," Hodge says.

Another South Texas favorite is Dwight D. Eisenhower Park. "It has great walking trails and great views of the San Antonio skyline," Hodge says.

The biggest surprise in researching the book was "how many closet dog people are out there who keep a dog at their place of business all day... everything from book stores to dress shops to restaurants to motels."

"The minute I said something about doing a guide book for dogs they would turn

and get real friendly," Hodge says.

In all, the book lists more than 400 places to chow down, hundreds of places to stay the night and nearly 500 parks, beaches, forests and wildlife areas, as well as doggy do's and don'ts, safety tips, rules of dining etiquette and hints on avoiding pooper-scooper faux "paws." Plus, "The Texas Dog Lover's Companion" is illustrated with delightful cartoons by Phil Frank.

Next up for Hodge is a revision of "Backroads of Texas" (Gulf Publishing) and an official guide to Texas Wildlife Management Areas (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department).

**Movie 'Babe' not ready for premiere**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The ham isn't in the can.

"Babe: Pig in the City," the most important movie of the year for beleaguered Universal Studios, is taking longer to complete than expected, forcing the studio to cancel its star-studded benefit premiere and a weekend publicity event, officials said last week.

The studio insisted the sequel to the popular porker film "Babe" will be ready in time for the critical Nov. 25 opening over the long five-day Thanksgiving weekend.

"It's due to the extraordinary amount of special effects in the film," Universal said in a statement. "The editing process has taken longer than we had anticipated."

Returning James Cromwell as Farmer Hoggett, "Babe: Pig in the City" brings the sweet-hearted swine to the urban jungle. The film features wide use of computer-generated effects to make the barnyard animals appear to talk.

As the follow-up to the \$63.6

million-grossing "Babe" of 1995, "Pig in the City" has been seen as Universal's strongest film of the year, and the studio built an ambitious merchandising campaign around it. The movie also has the potential to do stellar business when it comes out on video.

**Holiday Hours**

The Big Spring Herald office will be closed Thursday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please expect your Thursday paper to be delivered by 7:00 a.m. Watch for fantastic sales all over town to kick off the Christmas shopping season.

Classified advertising deadlines are adjusted as follows.  
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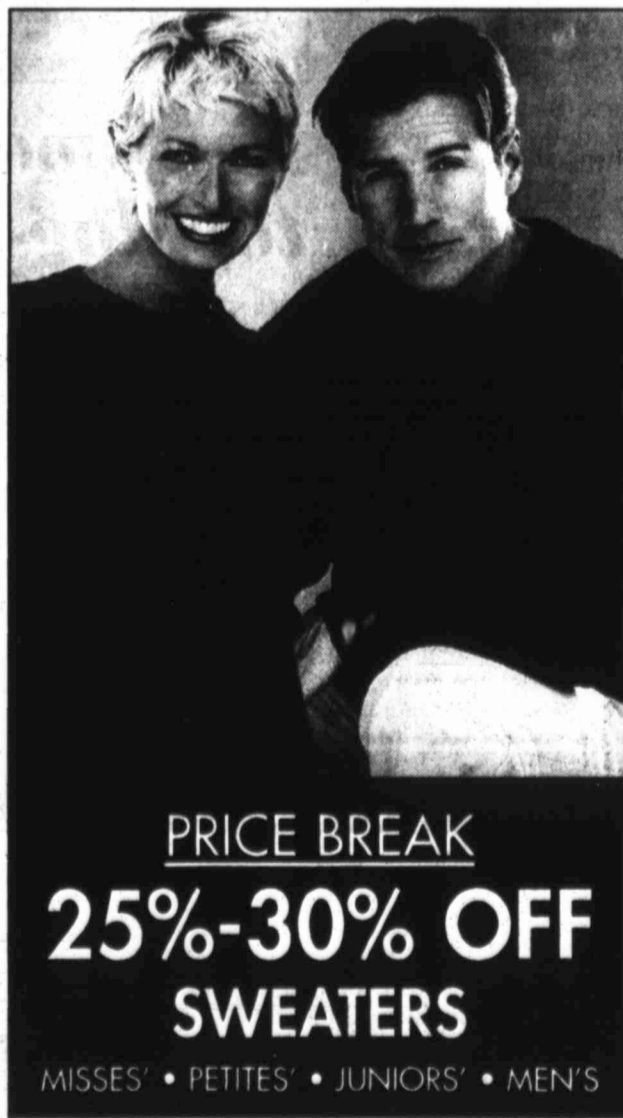
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### IN BRIEF

#### Advance tickets on sale for Stanton playoff game

Advance ticket sales for Stanton's area playoff game against Eldorado in Sweetwater are currently on sale in the Stanton ISD administrative offices as well as the high school office.

Tickets purchased in advance will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All tickets will be \$5 at the gate on Friday night.

#### 'Meet the Teams' event set tonight in Coahoma

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a "Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes" event for 8:30 tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend and meet the players and coaches of the 1998-99 Bulldog and Bulldogette basketball squads.

#### Lady Yearlings suffer losses to Andrews

Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearlings opened the 1998-99 basketball season with a pair of losses to Andrews' young Lady Mustangs.

In Monday's "A" game, Andrews took a 56-26 win, as Esha Ward's seven points were the best Runnels could muster.

Courtney Brock, Ashley Smith, Amanda Lasater and Krystle Long added four points each in the loss.

Andrews took a 30-20 win in the "B" game. Cassie Coats led the way for Runnels with 10 points, while Stacey Vaughn had six and Rachel Wester added four.

The Lady Yearlings will play host to Snyder on Monday with games slated to start at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

#### Softball umpires needed for high school schedule

Fastpitch umpires are currently needed to work softball games throughout West Texas, according to officials with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association.

For more information, call Mack Gipson at 520-5961.

#### YMCA youth basketball program being revamped

Registration for YMCA youth basketball is currently under way with Program Director Cindy Kincaid saying those who took part in last year's program will see wholesale changes.

The program is being expanded to include seventh- and eighth-grade boys and girls.

Youngsters whose families are not YMCA members will have to purchase basic program memberships for \$15 to participate, but Kincaid said the program will continue to scholarship children from low income families.

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

### PLAYOFFS

#### FRIDAY:

7:30 p.m. — Stanton (10-1) vs. Eldorado (6-5) at Sweetwater.

7:30 p.m. — Borden County (10-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (8-1) at Seagraves.

7:30 p.m. — Ackerly Sands (6-5) vs. Balmorhea (9-2) at Rankin.

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY:

##### GOLF

6:05 p.m. — PGA Grand Slam of Golf, first day of match play, (same day tape), TBS, Ch. 11.

##### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. — Preseason NIT, Massachusetts at St. Johns, ESPN, Ch. 30.

8:30 p.m. — Preseason NIT, Georgia at North Carolina, ESPN, Ch. 30.

11 p.m. — Preseason NIT, Southern Methodist at Stanford, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Lady Hawks finally come home to host Innvitational

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

After opening their season with a couple of weekends on the road, Howard College's No. 3-ranked Lady Hawks finally get a chance to play their home opener Thursday during the opening round of the Pizza Innvitational Tournament and Classic.

The Lady Hawks, 5-1 on the season, will open the Innvitational's college division classic at 8 p.m. Thursday facing Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College.

That game, however, will be the nightcap to a full day's worth of hoops action. The Innvitational's high school tournament opens at noon with San Angelo Central taking on El Paso Parkland, followed by a 2 p.m. game pitting Midland High and El Paso Del Valle.

The Central-Parkland will take on Midland Lee at 4 p.m., while the Midland-Del Valle winner will play Big

Spring's Lady Steers at 6 p.m.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery said he and his team are looking forward to returning to the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, even though they know little of what to expect from their first-round opponent.

"It's just going to be nice to finally be playing at home... that's what we're really looking forward to," Corkery said. "We don't know much about Scottsdale right now, but we really expect to have three good games this weekend."

"We've got a better idea of what Angelina and Temple will be like," Corkery added. "Angelina is very athletic... very quick. They're going to press a lot and play good defense."

Temple's Lady Leopards, however, will be stepping onto the floor under the leadership of new coach Kim Sebek, who previously headed Tyler Chapel Hill's Lady Bulldog program.

"They're going to be a young team," Corkery said of the Lady Leopards. "And

with a new coach, you don't really know what they'll be doing, because they're probably trying a lot of things to see what works for them."

The Lady Hawks come into the classic having rebounded from a loss to No. 1-ranked Trinity Valley in the first round of the Texas JUCO Roundup in Wichita Falls last weekend.

Following that loss, the Lady Hawks knocked off Kilgore College's Lady Rangers and closed out the weekend with a win over Ranger.

While Corkery admits the loss to Trinity Valley was disappointing, he maintains his team can't afford to dwell on the loss.

"There's no question that losing to Trinity Valley was a big disappointment," Corkery explained. "But we've got to put that behind us and I think we have. We've got to use that loss as a motivator to improve."

"Our players realize they've got to continue to work hard and that's what we

did against Kilgore and Ranger," he added. "Everything we're working toward takes place in March. Rankings don't mean very much... I guess they're nice for people to talk about and for newspapers to have something to write about, but we've got to concentrate on being ready play our conference schedule and get back to the national tournament."

Four more high school games will be played Friday, as well as a pair of college division games. College games scheduled for Friday will see Angelina's Lady Roadrunners taking on Scottsdale and the Lady Hawks facing Temple.

The Innvitational's high school division championship game is slated for 6 p.m. Saturday. The fifth-place game opens the day's schedule at noon, followed by the third-place game at 2 p.m.

Temple will face Scottsdale at 4 p.m. Saturday, while the final game of the evening will see the Lady Hawks taking on Angelina at 8 p.m.

## Lady Steers open with 43-33 win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers opened the 1998-99 basketball season in the best possible fashion Tuesday night, taking a 43-33 win over Monahans' Lady Loboes.

While not overwhelmingly impressive, the win was just the kind of positive note new Lady Steers coach Kathy Loter wanted for her team.

Going into the game, Loter noted that the Lady Steers return just three players from last year's playoff qualifier, none of them starters.

As a result, in many ways the Lady Steers varsity stepped onto the floor of Steer Gym looking more like a junior varsity team.

But hard work and physical defensive play turned the trick for the inexperienced Lady Steers in the opener.

The victory left Loter pleased with the Lady Steers' progress.

"These girls are getting better and beginning to understand the offense a little better. As a result, we're getting more out of our offense," Loter explained.

"We're very inexperienced," she added, "but I think our kids see that they're improving and that's important. That's our aim right now... to focus on what we're doing rather than what our opponent is doing."

Although the Lady Steers offense showed only flashes of consistency, Big Spring trailed only in the early minutes of the game — when Monahans guard Amanda Krone hit a jumper from the wing for the game's first basket and then answered a three-point play by Big Spring's Alexis Casillas with another for a 4-3 edge.

Sophomore Melissa Forth added another three-point play for the Lady Steers to take a 6-4 lead and Big Spring would never be headed.

Monahans managed to keep pace through the rest of the first quarter, but Forth came up with a couple of short range jumpers to give the Lady Steers a 15-13 lead going into the second quarter.

The Lady Loboes would close to within a point, 17-16, in the first minute of the second period, but Big Spring responded with nine unanswered points that allowed them to cruise into the halftime break with a 28-18 lead.

Big Spring would go ice cold in the third quarter, scoring



Big Spring post Alexis Casillas (32) puts up a shot and draws a foul by Monahans' Lori Enriquez (30) during third-quarter action Tuesday night. The Lady Steers opened their season with a 43-33 win over the Lady Loboes.

just four points, but kept working on the defensive end of the court, limiting the Lady Loboes to just five points.

The Lady Steers' scoring drought would continue for another three minutes, as Monahans went on a 7-2 run, pulling to within four points, 34-30, with 5:19 remaining when post Dedra Wessels hit a jumper from the paint.

The Lady Loboes would get no closer, however. Monahans would not score from the field again, their final point coming when Wessels hit a free throw with 2:17 left, making it a 37-33 Lady Steers lead.

Big Spring rattled off six points in the final 1:31 to pull away to the 10-point margin of victory as Annie McKinnon and Melissa Flenniken sandwiched a couple of short jumpers around two free throws for Forth.

It was Forth who finished the game as Big Spring's leading scorer, chalking up 13 points, while McKinnon was the only other player to finish in double figures with 11.

Wessels' 7 points led Monahans, while guard Tracie Jasso added six more.

The Lady Steers, now 1-0 on the year, will return to action

at 6 p.m. Thursday in the second round of the Howard College Pizza Innvitational at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Big Spring drew a bye in the tournament's first round and will play the winner of the first round matchup of Midland High and El Paso Del Valle.

It's an experience Loter believes will be good for her team, even though the Lady Steers were handily beaten by Midland High in a scrimmage game last week.

"We're looking forward to the tournament," Loter noted. "It's

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## Glavine makes NL Cy Young Braves' again

ATLANTA (AP) — Trevor Hoffman got the most first-place votes. Tom Glavine got the award.

The Braves left-hander won his second NL Cy Young Award on Tuesday and brought the honor back to Atlanta, which has been its home through most of the 1990s.

Glavine edged Hoffman in the closest balloting since 1987, becoming the first Cy Young winner not to receive the most first-place votes.

"I'm not too concerned with how many first-place votes I didn't get," Glavine said. "It's the total votes that matter. I had enough in everybody's view to get the award. I'm proud of that."

Glavine also won the Cy Young in 1991, which turned out to be the start of a virtual one-team stranglehold on the award. The Braves have captured the league's top pitching honor in six of the last eight years.

"Quite honestly, I didn't know how it was going to go," said Glavine, the NL's only 20-game winner and tied for third with a 4.7 ERA. "The evenness of the guys who put together strong years made for an uncertain feeling."

Hoffman put together one of the most dominating seasons ever out of the bullpen, saving 53 games in 54 chances with a 1.48 ERA for the San Diego Padres. But those numbers weren't enough to even get mentioned on six ballots.

"What it came down to with some of the writers was they had a difficult decision about what they felt was the criteria," Hoffman said. "For me not to be on six ballots, that I didn't belong, that tells you how they feel about relievers."

Glavine received 11 first-place votes, 13 seconds, five thirds and was left off three ballots for 99 points, bringing the award back to Atlanta after Pedro Martinez won last year pitching for the Expos.

Hoffman got 13 firsts, five seconds and eight thirds for 88 points in balloting by 32 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Only four NL relievers have won the award, none since Mark Davis with San Diego in 1989.

Another Padres pitcher, Kevin Brown, was third with eight firsts and 76 points.

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## Bulldogs, Bulldogettes open season with lopsided wins

GRAPE CREEK — Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes opened the high school basketball season in impressive fashion Tuesday night, the boys taking a 77-58 win over Hamlin's Pied Pipers while the girls took a 71-39 win over Eldorado's Lady Eagles.

The Bulldogs, forced to scramble for an opponent because Eldorado's boys are still involved in the Class 2A football playoffs, jumped out to an 18-10 first quarter lead and never looked back.

By halftime the 'Dogs owned a 35-20 edge and then outscored the Pied Pipers even after Hamlin seemed to find its shooting range.

Seniors Blake Nichols and Ryan Peckham paced the Coahoma attack, Nichols scoring a game-high 34 points, while Peckham added 21 more.

Eldorado was paced by Jeff Lee's 21 points.

### AREA ROUNDUP

In girls' action, Eldorado was no match for the Bulldogettes who put three players in double figures after jumping out to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter.

At halftime, Coahoma had doubled the Lady Eagles' total at 36-18 and iced away the game in the third period, outscoring Eldorado 25-6 to take a 51-24 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Records-Coahoma 1-0, Eldorado 0-1 JV Score-Coahoma 39, Eldorado 33.

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### Garden City posts sweep

GARDEN CITY — Robert Lee was no match for Garden City's Bearkats and Lady Bearkats in both teams' season openers Tuesday night.

The Lady Bearkats chalked up a 59-49 win by jumping out to an early 20-11 lead. Although Robert Lee managed to trim the edge to just eight points at halftime, 31-23, the Lady Steers were never able to gain any ground.

In the boys' nightcap, Craig Hoelscher paced the Bearkats with 13 points en route to a 50-41 win over the Steers.

After trailing at halftime, 21-17, the Bearkats rallied to deadlock the game at 35-35 going into the final eight minutes.

From there, Garden City went on a 15-6 run that wrapped up the victory.

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Score by Quarters: ROBERT LEE 11 12 13 13-49 GARDEN CITY 20 11 13 16-59

3-point goals-Robert Lee 3 (Wojtek, Gloria, Osburn); Garden City 2 (Batla 2). Records- Garden City is 1-0; Robert Lee is 0-1. JV-Garden City 23, Robert Lee 8.

BOYS' GAME Garden City 50, Robert Lee 41. ROBERT LEE: Brothers 3; Gallegos 9; J. Gallegos 3; McCabe 15; Bessent 3; Bowell 3; Pitcock 3; Francis 2. Totals 14 9-19 41.

GARDEN CITY: Hoelscher 13, Batla 12, Zachry 2; Bryan 6; Stone 10; Fine 3; Schmitz 4. Totals 19 12-20 50.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League ANHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with C Matt Walbeck on a two-year contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Paul DePodesta assistant general manager. Bob Geren manager of Modesto of the California League. Juan Navarrete manager of Visalia of the California League. Tony DeFranco manager of Midland of the Texas League. Ron Romafick minor league pitching coordinator and On Francisco minor league hitting coordinator. TEXAS RANGERS—Named Brad Horn assistant public relations director. NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI REDS—Added RHP Ted Rose to the 40-man roster. Signed INF Jeff Branson, RHP Kevin Foster, RHP Marty Jazunen and RHP Todd Eler to minor-league contracts. FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed INF Russ Moman and RHP Archie Cobin to minor-league contracts. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with INF Mike Benjamin on a two-year contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract of RHP Rodrigo Lopez from Mobile of the Southern League. RHP Wascor Serrano from Clinton of the Midwest League, and RHP Bryan Wolf from Las Vegas of the PCL. Waived INF Archi Cianfrocco and RHP Scott Sanders. BASKETBALL American Basketball League ABL—Announced the resignation of Lark Birdsong, Colorado Xplosion general manager. Named John Miller interim general manager of Colorado. COLUMBUS QUEST—Activated G Markita Aldridge. FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Activated DE John Copeland from the physically unable to perform list. Waived OL Brock Gutierrez. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DT Seth Payne on injured reserve. Signed TE Troy Sadowski. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Suspended LB Derrick Thomas for one game. Waived LB Wayne Simmons. NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed TE Al Pupuru on injured reserve. Signed TE Andy Hasebe from the practice squad. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DT David Richie to the practice squad. Released CB Kelly Maveaux from the practice squad. HOCKEY National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Traded C Roman Vopat to the Philadelphia Flyers for LW Mike Maneluk. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned C Marty Reasoner to Worcester of the AHL. SAN JOSE SHARKS—Suspended D Andrei Zyuzin after he refused an assignment to Kentucky of the AHL. Recalled D Alexandre Gbogkov from Kentucky. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Suspended D Michael Sakaia indefinitely without pay for refusing to report to Cleveland of the IHL. SOCCER Major League Soccer DALLAS BURN—Named Paul Mott senior vice president, John Alper vice president of sales, Andy Swift vice pres-

NFL STANDINGS

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes teams like Miami, Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, New England, Indianapolis.

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Sunday's Games

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COLLEGE SCORES

Table with columns: Game, Score. Includes Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 1; Tucson 5, Montreal 4; Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1.

WOMEN'S GAMES

Table with columns: Game, Score. Includes Backnell 73, Delaware St. 66; Columbia 61, Stony Brook 50; Richmond 82, Seton Hall 81.

MEN'S GAMES

Table with columns: Game, Score. Includes Buffalo 64, Cornell 63; Kansas 61, Penn 56; N.C. Charlotte 65, Boston U. 50.

Monday's Games

Table with columns: Game, Score. Includes Calgary 5, Detroit 3.

Lady Hawks, Hawks enjoy busy weekend

Howard College's No. 3-ranked Lady Hawks suffered their first loss of the season to the No. 1-ranked Trinity Valley Community College Lady Cardinals, 63-49, during the Texas JUCO Roundup in Wichita Falls.

Yolanda Grant and Karlita Washington led all scorers in the loss with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

The Lady Hawks bounced back to take a 68-62 win over Kilgore College the next night as Washington pumped in 25 points.

On the way back to Big Spring, the team stopped in Ranger to take on the Lady Rangers and chalked up another "W" by thumping Ranger, 93-

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

By STAN FEASTER



Grant again stepped into the spotlight for the Lady Hawks, scoring 22 points and coming up with five steals and four defensive rebounds.

The Lady Hawks also got 16 points from both Ricka McKee and Nacol Beaudoin. Ashanti Nix rounded out the defensive effort by pulling down four rebounds off Ranger's back-

board.

The 2-1 road trip pleased Lady Hawks coach Matt Corkery, considering the tough classic schedule and travel time involved. "I thought we came out of the blocks ready to go," he explained. "We shot the ball much better and that was great to see. We are looking

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AWARD

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Glavine's teammates, 1996 winner John Smoltz and Greg Maddux, who captured the award from 1992-95, tied for fourth with 10 points each.

The last time the NL Cy Young vote was this close was 1987, when Steve Bedrosian beat Rick Sutcliffe by two votes and

Rick Reuschel by three. The 32-year-old Glavine is hardly the same pitcher who first earned the award seven years ago. An unproven left-hander with a career record of 33-41 prior to the '91 season, he went 20-11 with a 2.55 ERA and helped propel the Braves from last place to the World Series.

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ROUNDUP

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that gave them a 36-29 lead with eight minutes left, it looked as if Stanton's Lady Buffs might open their basketball season with a win over Reagan County's Lady Owls.

But the Lady Owls, who'd owned a 21-15 lead at halftime, put the brakes on Stanton's scoring string in the fourth quarter, limiting the Lady Buffs to just five points while they scored 14 to take the 43-41 win.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
Reagan County 43, Stanton 41  
Reagan County-Tarrin 3; Subie 7; Jones 4; Dodd 18; Morales 2; Phillips 7; Villareil 2. Totals 17 6-14 43.  
Stanton-Aired 2; Madison 7; Hull, 11; Adams 6; Washington 7; Moore 8 totals 17 6-11 41.  
Score by Quarters:  
REAGAN COUNTY 10 11 8 14-43  
STANTON 7 8 21 5-41  
3-point goals-Reagan County 1 (Tarrin); Stanton 1 (Hull). Records-Reagan County 1-0, Stanton 0-1. JV-Stanton 33, Reagan County 16.

HIGHLIGHT

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forward to playing at home Thursday.

The Lady Hawks will take their 5-1 record into Thursday's 8 p.m. home opener against Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College.

The Howard Hawks went 2-0 at the New Mexico Military Classic in Roswell, N.M., with wins over Coehese (Ariz.) College, 88-71, and a low-scoring 59-50 victory over Hill County College.

In the first game, coach Tommy Collins saw balanced scoring from six players. Leading the way was Greg Lewis with 14 points. Donald Cesar added 13 and Larry Allaway and Lamont Roberts chipped in 12 each. Eric Shorts and Myron Brown rounded out the double-digit scoring with 10 points apiece.

The schedule would get pretty crazy for the Hawks during the next 24 hours. They would first drive home in order to have some athletes ready for the 6-hour TASP test on Saturday, have a quick walk through practice and then get back on the road for the 4-hour trip to Roswell.

Though tired from the hectic schedule, the Hawks jumped out to an early lead only to see Hill close the gap late in second half.

The Hawks held on for a 59-50 win, improving their record to 3-1 going into this weekend's Odessa Classic. Howard will face off with Midland College at 6 p.m. Thursday and then play Odessa College at 8 p.m. Saturday.

A basketball tournament to see will be the Howard College Pizza Inn Invitational this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The tournament will feature six high school girls' teams competing for the championship trophy — Big Spring, San Angelo Central, El Paso Parkland, Midland Lee, El Paso Del Valle and Midland High.

The Lady Steers will draw a bye for their first game and will advance to the winners' bracket and play at 6 p.m. Thursday against the winner of Midland High's game against Del Valle.

In conjunction with the Pizza Inn Invitational, the Lady Hawks will be playing in a classic with teams from Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College, Angelina College and Temple Junior College.

Admission prices will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All passes are good for the tournament and classic.

Stan Feaster is sports information director for Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

Queens open with loss to Roscoe

ROSCOE — Forsan's Queens turned in a strong defensive performance in their first game of the 1998-99 high school basketball season Tuesday, but weren't able to come up with enough offense to stop Roscoe's Lady Farmers.

Roscoe took the 34-24 win by jumping out to a 19-5 halftime lead, then shutting the door when the Queens seemed ready

to make a game of things in the third quarter when they outscored the Lady Farmers by a 9-4 margin.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
Roscoe 34, Forsan 24  
Forsan — Dennis 2, Loera 2, Burt 1, Anderson 8, Crow 8, Alexander 1, Styles 2.  
Roscoe — K. Duncan 3, McDonald 2, C. Duncan 8, Helm 4, Williams 9, Santiago 1, Dillafrance 7.  
Score by Quarters:  
ROSCOE 1 4 8 10-34  
FORSAN 6 13 4 11-34  
Records: Roscoe 1-0, Forsan 0-1  
JV Score: Roscoe 30-Forsan 29.

LADY STEERS

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going to be great experience for our kids to play in a coliseum environment. It's going to be tough, because I figure we'll wind up playing Midland High and San Angelo, but we've just got to keep working and making sure we improve every time we play.

In Tuesday's sub-varsity action, Monahans managed to take a 37-25 win over Big Spring's freshmen, but the Lady

Steers junior varsity took a 39-32 victory.

Meghan Pudliner paced the Lady Steers JV with 14 points, while Chelsea Churchwell added 8 more. One of the keys to the junior varsity win, however, was Big Spring's 11-for-16 shooting from the free throw line.

The Lady Steers frosh were paced in their loss by Jessica Woodward's 8 points, while Paige King chipped in 5 points.

Big Spring 43, Monahans 33

**MONAHANS** 13 5 8 10-33  
**BIG SPRING** 15 13 4 11-43  
MONAHANS — Shayla Terry 1 0 0 2, Amanda Krone 2 0 0 0 4, Monica Loera 0 0 0 0, Lori Enriquez 2 0 1 3 5, Jeanette Franco 0 0 2 4 2, Tracie Jasso 3 0 0 3 6, Holly Blum 0 0 0 0, Amber Rogers 1 0 0 1 2, Carleigh Meilus 2 0 1 1 5, Dendra Wessels 2 0 3 6 7. Totals 13 0 7-20 33.  
BIG SPRING — Hedy Wigington 0 0 0 0 0, Leslie McLellan 1 0 0 3 2, Amy Jackson 0 0 2 6 2, Chandra McBee 1 0 0 2 2, Julie Adams 1 0 0 2, Heather Gibbs 0 0 0 0 0, Melissa Forth 5 0 3 5 13, Alexis Casillas 2 0 1 1 5, Annie McKinnon 5 0 1 1 11, Laura Johnson 0 0 0 0 0, Kyrstie Martinez 0 0 0 0 0, Melissa Pienninen 3 0 0 1 6. Totals 18 0 7-19 43.  
Three-point goals: None. Total fouls: Monahans 18, Big Spring 21. Technical fouls: None. Fouled out: Monahans, none; Big Spring, Casillas. Records: Monahans is 0-1, Big Spring is 1-0.

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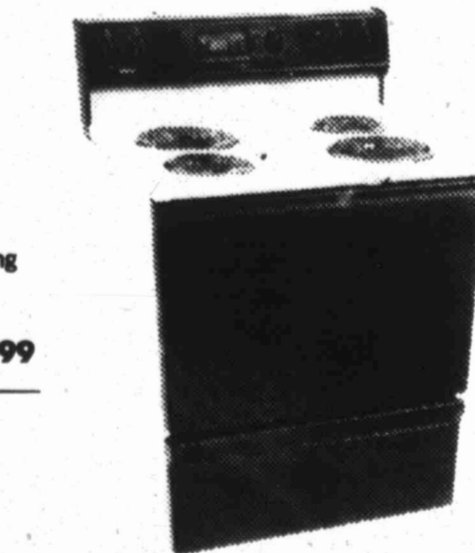


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 19:

You can become a financial wizard this year, after you gain a better understanding of money and how it works. Choices you make could fatten your portfolio and improve your life. By taking better care of yourself, you'll attract new opportunities. Others respond to you differently, as recent years of change pay off. If you are single, a romantic suitor arrives who knocks your socks off. Count on this relationship being important. If attached, the two of you take the next step. Sometimes your partner seems aloof. SAGITTARIUS can be possessive.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
High energy and dynamic thinking merge, as you lasso in what you want. Think before you throw out your rope; you might not be pleased when you bring in these goodies. Be willing to take a leap into unknown space. A risk opens doors. Tonight: Rent a movie.\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
One-to-one relating permits new opportunities. Someone reveals unusual kindness and willingness to change his position. Transform a relationship to the level it begs for. It is up to you to take a risk. Take responsibility financially. Tonight: Happy as a duo.\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Let someone come to terms with a change. At first, he might be OK, but later he could become more controlling. New beginnings are possible. Let someone express himself. Listen to feedback. You understand someone nearly better than he does. Tonight: Be easy-going.\*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
Dig into work. You accomplish more than your share. You might have a secret admirer who can't help himself. Be caring with co-workers, but curb the flirtation. Someone could easily misunderstand. Is it time for a diet? Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Get some exercise.\*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Lightness marks your step. Indulge more in personal discussions that make you happy, whether swapping jokes or flirting. Your feelings change rapidly if someone gets pushy. Take a gamble or risk, but be aware of the cost of a backfire. Tonight: Start the weekend early.\*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Take charge at home, and get a head start on the holidays. Express your caring in a way that is meaningful to someone. A new item or something special for your home and family makes you smile and wins you bonus points. Tonight: Move furniture or clean the house.\*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

HOROSCOPE

Talk about your feelings. There's no need to rein yourself in. Others appreciate your feedback. Humor and caring mix, allowing a better connection. Revise your plans for the day; something more interesting will appear. Tonight: Where you want, with whom you want.\*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Revise finances with an eye to the future. Listen to a friend who has some financial grounding. Take time with your holiday budget; you can now make it conform to your checkbook. You will be happier in the long run if you do this. Tonight: Order in.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
You are empowered. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with loved ones. They need a soft, not controlling, touch. Intuition is on with money; use that sixth sense. Now is the right time to talk about a long-overdue change for you. Tonight: You are the action.\*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Take a back seat for now. You could be sensing a lot more than others. Evaluate rather than spontaneously reacting. Fun times are forthcoming. Laugh more, and worry less. Your intuition is right on; follow through on plans. Tonight: Get some extra

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Aim for what you want, and ask for help. Others are unusually docile about meeting your needs. You get a positive response. Be more in touch with the changes a friendship is going through. Understanding paves the way to a better relationship. Tonight: With the gang.\*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Accept the limelight. Be more aware of the position you hold in your circle. Be kind to an older relative or boss. Much is changing for him, and rapidly at that. Giving more brings positive results. Be willing to put in that extra effort and time at work. Tonight: A late night!\*\*\*\*

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22nd Smokeout gives smokers their chance to clear the air

DEAR ABBY: I just found this letter I wrote to you last January:

"Dear Abby: I work in a bakery with my boyfriend. He took a couple of days off because of an emergency. I now have to do both our jobs by myself. The stress is on. It's 2 a.m., and I want a cigarette so bad I'm climbing the walls. My jaw is sore from chewing gum instead of smoking — and I hate pain.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

"I smoked my last cigarette Jan. 2. About an hour ago, on my break, I decided to read the paper before making a quick trip to the convenience store. Smack in the middle of your column was another one of those "stop-smoking" letters from a woman named Jill Dial. In the middle of her letter, in capital letters, it said, "DON'T GIVE UP!" It also said that after a month I will feel better. I sure hope so, because right now I want a cigarette as bad as I did last week, and I sure don't feel better. This is the longest I have gone without a cigarette in 26 years."

Abby, please don't stop printing those "irritating" stop-smoking letters. — FEELING BETTER IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR TIRED: I need little encouragement to keep printing those stop-smoking letters. This one's for you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If I've learned nothing else from reading your column, I have learned to thank a person right away and not postpone it.

Abby, thank you so very much for your annual crusade in November against smoking. Thank you for my 10 years of smoke-free living. I'll think of you for many years with a grateful heart.

I smoked for more than 40 years. I started as a preteen. I had tried to stop a few times, but had been unsuccessful. I guess the reasons I finally succeeded were: (1) I truly wanted to stop; and (2) Your crusade gave me a reason to stop for a day. That day turned into more days — and here we are.

Keep up the good work! I'm sure there are many more converts waiting in the wings. Please keep pounding out the message that smoking is NOT COOL. — WALTER IN ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR WALTER: Your letter made my day. I commend you for overcoming your addiction. Allow me to be the first to congratulate you on your 10th anniversary of kicking the smoking habit.

What a fitting way to announce that tomorrow, Nov. 19, marks the 22nd Annual Great American Smokeout. The Smokeout is a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to

quit smoking for 24 hours — to prove that they can do it. In 1997, 24 percent of smokers (approximately 11,280,000 people) participated in the Great American Smokeout. Of those participating, 19 percent reported they were smoking less or not at all one to five days later. That's more than 2 million people who are well on their way to healthier, smoke-free lives — thanks to the American Cancer Society.

I am told that while "cold turkey" is the most difficult, it's also the most effective way to kick the habit. Those who need help or want more information about the effects of tobacco may call the local chapter of the American Cancer Society or 1-800-ACS-2345.

So, Dear Readers, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days, I'm going to quit," why not join the Great American Smokeout and quit tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving gift you can give yourself and those who love you.

DEAR ABBY: I think you were way off base in your response to the lady who asked whether she should let her mother-in-law read the letter on computer disk that her father-in-law left to his 2 1/2-year-old granddaughter. If the man intended the letter to be read by everybody and his brother, he wouldn't have addressed it to his granddaughter.

In my opinion, this has nothing to do with "bringing peace to a grieving widow," but rather with a domineering woman sticking her nose where it should not be. Just because the letter is on a computer disk doesn't mean it's any less a letter than if it were written on paper and sealed in an envelope. By advocating allowing the mother-in-law to read that letter, you're also advocating denying that little girl her right to a precious gift given to her by her grandfather out of love because he knew he wouldn't be there to watch her grow up.

I'm just curious — do you also advocate opening and rewrapping children's gifts before they receive them just to make some adult "feel better" about knowing what's in them? Remember that even the youngest members of our society deserve our respect, and one of the aspects of that is to respect their property. — A READER WHO DIS-AGREES

DEAR READER: The child's grandmother is not "everybody and his brother," and I do not agree that allowing the grandmother to read the letter would diminish its value to the 2-year-old when she's finally old enough to appreciate it. However, intelligent minds can disagree, and I respect your opinion although it does not coincide with mine.

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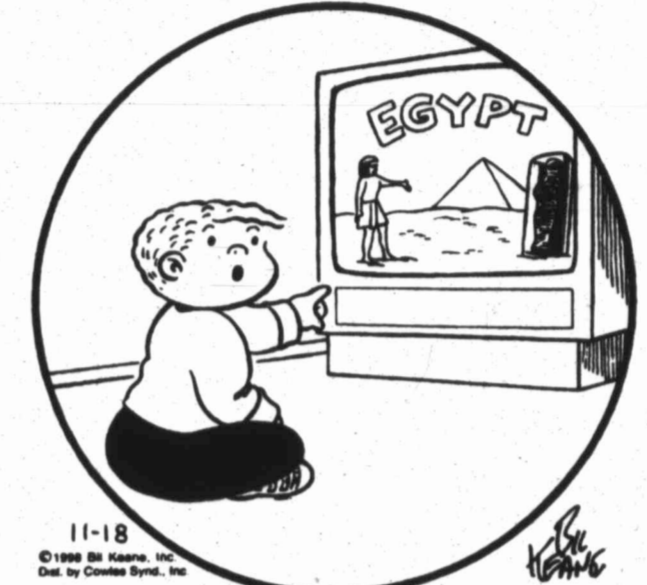
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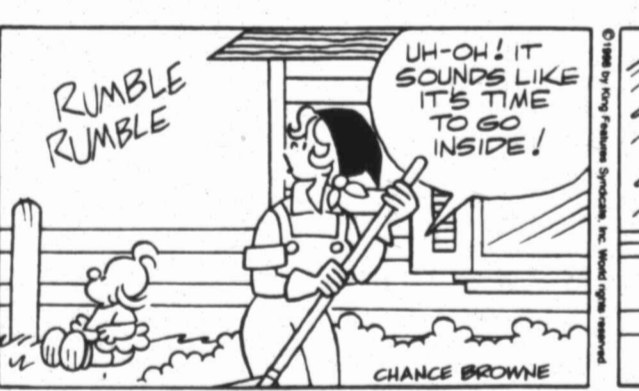
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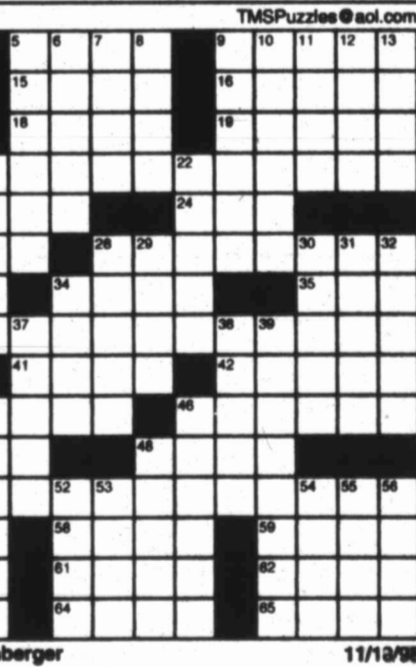
43 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 18, 1928, the first successful sound-synchronized animated cartoon, Walt Disney's 'Steamboat Willie,' starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 1998. There are

On this date: In 1820, U.S. Navy Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer discovered the frozen continent of Antarctica. In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones. In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York at age 56. In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco. In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays. In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81. In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship. In 1978, California Rep. Leo J. Ryan and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple. The killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by 912 cult members. In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides. In 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and educator Thomas Sutherland. Ten years ago: President Reagan signed legislation creating a Cabinet-level drug czar and providing the death penalty for drug traffickers who kill. Five years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in approving legislation aimed at protecting abortion facilities, staff and patients. American Airlines flight attendants went on strike. They ended their job action four days later. Representatives of 21 South African political parties approved a new constitution. One year ago: The FBI officially pulled out of the probe into the TWA Flight 800 disaster, saying the explosion that destroyed the Boeing 747, killing all 230 people aboard, was not caused by a criminal act. In the biggest banking deal in U.S. history, First Union Corp. announced the purchase of CoreStates Financial Corp. for \$16.1 billion.

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By Eugene R. Puffenberger Reston, VA

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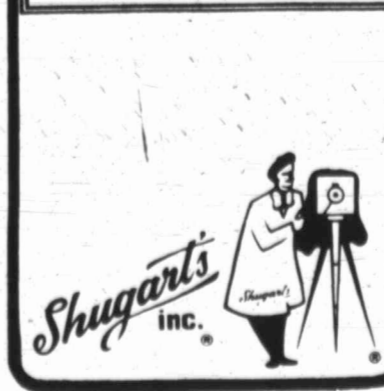
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