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Tonight:



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Holidays prompt closing of offices

All city, county, state will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays. The Post Office will reopen on Friday as well as all federal offices.

All banks and credit unions closed Thursday.

All pharmacies will be closed Thursday except Leonard's Rx (308 Scurry) which will be running on holiday hours 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 7 p.m.

The Herald will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will observe regular business hours on Friday.

Because Thursday's newspaper will be a morning edition, our circulation hours will be from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

WHAT'S UP...

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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

SATURDAY

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.
Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

MONDAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

TUESDAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

Big Spring Chapter NO. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

Big Spring State Hospital sale in the Recycling Building, west of Rip Griffins. Surplus items will be for sale including desks, tables, chairs, office equipment, VCR's, appliances and TVs. Viewing and bidding will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale is at 2 p.m.

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Cost of having a smoke is about to go sky high at most stores

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A new agreement by tobacco companies and 46 state governments may mean the price to pay the piper will be passed along to the puffer.

A \$206 billion settlement signed by Philip Morris USA and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. means the cost of cartons of cigarettes may increase to nearly \$30.

On the same day the agreement was signed by five tobacco companies, cigarette prices were raised by 45 cents per package by Philip Morris and Reynolds. The tobacco companies were sued by 46 states, who claimed damages and

reimbursement for Medicaid costs incurred for patients suffering from smoking-related illnesses.

"I don't smoke, but I would sure think this would give you an incentive (to quit.) We started raising our prices and had to increase our prices by \$6 a carton," said Don Avant, son of Roger Avant, owner of KwiKie Drive Through Grocery.

This new price increase, the second this year, means cartons in the store will now be \$27.59 plus tax for name brand smokes.

Generic brands, such as Doral or GPC, will now be \$21.99, Avant said. "We have gotten discounts, which I

always pass along to my customers. But the discounts have been stopped, too," he said.

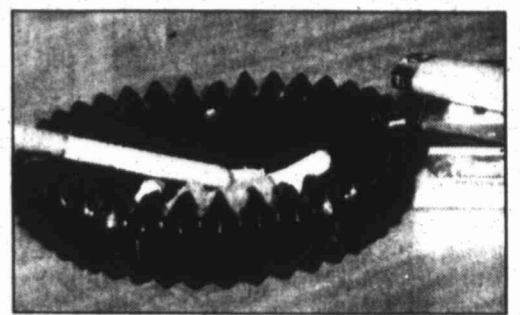
Avant said his wholesaler began marking up cartons by \$4.50, as soon as his supplier informed him of the increase.

Any cartons sold before the wholesaler was aware of the new prices must also be reimbursed using the increased price, Avant said.

"And the cost will be \$3 a pack, plus tax," Avant said.

The usual price for name brand cigarettes will increase 65 cents, he said, from \$2.35 to \$3.

Other local retailers said the increase is expected, but the actual day when the



price increases has not yet been determined.

Earnest Daylong, district manager in Midland for 7-Eleven Convenience

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Interest rates in line with past, treasurer reports

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin presented the county's quarterly treasurer's report to commissioners court this week, showing interest rates on Howard County dollars maintaining last year's elevation.

"We are seeing very consistent interest rates in TexPool right now," said Franklin. "The county has earned more than \$80,000 in interest since the first of July, and interest rates have remained around the 5.5 percent rate."

According to Franklin's report, the Howard County general fund, which had an investment balance of \$3,810,110.05 at the end of the quarter, earned \$44,505.06 in interest during the months of July, August, and September.

Adult probation, whose investment balance rose to \$236,693.36, was the second biggest source interest dollars, earning the county \$2,619.77 interest this quarter.

The Howard County Library Fund posted a balance of more than \$11,000 to end the quarter, bringing in \$959.67 in interest.

The Senior Citizen's fund reported Texpool earnings of \$414.99, and finished up the quarter with \$36,214.49 as their total investment balance.

The lowest interest totals posted were by juvenile probation, with a reported investment balance of \$27,992.95 in July, \$28,125.44 in August and \$2,207.55 in September. It posted interest earnings of \$346.53 for the quarter.

Franklin reported that the average rates of interest were: July 31, 5.5757 percent; Aug. 31, 5.5728 percent; and Sept. 30, 5.5492 percent.

In addition to the funds the county has invested with TexPool, the county also has

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Big Spring Herald employees Vickie Gibson, left, and Gina Garza examine one of the ornaments on the Elderly Angel Tree in the newspaper office Tuesday. By taking a paper ornament off the tree and buying the requested items, local residents can give Christmas cheer to a needy person in the community. It is one of the Angel Trees placed throughout the community by the Salvation Army.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

CHOICES

Changes in welfare reform prompt recipients to work

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Welfare reform in Big Spring means 70 families are working toward self sufficiency, with the help of the CHOICES program through the Big Spring Work Force Center.

"One of the things we have seen with welfare reform is the way we deliver our services. Before we gave cash assistance grants, which means if you met our criteria you got it. Now if you apply for service, we consider that you are asking for a job," said Barbara Evans, regional administrator with the Texas Department of Human Services in Abilene.

Evans said all recipients of

human resource benefits must sign a personal responsibility agreement, and each client is aware that these benefits are temporary.

The name change of the cash assistance program from Aids To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reflects the overall refocusing of the program, she said.

"They are given a short time line to become responsible. They are required to work or be doing a job search or in school. Most of the exemptions formerly allowed, such as having small children, have been removed," Evans said.

The Work First program through TDHS walks hand in hand with the CHOICES program at the Texas Workforce Commission, she said.

According to Mary Thompson, workforce develop

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Pathfinders helps provide skills to succeed

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

An opportunity to assist families as they move from welfare to work exists in Big Spring with Family Pathfinders, a mentor program made up of community members.

"We can't provide resources beyond the services we provide, which are food stamps, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) and Medicaid," said Barbara Evans, regional supervisor of the Texas Department of Human Resource in Abilene.

"Family Pathfinders is an excellent program that provides the life skills and true mentoring, one on one case management, so these families can develop the skills necessary to succeed," Evans said.

Susan Roberts, a regional representative from State Comptroller John Sharp's office,



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presented the program to about 20 interested persons in Big Spring recently.

And all agencies in attendance, including TDHS, Big Spring Housing Authority, Howard College and Salvation Army, agreed Big Spring needs the program.

"This is a volunteer organization of people helping people solve their own problems. We don't need to give people a hand out when what they really need is a hand up," Roberts said.

Family Pathfinders works.

Roberts said, because teams of community members adopt a TANF family and mentor them through their struggles to become self sufficient.

This mentoring requires no financial support, but is instead a program of advice, suggestions and support for the family entering the workforce, she said.

Robert said Howard County has 358 TANF families now, which typically consists of a single, 30-year-old female with two or more children.

This family received, on an average, \$188 a month in TANF benefits, \$313 in food stamps and \$336 worth of medical coverage through the Medicaid program.

Howard County has 3,665 families who receive just food stamps, she said.

Family Pathfinder teams are paired with a TANF family, and help that family overcome

obstacles that might confront a family with few living skills, she said.

"Maybe their boss criticized them at work, or their car breaks down or their child is sick. Family Pathfinder teams offer encouragement, suggest a reputable mechanic or offer child care solutions," Roberts said.

The program began two years ago, under the direction of John Sharp's office, and to date there are 303 volunteer groups with 2,516 volunteers statewide, she said.

Thus far, 431 clients have been assisted through the Family Pathfinders program in Texas, she said.

The way the program works, a volunteer or civic group offers to form a Family Pathfinders team. This team usually consists of three to eight persons,

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Underground storage tank owners have a month to comply

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Underground storage tank owners who's tanks aren't up to state regulations may soon find themselves in a precarious financial position, as the Dec. 22 deadline for state rules compliance quickly approaches.

"This December deadline has actually been a long time in the works," said TNRCC Spokes-person Tom Kelley. "The deadline was set ten years ago, when TNRCC started cracking down on tanks that were out of compliance, as well as tanks that were no longer being used."

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) officials announced this week that the underground storage tank upgrades that

must be in place by Dec. 22 relate to monthly release detection, corrosion protection, spill containment, financial assurance, vapor recovery (in specific areas only), secondary containment, corrective actions plan, and other requirements.

"One of the biggest additions to the list of regulations is requirement of cathodic systems for steel tanks," said Big Spring Director of Public Works Todd Darden. "These systems are supposed to help reduce corrosion of the tanks, reducing a lot of the contamination that occurs when they leak."

"They are also requiring more monitoring equipment be used on the tanks in use, as well as overspill protection to prevent the materials in these tanks from getting into the immediate water supply."

Darden said the city is aware of only one site currently out of compliance with the new regulations, but legal matters make

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Cline Construction employees (from left) Steve English, Joe Torres, and Mitch Gutierrez put the finishing touches on the parking lot of Kates Fina Mart following the removal of several underground storage tanks.

HERALD/photo T.E. Jenkins

OBITUARIES

Everardo L. Mora

Rosary for Everardo L. Mora, 80, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Mora died Tuesday, Nov. 24, at his residence.



MORA

He was born on Oct. 16, 1918, in Lobo. He married Maria Celia Alvarez in September of 1963 in Abilene. She preceded him in death on Sept. 1, 1998. He came to Big Spring in 1961 from Abilene. Mr. Mora had farmed in the Tubbs Addition and the Knott Community for many years. He also worked in construction and for the railroad. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Martin Mora of Big Spring; three daughters, Leonor Rios, Dolores Viera, both of Big Spring, and Mary Halario of Medera, Calif.; two brothers, Luis Mora of California, and Jose Mora of Midland; four sisters, Juana Zuniga of Levelland, Esperanza Mora, Clara Madrid, both of Midland, and Maria Mora of Ojita, Mexico; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Grady Charles Beck

Service for Grady Charles Beck, 57, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Beck died Tuesday, Nov. 24, in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1940, in Gatesville. He came to Big Spring in 1952 and attended Big Spring schools, graduating from Big Spring High School. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Howard County for 20 years before retiring due to his health. He served in the United States Army and served in Germany and Vietnam and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his parents, Grady and Elizabeth Beck of Big Spring; two brothers, Bill Beck of Big Spring, and

Ernest Beck of Ranger; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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the situation difficult to deal with. "The old Bell Gas Station located at 3rd and Birdwell is the only place the city is aware of that hasn't already made the changes necessary to be in compliance," said Darden. "That site is tied up in bankruptcy court, however, and there is still a trustee in charge of the property."

Darden said the tanks, if not properly monitored and maintained, can pose a very serious health risk.

"Depending on the ground water situation around the tanks, there is the chance that the chemicals contained in the tank can get into an aquifer, and eventually into the water supply," said Darden. "When TNRC set the new assessment regulations for the underground tanks, they set it up so that the assessment had to be completed by a contractor approved and licensed by TNRC. It is their job to determine whether or not the site is safe for the water supply, and whether or not the tanks need to be moved."

TNRC officials said that there will be no extension of the deadline, and that owners who wish to avoid fines, closures, and other possible penalties should take the necessary steps to bring their tanks up to state standards.

"The owners of these tanks have had almost 10 years to prepare for this deadline," said Kelley. "There are programs to help owners pay to have contaminated land decontaminated, as well as other assistance programs, but if they don't take the proper action by Dec. 22, there won't be any state assistance available to them."

For more information on the matter, contact the TNRC Technical Services Section at (512) 239-2182.

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she said. The team selects a leader, and that person contacts Mary Thompson at the Texas Workforce Commission. Thompson then selects a TANF family that fits the possible criteria the team prefers, she said.

The team makes a year-long commitment to the family, and generally one person establishes and maintains contact with the TANF recipient.

The workforce commission has a meeting room prepared for team meetings, Thompson said.

Mark Gentry, housing director, said the Big Spring community needs Family Pathfinders. Those receiving rental assistance through his agency are 87 percent single women with children, 85 percent of whom are employed.

"The idea is to get folks back into the mainstream," Gentry said.

Virginia Belew, manager of the workforce commission, said pathfinders is a program that ideally works because it is made of volunteer team members who know their own community.

"This is a community effort to get people off welfare. It is not the government's responsibility,

it has become a community responsibility, and that is the basis of the involvement. The biggest problem is that the community has not done anything to help families transition from welfare to work.

"This is working in other communities, and it can work in ours," Belew said.

To volunteer to be a team member or to learn more about Family Pathfinders, contact Mary Thompson at 267-7437.

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ment specialist, a TANF recipient must register with the workforce commission and either be employed, seeking employment, engage in volunteer activity or be in school.

"Today they must earn their TANF money, and they must work or volunteer or be in training up to 40 hours a week," Thompson said.

This means an additional source of reliable employees for companies in the labor market, and Thompson hopes that more employers will seek out TANF recipients.

Thompson said an employer can request a TANF worker for either a wage earning position, or as a volunteer. That person will perform duties as specified for the company, and learn valuable job skills while volunteering.

During six months of volunteering, if a job opening becomes available and the TANF employee is hired, it's another success story, she said.

If the person is not hired at the end of the six months, that individual is placed in another company for additional on-the-job experience, Thompson said.

"We've seen a lot of success," Thompson said.

Any employer interested in learning more about the CHOICES program or to hire or recruit a TANF recipient, call Lisa Carraher at the Texas Workforce Commission, 267-7437.

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three CDs that are currently with State National Bank totaling more than \$569,000.

The county's total general balance as of the end of September was \$4,219,047.43

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Stores, said his company has not yet made a determination about the price increases.

"The marketing department was made aware of the increase at three o'clock Monday, and no decision has been made. We've already absorbed one increase, and cigarette manufacturers are just passing (the settlement costs) along to the consumer," Daylong said.

Any new shipments of cigarettes the stores receive will reflect the new prices, he said. Currently, the store charge \$2.35 per pack for name brands.

H-E-B Food Stores representative Sydney Townsend said a decision has not been made within their corporate offices in Arkansas either.

"Cigarettes bought to day will reflect today's prices," she said. "But when the industry price takes affect, that increase will

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be reflected." According to tobacco market analyst David Adelman, the raise reflects a 26 percent increase. He said the main reason the industry increased the cost was to "fund the settlement payment."

"That is a significant increase in the cost of doing business and they have to pay for it," Adelman said in an Associated Press story.

The District of Columbia, five territories and 46 states sued the tobacco companies for Medicaid reimbursements.

The states won the suit, and the tobacco companies must pay a total of \$206 billion during the next 25 years, according to the AP story.

An earlier agreement between four states, including Texas, brought separate settlements to each of the states totaling \$40 million.

Marlboro brand, a Philip Morris product, holds about 38 percent of the cigarette sales within the United States, giving its manufacturer a 53-percent market share.

Analysts and health care advocates said the increase may decrease tobacco sales by as much as 8 percent. This year the tobacco industry has reflected a 3-4 percent decrease in product sales, according to the AP story.

The Associated Press contributed to this article

BRIEFS

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH is having a special Thanksgiving worship service at 10 a.m. Thursday. The community is invited to attend.

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association is having their annual arts and craft show Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Big Spring Mall.

The funds raised will go into a college fund for women.

If you have questions, call Pats Hecker at 267-8259.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM has started at Baptist Temple. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and the cost is \$8 per child.

If there is enough interest in this, there will be one on Wednesdays. Please call the church office at 267-8287 if you are interested.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots every Wednesday throughout the winter (October-February) to those 18 years or older. The cost is \$5 for those not on Medicaid. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Call 263-9775 for more information.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE forest will

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 2, 3, 1
CASH: 5, 3, 7, 16, 17, 39

be hosted by the Heritage Museum this year. Participants are invited to set up their entries Dec. 1-4.

Trees can be decorated along any holiday theme - creativity is welcome. First prize for the best tree will be a tree of more than 40 Beanie Babies. Call Nancy at 267-8255 for details.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

Gas prices continue dropping

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — The nation's gasoline prices have dropped more than a penny per gallon during the past two weeks, an industry analyst says.

The average price of gas, including all grades and taxes, was \$1.073 per gallon on Friday, down 1.28 cents from Nov. 6, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide released Sunday.

Economic problems elsewhere, especially in Asia, has created a glut of oil and led to low prices, said Tribby Lundberg, publisher of the survey.

Pump prices have been dropping for a year. Friday's average was nearly 18 cents lower than Thanksgiving 1997 prices,

Ms. Lundberg said. At full-serve pumps, regular gas averaged \$1.456, mid-grade was \$1.545 and premium was \$1.617.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 60.90 cents, up 62 points; Jan. crude 12.18, up 6 points; Cash hogs steady at 18; cash steers steady at 61 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 29.65, up 105 points; Dec. live cattle futures 63.32, up 80 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
10:39 a.m. — 2500 block Highway 80, medical call, service refused.

7:20 p.m. — 800 block East 13th, traffic accident, three patients transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:09 p.m. — 8000 block Midway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:07 p.m. — 1800 block Morrison, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:10 a.m. — 400 block East Fourth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• ALLEN PALMER, 27, was arrested on local warrants.

• ELIAS BIHL, 25, was arrested for public intoxication.

• ENRIQUE CALDERON, 48, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• DONNA DEULEY, 27, was arrested for theft.

• ARTHUR LOPEZ, 55, was arrested for public intoxication.

• THEFT in the 1100 block of Mesa, at the corner of 11th and Settles, the 400 block of E. 4th, and the 1700 block of Marcy.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1300 block of W. 4th.

• ASSAULT in the 2000 block of Goliad, and the 1300 block of Kindie.

• SEXUAL ASSAULT in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
J.B. Murphree, 75, died Saturday. Memorial services were 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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DAILY: 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:20
I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (R)
DAILY: 2:00-4:30-7:20-9:50
"BABE - A PIG IN THE CITY (G)
DAILY: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

CONSUMER NOTICE: The holiday season is here and often, when we think of the holidays, we think of shopping. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Home for the Holidays", prizes and fun for shopping our local merchants first. West Texas Discount Flooring is part of this program and will provide even more incentive for shopping at home. Most citizens of Big Spring understand the importance of supporting our local businesses not only for local sales tax revenue but also to promote local jobs. However, out of habit, we often think that we must leave Big Spring for selection and prices. This year, break the habit, shop our local merchants first, and keep it "Home for the Holidays". It's an exciting time for West Texas Discount Flooring. We have moved from the corner location of 18th and Gregg right next door in the middle building. We are still in the process of flooring our new home (because we have been very busy flooring yours) and have decided to rename our "Remodeling Sale", the "Keeping it Home for the Holidays Sale". Bring in ads from other stores and compare our prices. We do! You'll find our prices are lower on most items and our selection is overwhelming. Visit us 7 days a week at our new location at 1712 Gregg (but, pardon the remodeling) or call us at 263-5500 and Keep it Home for the Holidays! Visit Clint & Melanie Sheets, Ph.D., Marjorie Squires, Patsy Lopez.

Republicans want Reno off campaign finance investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry Republicans are exploring ways to pry the campaign finance investigation away from Attorney General Janet Reno now that she has again refused to order an independent counsel probe of Vice President Al Gore.

hands of the attorney general, who appears to be acting politically," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "Personally, I think it is going to take legislation."

investigators last year about how a Democratic media fund was financed.

But Reno has two more independent counsel decisions — about President Clinton and his former deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes — in the next two weeks. She vowed her 120-member campaign finance task force would continue the two-year-old investigation that has already charged 14 people, including prominent Democratic donors

and fund raisers. That didn't sit well with Republicans, who have spent two years demanding the entire case be handed to an independent counsel.

to protecting the president." Burton faulted her for rejecting the advice of FBI Director Louis J. Freeh to order an independent counsel, which Freeh has been advocating for a year.

Clinton to submit responses to Hyde by Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Given a chance to defend his conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair, President Clinton is close to submitting written responses to Congress that could greatly expand his previous testimony — or add little to it.

whether the responses, due either today or Friday, would provide extensive answers or refer the committee back to Clinton's previous testimony given last January in the Paula Jones lawsuit and before the grand jury in August.

The year. Tentatively, the committee is to debate articles of impeachment the week of Dec. 7, with a vote in the full House possible the week of Dec. 14.

saying the panel may give the White House a full day of public hearings the week of Dec. 7 to answer the charges against Clinton.

Proposed censure measures could be a starting point for alternatives to impeachment in the full House. Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass., said he will offer a censure resolution. Rep. Paul McHale, D-Pa., who earlier called for Clinton's resignation, is circulating a draft resolution that "does hereby censure and condemn William Jefferson Clinton."

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FDA issues new warnings about impotence pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are getting new warnings not to prescribe the wildly popular impotence pill Viagra to just any man who wants it.

can tolerate the powerful little blue pill. But the government made manufacturer Pfizer Inc. add the more explicit warnings to Viagra's label even as it confirmed that 130 Americans who took Viagra have died since the drug began selling last spring, the majority from heart attacks.

Still, "we want to make sure people are aware there are some men (for whom) it's not advisable," said the FDA's Dr. Lisa Rarick. But if used by the right men, she said, "we still believe it's safe and effective."

were warnings that: —The FDA has received reports of heart attacks, sudden cardiac deaths and hypertension among Viagra users.

Doctors should be cautious about prescribing Viagra to men who had a heart attack, stroke or life-threatening arrhythmia in the last six months, or who have significantly low blood pressure, significantly high blood pressure — greater than 170/110 — a history of cardiac failure or unstable angina or the eye disease retinitis pigmentosa.

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United States marking time with Baghdad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is marking time as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein permits weapons inspections but rejects a request for chemical and biological warfare documents.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. Clinton called off airstrikes Nov. 14 after the Iraqi leader had promised U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan he would permit the field searches he had prohibited Aug. 5 and the monitoring he halted Oct. 31.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz declared that Iraq would not submit to the demands, "regardless of the dangers."

Clinton is taking a cautious approach, waiting for more "facts" and saying the United States should not "overreact," while Defense Secretary William Cohen was only mildly hawkish.

Clinton set five benchmarks for judging Iraq's promise to comply and indicated defiance of any of them could prompt a U.S. attack. One was that Iraq must turn over to the U.N. Special Commission, or UNSCOM, weapons inspection team all documents bearing on the production of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and missiles that could be used to deliver them.

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Belgian magistrate issuing warrant for Pinochet

LONDON (AP) — With a ruling imminent from Britain's highest court, supporters of Gen. Augusto Pinochet visited the hospital where the former Chilean dictator marked his 83rd birthday today, waiting to hear if he can go free or must fight extradition to Spain on charges of genocide, terrorism and torture.

rule whether Pinochet has immunity from arrest under British law as a former foreign head of state, relatives of people who disappeared during his 1973-90 rule clustered on the sidewalk under leaden skies.

hospital to board a waiting jet for Chile. Conversely, a win for prosecutors would touch off a lengthy extradition battle.

Lawyers for Spain and Spanish and British prosecutors appealed a High Court ruling that Pinochet's Oct. 16 arrest was illegal because as a foreign head of state he has immunity for actions during his rule.

A Chilean government report says 3,197 people were murdered or disappeared at the hands of the country's secret police after Pinochet ousted President Salvador Allende, an elected Marxist.

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OUR VIEWS

'Green energy' project moving toward its end

Imagine a few months from now, travelers zipping along Interstate 20. There, in the distance southeast of Big Spring but still visible from the highway, they'll see huge blades, spinning in the wind. But these won't be your average West Texas windmills. No, these travelers will take a second, and a third look. They may pull off the road to get a longer look. Because what they will be seeing, these majestic towering machines will stand taller than the Statue of Liberty.

Four of the world's largest wind turbines — and 42 smaller ones — will be dotted in groups across 1,600 acres. Their presence, no doubt, will be eye stopping, their numbers mind-boggling. But it is their purpose that will eventually be treated with the most respect.

Harnessing the wind, that's the purpose of these Danish-made turbines — using so-called "green energy" to provide power to thousands of homes. The \$36 million project may be the wave of the future — finding sources of energy which rely on everyday nature such as the flow of a stream or the breeze in the air.

Howard County residents may have a tendency to complain at times about the wind in these parts, which averages 18 miles an hour. But that is exactly what York Research Corp. was looking for in constructing a wind turbine field, and what Danish manufacturer Vestas had in mind in constructing the huge machines.

We're happy to be the home of this astounding project, and proud that TU Electric is responding to consumer wishes for energy sources that don't pollute the air, the ground or the water. Although it is a small project by TU standards, we hope it is a step toward the future.

We're also pleased that the facility could bring more research in the field, as well as more tourists to the Big Spring area. And heck, we're proud, too, to be home to the four largest turbines in the world. After all, we are Texans.

OTHER VIEWS

As the Cold War era recedes into history, the duties of the Central Intelligence Agency are becoming more numerous rather than less. The agency can meet those challenges more readily if it commands the support of the American people, and the best way to win that support is to come clean about its past mistakes.

The most recent addition to the CIA's duties is the monitoring of a Middle East peace settlement. This is not a radical departure, however; the CIA for years has monitored disarmament treaties with Russia and the former Soviet republics.

Instead of the now-defunct Soviet Union as the greatest threat to U.S. security, the CIA faces threats from a covey of rogue regimes, including Iraq, Iran, Libya, Serbia and the Sudan. The most dangerous is North Korea, where unstable leadership mixes with famine and a swiftly advancing arsenal.

To the military threats is added the global economic crisis, which CIA officials deem the most pressing threat to U.S. interests because of the widespread political upheaval it could cause. Trying to keep its predictions ahead of events may tax even the CIA's abundant resources, and the agency would benefit if it were not constantly attacked and mistrusted for the misdeeds and misjudgments of its past.

The United States, with its free and vigorous press and

army of academicians, does not need a truth commission for the CIA. All that is needed is for the agency to make public the secrets that no longer matter concerning campaigns against enemies that no longer exist.

The arrest of Augusto Pinochet in London, for instance, has revived questions about U.S. involvement in the coup that made him Chile's dictator. Why not answer them.

The CIA seems to have grasped the value of candor in its two reports on Contra involvement in drug smuggling, as were many of the pilots and other contractors hired to resupply the Contra movement.

Most damning is an agreement between the late CIA Director William Casey and Attorney General William French excusing CIA officials from reporting crimes their agents committed. They must have known that crimes were being committed that they didn't want to know about.

Continued candor will signal to CIA officials that they do not have carte blanche. It will also build public support for the important mission of keeping U.S. officials informed of the intentions of hostile regimes around the world.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Animated thoughts on bugs and bad judgment

Random thoughts from a desk lost under piles and piles of piles and piles as we enter the holiday season ...

For those of us who remember the early days of cartoons — including those young enough at heart to remember the original "Tugboat Willie" that went on to become "Mickey Mouse," the era of cartooning has moved to a new level. Granddaughter Miranda and I had the opportunity — along with 125 or so other folks — to preview the animated program "A Bug's Life" at Big Spring's new movie theater, the Star.

Kevin Ritz, who owns the Star, Cinema 4 in the mall and the Ritz, opened his doors for the free showing. In fact, the popcorn and soft drinks were free as well as he took the time to showcase the newly remodeled twin-screen facility.

Having just watched the Disney Channel late night a couple of nights ago and having gotten a quick lesson in 1960s animation techniques made Tuesday's showing that much more interesting.

While there were times the program was clearly animation, there were other times when it was of 3-D quality ... including shadows and even reflections off the "lens" in a pair of glasses on a character in the preview strip. Miranda didn't talk about "Bug's Life" after the show as much as she has other movies we've gone to see, especially "Lion King" and "Pocahontas," but that doesn't necessarily mean anything, either, since she was busily scarfing down her burger and fries.

I never could understand why Eddie Murphy, clearly a talented comedian, had to use all of those obscenities when he did a stage show. It was show bad a few years ago that he was removed from the stage of a college in Tennessee by the school's president.

It's kind of the same way with fans at sporting events.

If you're for a team, yell for them, but there's no reason to lower yourself by shouting

obscenities and insults at the other team and the officials.

It was disappointing Saturday night at Howard College to see what had started out Thursday as a group of students cheering on the Lady Hawks digress to insults on Friday and obscenities on Saturday.

In fact, it got bad enough that one student had to be told to leave the court floor and sit down. After that, the verbal barrage got so bad that the officials instructed the crew at the official scorer's table that the game would not continue until the offenders had been removed from the building.

And they say refs miss all the calls!

There's no place at any level for spectators to be offensive toward the officials and the opponents — while also serving as an embarrassment to themselves, their school and the community in which they are attending school.

That episode didn't bother me as much, however, as the music to which the Howard College cheerleaders performed at half-time on Friday night.

I'm glad I didn't have 7-year-old Miranda with me, because I would have had a heck of a time

answering questions about the music — which she is not allowed to listen to otherwise.

I personally find it offensive to go to a public facility, built largely because of private donations but part of a taxpayer-funded institution, and have to listen to garbage filled with sexual innuendoes.

Clearly, the tune played Friday night, while possibly popular with some of the college age, made reference to numerous sexual positions and sexual acts and was as out of place in a public venue as a stripper's performance would be in a church pulpit.

Perhaps the garbage dump would be a better place to listen to trash like that ... and that coming from someone who takes offense at people telling me what I should and shouldn't be able to watch, read or listen to!

And with that, I'll frame my comments this way ... rather than custodial censorship on the music by administration, perhaps common sense on behalf of the cheerleaders in their selection of music would be the best route to follow.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. His column appears Wednesday and Sunday.)

JOHN H. WALKER



"AH, I SEE YOU'RE ANGRY... LET'S PLAY THE GAME JUST ONCE MORE... YOU'LL WIN! I GUARANTEE IT!!"

The 'Orange Lady of Salado' ...

When I met Minta Landrum in Salado, she was wearing an orange jump suit, orange glasses, orange ear rings and orange shoes. We were in her orange house.

She says about 25 years ago she started wearing orange because it made her feel happy.

"My husband suggested I wear orange all the time if it makes me happy," says Minta. "So I threw all my other clothes away and started wearing only orange. It makes me happy to wear it."

She wears only orange. "My closets are full of orange clothes. When I can't find orange things to wear, I dye them."

She showed me through her house. Orange rugs, lampshades, wastebaskets, wall hangings, furniture.

"The color orange comes in

and out of style. I think this year it's come in, so I'll be in style."

Minta Landrum is known as the "Orange Lady of Salado." She taught school in Temple for 16 years and they called her the "Orange Teacher."

"The children were always anxious to get in my room because my bulletin boards, instead of being the regular bulletin board color, were always orange and yellow.

"Then my husband got permission to paint the desks orange and yellow.

"So students wanted to go into the orange teacher's room so they could sit at colorful desks."

She has an orange car. "They called me and said it was burnt orange. It looks more red, but in the sun it looks orange. I plan to have it painted."

At Christmas time, she makes luminarias with orange sacks and orange candles that burn with orange flames. She has an orange mailbox. "I have orange plates, orange cups, orange napkins. I only serve with orange. I have orange pots and pans. I use anything I can find in orange."

She signs her checks with an orange pen that has orange ink. Merchants all over central Texas call her when they get in orange items.

I had pretty much accepted the fact that this lady liked orange, but when she showed me her closet, it was such an explosion of bright color I almost had to close my eyes. I have never seen so much orange clothing in my life. Coats, dresses, sweaters, blouses, slacks, socks, and all the accessories.

All orange. It nearly took my breath away. She never wakes up wondering what color she'll wear that day.

She gets all sorts of orange stuff around Halloween. "It's a time when orange is real popular. I can get orange things pretty much all during the fall. Other times it's hard to find."

If you're looking for the "Orange Lady of Salado," just look for the orange house with the orange roof and the orange car parked in the driveway.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

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TURKEY

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

You roast it, carve it and eat it every Thanksgiving, but how well do you really know turkey?

The National Turkey Federation is betting not as well as you might think, and at this time each year, sends out a slew of information to educate folks about the bird.

They've got good reason: Besides the holiday dinners, the meat is popular with Americans all year. More than a fourth of households consume turkey deli meat at least once every two weeks.

Of course, adult women are some of the main consumers of turkey meat, probably because they want to lower their fat intake. The meat is low in fat and high in protein, can be found in franks, deli meats, sausage and ground.

Turkeys have been raised domestically since the 1500s in Italy, France and England. In 1997, there were 285 million turkeys raised, with about 45 million of them eaten at Thanksgiving, 22 million and 19 million at Easter.

The National Turkey Federation's surveys indicate that 91 percent of Americans will eat turkey at Thanksgiving. The average weight of the birds purchased for this holiday is 15 pounds.

That means approximately 675 million pounds of turkey is consumed in the U.S. for the Thanksgiving holiday.

But don't blame all that turkey for the sleepy feeling you may get after eating Thursday's huge feast. Recent studies suggest that it is actually the large, multi-course, carbohydrate-rich dinner and not just its main ingredient. Carbohydrates are believed to increase the chemical known as tryptophan in the brain.

If you are buying a turkey for the big meal, purchase about a pound of uncooked turkey per person. That will insure enough for leftovers.

And speaking of leftovers, you are sure to have plenty. The most popular way to eat the turkey that is left after Thanksgiving are:

- Sandwiches.
- Soup or stew.
- Salad.
- Casserole.
- Stir-fry.

For safety's sake, store the leftover turkey within two hours, refrigerated or in the freezer. Use cooked turkey and stuffing within three to four days. In the freezer, cooked turkey keeps three to four months.

If you've recently bought the bird, and think you paid too much, the Turkey Federation says contrary to rumor, prices do not go up at Thanksgiving. In fact, it said many supermarkets use turkey as a "loss leader" to entice customers into their stores at this time of year.

Turkey lore

Some experts think the first Thanksgiving was served by the Pilgrims in 1621. Others credit the settlers of Virginia's Jamestown with celebrating the first Thanksgiving as their version of England's ancient Harvest Home festival.

Benjamin Franklin, who proposed the turkey as the United States national bird, was dismayed when the bald eagle was chosen instead. Franklin wrote to his daughter, referring to the eagle's "bad moral character," and said, "I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country. The turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original native of America."

It is estimated that turkeys have about 3,500 feathers at maturity. The bulk of turkey feathers are composted or otherwise disposed of, but some feathers may be used for special purposes. For instance, dyed feathers are used to make American Indian costumes or as quills for pens. The costume that Big Bird wears on Sesame Street is rumored to be made of turkey feathers.

—National Turkey Federation

TURKEY SCIENCE

Turkey genetics have advanced to the point that each bird produces a pound of meat while using a smaller amount of feed and in less time than most other domestic meat-producing animals.

Laying turkey hens are artificially inseminated. Light induces them to lay eggs under a controlled environment.

In a 25-week laying cycle, a hen will lay 80-100 eggs.

Turkeys are fed a balanced diet of corn and soybean meal mixed with a supplement of vitamins. Fresh water is available at all times.

Hens are processed and usually sold as whole birds, while toms are usually further processed into products such as cutlets, tenderloins, turkey sausage, turkey franks and turkey deli meats.

Top turkey producing states are: North Carolina, Minnesota, Arkansas, Virginia and Missouri.

—National Turkey Federation

5 Easy Steps to a Perfectly Roasted Turkey

1. Thaw the turkey and remove neck and giblets from the neck and body cavities.
2. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.
3. Place turkey breast-side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. If cooking stuffing inside the turkey, fill the body cavity with stuffing now.
4. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, not touching bone.
5. Roast the turkey, uncovered, until the meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. For unstuffed turkeys, estimate approximate cooking time by using the following table. For stuffed turkeys, the temperature of the stuffing has reached 160 degrees F. before removing the turkey from the oven.

Timetable for Roasting a Turkey at 325 Degrees F.

Weight	Unstuffed Turkey	Stuffed Turkey
8 to 12 pounds	2 3/4 to 3 hours	3 to 3 1/2 hours
12 to 14 pounds	3 to 3 3/4 hours	3 1/2 to 4 hours
14 to 18 pounds	3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours	4 to 4 1/4 hours
18 to 20 pounds	4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours	4 1/4 to 4 3/4 hours
20 to 24 pounds	4 1/2 to 5 hours	4 3/4 to 5 1/4 hours

Thanksgiving

Taking guess work out of cooking

HOUSTON (AP) — Rick Rodgers had turned out 15 Thanksgiving dinners in three weeks and was still going strong when he hit Houston recently. Rodgers, author of "Thanksgiving 101" (Broadway Books, \$15), can practically produce a Thanksgiving dinner in his sleep. He's done Thanksgiving more than 350 times since 1990, first as a media spokesman for Perdue Farms, one of the East Coast's largest poultry producers.

His mission here was to show students at a class at Rice Epicurean Market Cooking School that, whether novices or experienced cooks, they can prepare a feast in a matter of hours. And enjoy it.

Rodgers' secret: Organize, organize, organize.

The first thing to do is make lists. "You can never have too many lists. And nothing feels better than seeing each item checked off as you go along. Make a Guest List, Grocery

List, Prep List, Utensil List, Tableware List and Bill of Fare List." (Rodgers tapes the Bill of Fare List to the refrigerator door for reference to avoid missing something that should be on the table.)

Make one grocery list for items to buy ahead; another for things to buy the day before. The Prep List should include dishes to make ahead and store or freeze and things that need to be prepared later or at the last minute.

Another important factor is to balance the menu, Rodgers said. He doesn't believe in preparing too many different dishes. His manageable menu (recipes follow) offers one appetizer, turkey, gravy, stuffing, two vegetables, cranberry chutney and a pumpkin dessert. Some can be made ahead.

Rodgers is not a restaurant chef. He has taught classes all over the country and relates to home cooks. "Thanksgiving 101" includes a collection of favorite recipes, some of which

start with a can of soup or a box of Jell-O, in a chapter titled "It Wouldn't Be Thanksgiving Without..."

If having a potluck dinner, Rodgers recommends planning the menu and assigning friends a specific dish to bring. You can even give them a recipe. Or you can enlist friends to help with other tasks.

"My favorite friend is the one who comes over on Wednesday night to keep me company while I prep. Even if he isn't a good cook, he can run to the store if I left something off the list, clean up the dirty dishes, pour us a glass of wine, order pizza (who has time to make dinner?) and set the dining room table for the big dinner."

Reserve Thursday for assembling the ingredients and cooking the turkey. It is not safe to make the stuffing, stuff the turkey, partially cook the turkey the night before or cook the turkey overnight at a low temperature.

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Teresa Armendariz, left, and Porsche Scott dressed as Indians for the Thanksgiving program at Lakeview Headstart.

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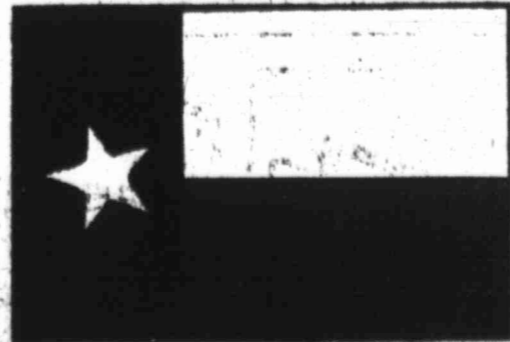
IDEAS, IDEAS, IDEAS

Planning for a totally Texas holiday? The Texas Department of Agriculture hopes you are, and plans to help with its website (www.agr.state.tx.us). The "Totally Texas Holiday" page on the site features holiday suggestions with a Lone Star touch.

From Texas Christmas tree farms to Taste of Texas companies with holiday gift baskets, the site is a one-stop shopping center and planning center.

Unique ideas for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's are all there, including menus and recipes for each tradition.

There is even a Kid's Corner with holiday activities to keep the young ones busy — making a wreath of Texas cotton bolls or baking up a batch of Texas Pecan Pie bars.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH is having a special Thanksgiving worship service at 10 a.m. Thursday. The community is invited to attend.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE forest will be hosted by the Heritage Museum this year. Participants are invited to set up their entries Dec. 1-4.

Trees can be decorated along any holiday theme - creativity is welcome. First prize for the best tree will be a tree of more than 40 Beanitos Babies. Call Nancy at 267-8255 for details.

THE LAST WORD

Proper words in proper places make the true definition of style.
Jonathan Swift

The waste basket is a writer's best friend.
Isaac Bashevis Singer

Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do.
Jean-Paul Sartre

COOKING

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turkey (Rodgers recommends only fresh, which are widely available), be sure to put it in the refrigerator to thaw several days ahead (allow 24 hours for every 5 pounds weight to defrost).

Consider a turkey breast to substitute for a whole turkey or to supplement it, instead of buying another whole turkey. Whole turkey looks great on the table, but a turkey breast offers a better ratio of meat to bone.

The day before

Chop the celery, onion, etc. for the stuffing and refrigerate in separate plastic bags. Prep vegetables for the shrimp cocktail, sauce, Cranberry-Tomato Chutney and other dishes.

Make turkey stock so it can be refrigerated to congeal fat on the top; discard fat. Do not use turkey liver in broth or gravy; it makes them bitter. Brown giblets before adding to impart flavor to stock.

Make Chutney (recipe follows).

Make Homemade Poultry Seasoning (recipe follows).

Make Cocktail Sauce; refrigerate covered overnight.

Cook shrimp and chill covered overnight (can do Thursday morning).

Make corn bread for the stuffing and let dry overnight.

Make the Pumpkin-Walnut Roulade (but not the Spiked Cream) or measure out ingredients into plastic bags to speed later preparation.

Twelve to 15 hours ahead: bake sweet potatoes. Peel and refrigerate.

Rodgers includes lots of helpful hints in his book along with recipes for Bayou Deep-Fried Turkey, wild turkey, turkey breast, several stuffings, Scalloped Yams With Praline Topping, cranberry sauces, Angel Biscuits and dinner rolls, apple and pecan pies, New-Fashioned Mincemeat Pie, Cranberry Cheesecake, Pumpkin Creme Brulee and other desserts.

He discusses the difference in yams and sweet potatoes, and gives a menu and timetable for a traditional Thanksgiving feast. Another of his holiday-oriented books is "50 Best Stuffings & Dressings" (Broadway Books, \$10).

Rodgers emphasizes that the point to doing a big Thanksgiving dinner is to socialize with family and friends.

"When the going gets rough, remember that at the first Thanksgiving, only six women had to prepare all the food for 91 Indians and 56 settlers, and that the party lasted three days."

Holiday tips

- If you have doubts about something, don't do it.

- Buy the best quality ingredients you can afford - fresh spices and herbs; fresh turkey, butter, etc.

- Saute vegetables before adding to stuffing. Raw vegetables give stuffing a strong, unpleasant flavor after long cooking. Ingredients for stuffing should be warm.

- For stuffings, use cubed bread or crumbled corn bread that has dried overnight at room temperature or bread that has been toasted.

- In a vegetable mixture, always saute hard vegetables first (carrots, onion, celery, etc.), then add vegetables that require less cooking.

- Strain stock. Strain the pan drippings used for gravy.

- To make gravy, use 1-1/2 tablespoons fat (can use rendered turkey fat) and 1 1/2 tablespoons flour to 1 cup liquid. For 4 cups gravy, use 6 tablespoons fat and 6 tablespoons flour. Whisk flour and fat together to prevent lumps.

- Use a dark, solid roasting pan and a rack.

- Put a piece of foil snugly over breast to keep turkey moist. Remove for the last hour of roasting.

- Never peel ginger. Wash, dry and grate on rough side of box grater.

- Buy crystallized ginger in bulk; it's less expensive. Set out a plate of ginger to nibble on with coffee; it's wonderful.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Herb Roasted Turkey with Citrus Glaze

- 1 15-pound fresh or frozen (thawed) whole turkey
- 3 large lemons
- 2 large limes
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup dry white wine (see note)
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- pan gravy
- 1 bunch each fresh sage, marjoram, and thyme

1. Remove giblets and neck from turkey; reserve for gravy. Rinse turkey with cold running water and drain well. Blot dry with paper towels.

2. Peel skin from lemons and limes to make rose garnishes. Reserve in refrigerator.

3. Squeeze enough juice from the lemons and limes to equal 2 tablespoons each. Cut the remaining lemons and lime in half and place in the turkey cavity. Sprinkle salt in the cavity.

4. In a small bowl, mix the wine, brown sugar and citrus juices; reserve for glaze.

5. Gently loosen skin from the turkey breast without totally detaching the skin and carefully place 1 tablespoon each sage and marjoram under the skin. Replace the skin.

6. Fold neck skin and fasten to the back with 1 or 2 skewers. Fold the wings under the back of the turkey. Return legs to

tucked position.

7. Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a large shallow (about 2 1/2" deep) roasting pan. Rub turkey with salt, pepper and oil. Insert oven-safe meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, being careful the pointed end of the thermometer does not touch the bone.

8. Roast the turkey in a preheated 325 degree F. oven about 3 3/4 hours. During the last hour of roasting time baste with the pan drippings. During the last 30 minutes, baste with the citrus glaze. Loosely cover with lightweight foil to prevent excessive browning. Continue to roast until the thermometer registers 180 degrees F. in the thigh or 170 degrees F. in the breast.

9. Remove turkey from the oven and allow it to rest for 15-20 minutes before carving.

10. Place on a warm large platter and garnish the platter with fresh herbs and lemon and lime roses.

11. Prepare lemon and lime roses as follows:

With a small sharp knife or vegetable peeler, cut a continuous thin 1" strip of peel. Avoid cutting into the white pith. Roll tightly, skin inside out and secure with toothpicks. Reserve in a bowl filled with ice water until time for service.

Note: Alcohol-free wine may be substituted for the dry white wine.

Approximate Nutrient

Content Per 6 Ounce Serving: 362 calories, 50 gm protein; 16 gm fat; 1.4 gm carbohydrate; 233 mg sodium; 145 mg cholesterol.

The following is a recipe that can be used with leftover turkey.

Colorful Turkey Pasta Salad

- 2 1/2 cups tricolored rotini pasta, cooked and drained
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey, white meat preferred
- 1/2 cups scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh tarragon, chopped or 1/2 tsp. dried
- 1 T canola or olive oil
- 2 T tarragon vinegar
- 1 T fresh lemon juice
- 2 T reduced-calorie mayonnaise

1. In a large bowl, combine pasta, turkey cubes, scallions, celery, parsley and tarragon.

2. In a small bowl, mix together the oil, vinegar, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Add to turkey mixture.

3. Mix well, coating all surfaces. Cover and refrigerate for 1 to 2 hours.

4. Makes four main dish servings.

Approximate Nutrient Content Per Serving: 458 calories; 30 gm protein; 10 gm fat; 60 gm carbohydrate; 119 mg sodium; 56 mg cholesterol.

More holiday recipes to enjoy

New Fashioned Shrimp Cocktail Martini

With Celery Vinaigrette
From "Simply Shrimp" by Rick Rodgers (Chronicle Books, \$17.95).

36 large shrimp (about 1 1/2 pounds), cooked, peeled, deveined, tails left on 5 large celery ribs with leaves, diced

1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons each, fresh lemon juice and finely chopped parsley

1/4 teaspoon each: salt and freshly ground black pepper
Cocktail Sauce (recipe follows)

For Celery Vinaigrette, combine celery, oil, lemon juice, parsley, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 2 hours or overnight. To serve, place 6 martini glasses in the freezer 10 minutes to chill. Using a slotted spoon, place equal portions of Celery Vinaigrette in the glasses.

Hook 6 shrimp in a circle around edge of each glass, tails facing out. Spoon about 3 tablespoons Cocktail Sauce into the center of each glass. Serve chilled. Makes 6 servings.

Cocktail Sauce

1 cup prepared American-style chili sauce (such as Heinz)

1 small celery rib with leaves, minced

1 tablespoon each: prepared horseradish, fresh lemon juice, finely chopped fresh parsley, and vodka or gin (optional)

Combine chili sauce, celery, horseradish, lemon juice, pars-

ley and vodka in a small bowl. Cover and refrigerate until sauce is chilled and flavors are blended, at least 2 hours or overnight.

Turkey Broth

From "Thanksgiving 101" by Rick Rodgers (Broadway Books, \$15). When you buy a turkey, be sure to purchase a package of wings to make this broth.

3 pounds turkey wings, uncooked

2 tablespoons vegetable oil (or fat pulled from turkey tail area and heated until fat is rendered)

Giblets, except liver (reserved from turkey), uncooked

1 each, chopped: onion, carrot and celery rib with leaves

4 quarts water
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

4 parsley sprigs
1/4 teaspoon black pepper-corns

1 bay leaf
Chop wings into 2-inch pieces (or ask butcher to chop). Heat oil in large stockpot. Add giblets and cook, stirring, over medium-high heat until browned, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon; set aside. In batches, add wings to the pot, adding more oil if needed. Cook, turning occasionally, until browned, 8 to 10 minutes per batch. Return giblets and wings to pan.

Add onion, carrot and celery. Cook until vegetables soften, about 5 minutes. Add 4 quarts water or enough to cover ingredients by at least 2 inches. Bring to a boil, skimming off

foam that rises to the top. Reduce heat to low; add thyme, parsley, peppercorns and bay leaf. Simmer uncovered 2 to 3 hours. Strain broth and let cool. Skim all the fat from the top before using. Makes about 8 cups.

Old-Fashioned Corn Bread for Stuffing

To save time, bake the corn bread in a jellyroll pan; it yields a thinner bread that is easier to crumble and dry out. Bread also can be baked in a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan 25 minutes.

2 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal, preferably stone-ground

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour and celery rib with leaves

4 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
6 tablespoons melted unsalted butter

2 eggs, beaten
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter an 11-by-17-by-1-inch jellyroll pan. Whisk cornmeal, flour, soda and salt in a center and pour in milk, butter and eggs. Stir just until smooth. Transfer to pan; smooth top with a metal spatula. Bake until top is golden brown and springs back when lightly pressed in the center, about 20 minutes.

To use for stuffing, crumble corn bread into same pan in which it was baked. Let stand overnight at room temperature to dry out, or toast in a 350-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 10 cups crumbled corn bread.



Shaylee Raymond dressed as a pilgrim at Lakeview Headstart's Thanksgiving pageant Friday.

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HOCKEY
7:30 p. Devils at Ch. 9.

IN BRIEF

Runnels girls, boys split in twinbills with Snyder

Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearlings split a pair of games with Snyder's young Lady Tigers and the Yearlings followed suit in a pair of games in boys' action. In the "A" girls' game, Snyder took a 19-16 win as the best Big Spring could muster were four-point showings by Krystle Long and Stormie Huff.

The Lady Yearling "B" team, however, got 10 points from Stacey Vaughn and four each from Rachelle Guinn and Rachel Wester in taking a 33-22 victory.

The Yearlings "White" team dropped a 49-31 decision to the young Tigers despite Gary Austin's 14 points and Eric Chavez's 10 markers.

In the nightcap, Runnels took a 32-27 win as the Black squad rallied from a 19-18 half-time deficit.

Ronnie Johnson paced the Black team's effort with 10 points, while Dustyn Beauchamp added six more.

Lady Mavs manage win in games against Snyder

Snyder's seventh-grade basketball teams took three of four games played against Goliad Middle School's Mavericks and Lady Mavericks.

Big Spring's only win came in the "A" girls game where Kim Green sank a pair of free throws with eight seconds in overtime to give the Lady Mavs a 31-29 victory.

Green finished the game with 19 points.

In the "B" game, Snyder took a 33-12 win, as Karissa Magers paced Goliad with four points and four steals.

In boys' action, Goliad's White squad got six points from Alvin Russell, while John Lusk and Brandon Hughes each added four in a 37-20 loss.

The Mavericks "Black" team got 14 points from Bryson Hall and five from Wesley Smith in a 40-32 loss.

Grady Junior High posts wins over Ira on road

Grady's young Wildcats and Lady Wildcats chalked up a pair of wins over Ira's Bulldogs on Monday.

Misty Christon scored eight points in leading the Grady girls to a 31-29 win, while teammates Daisy DeLucas and Lauren Hanks chipped in six points each.

In the second game, Eric Tunnell provided 12 points in leading the Wildcats to a 38-23 win.

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.

PLAYOFFS

FRIDAY:
7:30 p.m. — Stanton (11-1) vs. Albany (12-0), Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

SATURDAY:
3 p.m. — Borden County (11-1) vs. Groom (12-0) at Floydada.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m. — Preseason NIT semifinal, St. John's vs. Stanford, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7 p.m. — Preseason NIT semifinal, Purdue vs. North Carolina, ESPN, Ch. 30.
9:30 p.m. — Maui Invitational championship game, teams TBA, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY
7:30 p.m. — New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 99.

Cowboys sending unheralded receivers against Vikings

IRVING (AP) — At halftime of Sunday's game against Seattle, rookie wide receiver Jeff Ogden hit the dressing room door running and feverishly rifled through his playbook.

Ernie Mills had been knocked out of the game for the Dallas Cowboys, and the free agent from Eastern Washington was pressed into immediate duty.

"I told him to put the book down because if he didn't know the plays by now he'd never know them," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "I told him to just relax."

Ogden said: "I was just trying to refresh my memory about some things. It was like the teacher giving you five minutes before the exam."

Ogden passed. He caught four passes and earned praise from quarterback

Troy Aikman. "Somebody said my eyes looked as big as half dollars," Ogden said. "Maybe they did. We were playing Seattle, and I knew the whole state of Washington was watching me."

Ogden and Pat Jeffers, who played for Denver last year, both played against the Seahawks in the 30-22 victory. Dallas got Jeffers in a trade with the Broncos on Aug. 30.

They will log extra time against Minnesota on Thanksgiving Day because Mills is out for the regular season with an internal injury and coach Chan Gailey sometimes uses as many as five wide receivers.

Jeffers has one catch for 11 yards this year.

"Both of us have been practicing hard,

and coach Gailey isn't afraid to use young guys who have worked in his system," Jeffers said. "He has confidence in both of us, and that means a lot."

It's Jeffers' third year in the NFL but he's caught a total of only four passes.

The Cowboys (8-3) will have to match the firepower of the Vikings (10-1) in the Texas Stadium game, and that means either Billy Davis, Jeffers or Ogden will have to have a big day if Minnesota double-teams Irvin.

"Somebody else has to step up with Ernie out," Aikman said.

Ogden, who earned a scholarship at Eastern Washington as a walk-on, said he has been amazed how hard and accurate Aikman throws the ball.

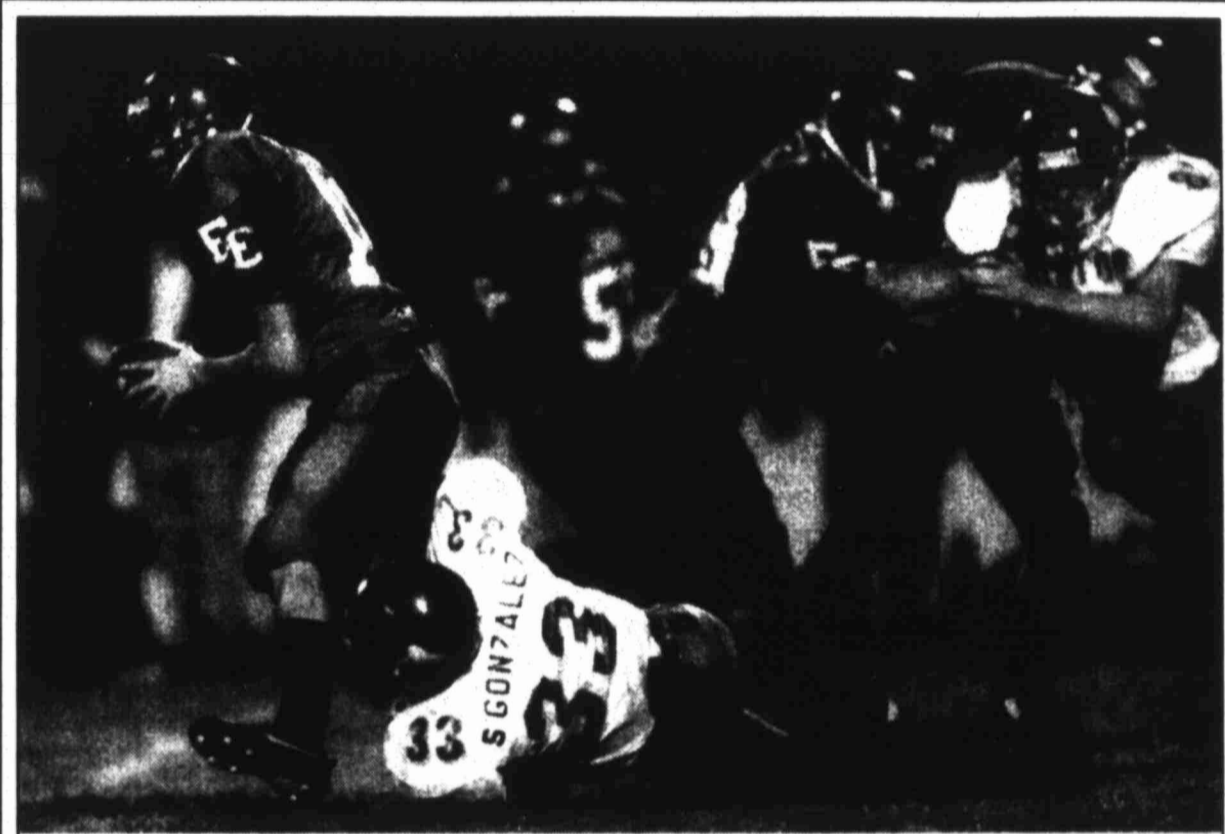
"On one play, I was coming out of my route looking for Troy and the ball hit

me in the face mask," said Ogden, who made the catch. "Now, that's accuracy."

Dallas needs a huge offensive day because the Vikings, who have already clinched a playoff spot, are averaging 32 points per game. The Cowboys' beat-up secondary could have trouble staying with the likes of Randy Moss and Cris Carter. Jake Reed will miss the game because of back trouble.

"It could be a shootout. You never know," Aikman said. "Minnesota has made tremendous offensive strides and can really score points. We'd like to keep their offense on the sideline by moving the ball."

To move the ball consistently, Aikman will need help from Jeffers and Ogden, two unheralded receivers who must make up for the loss of Mills.



Stanton cornerback Salvador Gonzalez (33) drags down Eldorado quarterback Joey Bullard (10) on a cornerback blitz, as teammate Brady Cook (80) tries to get in on the play during the Buffaloes' 58-0 area playoff demolition of the Eagles last week. The 11-1 Buffs not face undefeated Albany's Lions at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

HERALD photo/Jim Fiero

Steers chalk up first win, 63-56

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers chalked up their first win of the season — their first under new head coach Jimmy Avery — Tuesday night, taking a 63-56 win over Lamesa in non-district boys' basketball action.

While the Golden Tors are a different team than that which advanced to the state tournament in 1997, Lamesa is still a formidable opponent, and the Steers put four players in double figures in improving their record to 1-2.

Lamesa took a 44-42 lead into the final eight minutes of play, but the Steers caught fire for 21 fourth-quarter points, while limiting the Tors to just 12.

"We played really good defense there in the second half," Avery said following the victory. "These kids are still learning some skills, but they're working awfully hard. They deserved this one."

Senior guard Chello Williams paced the Steers' attack with 17 points while post Casey Cowley added 11 more. Sophomore guard Colby Ford and senior forward Andy Hall added 10 each.

Steers post Chauncey Ford just missed reaching doubles figures, finishing the night with nine points.

Lamesa's Steven Roberts, a returning guard from the Golden Tors team last season, scored a game-high 30 points, including five 3-pointers.

Roberts, however, was the only Lamesa player to reach the double-digit plateau. In junior varsity action, Lamesa took a 57-47 win despite the 10-point showing by Big Spring's Clarence Wilkins.

The Steers play host to Merkel in Steer Gym at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Big Spring 63, Lamesa 56
LAMESA — J. Roberts 1 0 2 1, Jones 2 0 0 5, S. Roberts 8 9 12 30, Whitman 2 1 2 5, Sanchez 2 1 2 5, Black 4 0 0 8, Arrendondo 1 0 0 2, Totals 19 12 18 56.
BIG SPRING — Williams 7 1 2 17, Co. Ford 4 2 2 10, Hall 5 0 0 10, Rollins 1 0 0 2, Brock 1 2 4 4, Cowley 4 3 7 11, Ch. Ford 3 3 3 9, Totals 25 11 18 63.
Score by Quarters:
Lamesa 15 13 17 12-56
Big Spring 18 12 12 21-63
Three-point goals: Lamesa 6 (S. Roberts 5, Jones 1); Big Spring 2 (Williams 2). Total Fouls: Lamesa 17; Big Spring 16. Fouled out: Lamesa: Black, Technical Fouls: Big Spring bench.

Brown knows all too well how big Longhorns' rivalry with Aggies is

AUSTIN (AP) — Mack Brown was born in Tennessee and graduated from Florida State. But the first-year Texas coach says he knows all about the rivalry behind Friday's matchup with No. 6 Texas A&M.

"This isn't my first rodeo," Brown said Monday. "I've been in big games before. In the spring, I asked people if they wanted to beat Texas A&M or Oklahoma more. They said 'Yes.'"

"I'm planning on being here a long time so I've got to get used to this game and the Oklahoma game. I want the A&M experience."

Texas, which dropped out of the Top 25 this week after an open date, already beat OU 34-3.

What's different about Friday's game for Brown is the early start.

Kickoff for the nationally tele-

vised game on ABC is scheduled for 10 a.m. Although it's the same time as the last two years, it's a new twist for Brown. His only other game that started before noon was as an assistant at Oklahoma.

"You go to bed Thursday night you'd better be ready to play because you're going to get up and it's going to be game time," Brown said.

And it could have the Longhorns enduring early wake-up calls the rest of the week. Brown is considering having his players get up at 5:30 a.m. the next several days to get accustomed to the early hours. On Friday, the team will have to rise early enough to be at the stadium by 8 a.m.

"If they get up at 5:30, I'll get up at 5:30," Brown said. "They'll probably call me at home to make sure I'm up. They don't need to be getting up at 7

all week and then on game day get up at 5:30."

Texas quarterback Major Applewhite said he'll get up any time Brown wants, although Applewhite says he can't remember the last time he saw 5:30 a.m.

"Coach Brown knows what's best for the team," Applewhite said.

Intensifying this year's edition of the rivalry is Ricky Williams' quest for the Division I-A career rushing record. Williams needs 63 yards to break Tony Dorsett's record of 6,082.

Getting the record and winning go hand in hand, Applewhite said.

"We're not going to win if Ricky doesn't get yards," Applewhite said.

Dorsett is supposed to be at the game and few doubt the record will be broken.

Howard cagers have big weekend

Howard College's basketball teams won a combined four of five roundball games this past weekend as the Lady Hawks swept the Pizza Invitational Classic and the Hawks split a pair at the Odessa Classic.

The Lady Hawks defeated Scottsdale (Ariz.) 84-51 on Thursday night and then blasted Temple Junior College's Lady Leopards 98-39 the following night.

On Saturday, the Lady Hawks faced an aggressive group in the Lady Roadrunners from Angelina College in a game that saw a number of lead changes. Howard finally managed to pull away at the game's close, taking a 67-50 win.

The Lady Hawks' season record now stands at 8-1 as they prepare for a well-deserved break. Their next game will be at 7 p.m. Monday when they play host to Ranger Junior College's Lady Rangers at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks opened the Odessa Classic suffering a loss to Midland College, 75-62, but bounced back on Saturday to take a big win 80-65 over Odessa College's host Wranglers.

Not only did the young players learn some basic fundamentals and techniques of smart basketball, but they also

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

By STAN FEASTER

Hawks will finally get a chance to play their home opener when they play host to New Mexico Junior College, Jacksonville College and Murray State (Okla.) during the Hawks Thanksgiving Classic.

NMJC will open the classic on Friday with a 6 p.m. game against Jacksonville, while the Hawks will take on Murray State at 8 p.m. Saturday's schedule has NMJC taking on Murray State in the early game, while the nightcap at 8 will see the Hawks taking on Jacksonville.

The spotlight this week goes out to all the youngsters that attended the basketball clinic Sunday afternoon at the Coliseum.

Not only did the young players learn some basic fundamentals and techniques of smart basketball, but they also

had a lot of fun. The Lady Hawks and Hawks coaching staffs, along with all their players, provided instruction during the two-hour minicamp.

A total of \$710 was raised during the clinic and all proceeds from the event benefit the Big Spring Special Olympics organization. The camp is held annually to raise funds for Special Olympics.

Howard College's Kay Wylie is the area director of the Big Spring Special Olympics and expressed gratitude for the effort put out by both the teams and the campers.

"This is great," she explained. "We will now be able to revive our very important sports programs."

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

Lady Steers 37, Greenwood 36

GREENWOOD — Big Spring's Lady Steers improved their record to 4-2 on the season Tuesday night, taking a 37-36 non-district basketball win over Midland Greenwood's Rangerettes.

It was an 18-point second quarter in which the Lady Steers limited the Rangerettes to just 11 points that proved to be the difference for Big Spring.

That run erased a 5-point first quarter and allowed the Lady Steers to take a 23-18 halftime lead. From there, however, Big Spring was forced to fend off a furious challenge by the Rangerettes, who fell to 1-2 on the year.

The Lady Steers managed just four points in the third quarter and entered the final eight minutes of play with the score deadlocked at 27-all.

None of Big Spring's players managed to reach double figures on the evening, while senior post Cara Watzl hit for 11 points to lead all scorers.

Sophomore guards Amy Jackson and Melissa Forth paced Big Spring's scoring attack with eight and seven

points, respectively. Seniors Leslie McLellan and Annje McKinnon added six each.

The Lady Steers now take a holiday break before returning to action on Dec. 1, playing host to Brownfield at Steer Gym.

Big Spring 37, Greenwood 36
BIG SPRING — Wignington 0 1 2 1, McLellan 2 1 2 6, Jackson 3 2 4 8, McBee 1 0 0 2, Adams 0 0 0 0, Gibbs 0 0 0 0, Forth 2 3 4 7, Castillas 0 0 0 0, McKinnon 3 0 5 6, Thompson 0 2 6 2, Martinez 0 0 0 0, Flenniken 1 3 6 5, Totals 12 12 29 37.
GREENWOOD — Sipes 0 2 7 2, Lewter 0 0 2 0, Dickerson 1 4 8 6, Smith 0 0 0 0, Brown 4 0 2 8, C. Dickerson 3 0 0 7, Graham 0 0 0 0, Lanford 1 0 0 2, Watzl 4 3 6 11, Totals 13 9 25 36.
Score by Quarters:
Big Spring 8 10 10 9-37
Greenwood 7 11 9 9-36
Three-point goals: Big Spring 1 (McLellan); Greenwood 1 (C. Dickerson). Total Fouls: Big Spring 25; Greenwood 24. Fouled out: Watzl; Lanford. Technical Fouls: None.

Coahoma 74, Rankin boys 48

RANKIN — Coahoma's Bulldogs got 28 points from Blake Nichols and another 24 from Ryan Peckham in romping to a 74-48 win over Rankin's Red Devils in non-district basketball action Tuesday night.

Although the Red Devils jumped out to a 19-16 lead at the end of one period, the Bulldogs took control in the second quarter and never looked back, turning a 32-28 halftime lead into a 54-40 margin going into the final period of play.

The win improved the Bulldogs record to 5-0 on the season, while the Red Devils slipped to 1-2 on the year.

Ruben De La Paz paced Rankin with 16 points, while Thomas Castillo added 13 more. In freshman action, Ranking took a 62-31 win, but Coahoma rebounded with a 63-58 win in junior varsity play.

The Bulldogs play host to Midland Christian after returning from the Thanksgiving holiday on Tuesday.

Coahoma 74, Rankin 48
COAHOMA — Garcia 0 1 2 1, Green 2 2 3 6, Harding 0 0 0 0, Nichols 11 3 5 28, Bennett 1 0 0 3, White 2 0 0 6, Peckham 9 6 6 24, Kennard 3 0 0 6, Teeler 0 0 2 0, Totals 28 12 23 74.
RANKIN — Wattson 1 1 4 3, Valencia 0 0 0 0, Smith 2 2 2 8, Arrendondo 1 0 2 2, De La Paz 7 0 1 16, Castillo 5 3 7 13, De La Pena 0 0 1 0, Sanchez 3 0 0 6, Totals 19 6 13 48.
Score by Quarters:
Coahoma 16 16 22 20-74
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Three-point goals: Coahoma 6 (Nichols 3, Bennett, White 2); Rankin 4 (Smith 2, De La Paz 2). Total Fouls: Coahoma 18; Rankin 19. Fouled out: White, Peckham, Castillo. Technical Fouls: None.

Garden City sweeps Forsan's Buffs, Queens

FORSAN — Garden City's Bearkats and Lady Kats swept a pair of non-district basketball wins from Forsan's Buffaloes and Queens on Tuesday.

In the evening's opener, the Lady Kats followed the lead of 6-foot senior J'Layne Niehues' 21 points to a 60-26 win over the Queens.

Niehues' younger sister, M'Lynn, a 5-foot-11 sophomore, added 10 points for Garden City while Kyndra Batla chipped in 11 more.

Jancey Crow's six points was the best the Queens could muster in answer to the taller Lady Kats' offensive and defensive onslaught.

The win improved the Lady Kats' record to 3-0, while the Queens are still looking for their first win in three outings.

The nightcap saw Corey Batla score 14 points and Steven Hoelscher add seven more as the Bearkats took a 43-32 win over the Buffs, improving their record to 3-0 on the year as well.

Forsan, which got 14 points from senior guard Wes Osburn and 10 from junior post Daniel Whetsel, dropped to 1-1 on the season.

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You will often struggle with what your free-wheeling side wants and what you think you is the more appropriate course. Finding a compromise can be difficult. Communications are critical. Be sensitive to family members, but take care of your own needs too. Money could become a core issue. In 1999, your libido needs more freedom. If you are single, you will enter a very important relationship. You could easily have two suitors. If attached, the two of you might want a stronger commitment, and will have the opportunity to create it. PISCES anchors you.

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) Do as much as you can in the wee hours. You enjoy yourself, with or without company. As the day goes on, you feel the need to withdraw. Be sympathetic to someone's problems. He could be lonely but too far away for you to do much. Tonight: Relax after a big dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pressure to get certain chores done drives your morning. By afternoon, you'll enjoy visiting others. Go out or invite others over, depending on your plans. Don't forget someone very close to you. Tonight: Be patient

with a loved one.**** GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make calls in the morning; reach out for family and friends. You bring happiness into other people's lives. Wherever you are, be the lead player. Others look to you for different ways to solve problems. Make sure everyone is comfortable this holiday. Tonight: Head cheerleader!****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take time for your significant other in the morning. Caring starts at home. Take off and visit, or if you can't, make sure to remember a relative who's at a distance. You enjoy others on a deeper level because you view them differently now. Tonight: Do something new.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others seek you out. If you have any fantasies about sleeping in, switch on your answering machine. One person will dominate your day. This person needs extra care and time. A child or loved one reacts strongly on this family day. Tonight: Try to budget your time.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Stuff the turkey, or be the carver. Make calls, and line up your TV watching for later. By afternoon, the social bug hits. Enjoy friends and loved ones; if possible, squeeze them all in. Pressure from a family member could mar the occasion.

DEAR ABBY: While I was growing up, my mother was married several times. Unfortunately, over the years I lost contact with my stepfathers. Every year around the holidays, I think back with fondness on these men who shaped my life. I wish I could tell each of them that their presence, however brief, had a lasting effect on me.

To the bank manager I would ascribe my own successful career in banking. The one who insisted that I eat my vegetables would be amazed to learn that I've become a vegetarian. I would say to the hard worker who juggled two jobs to support us, that by his example, he instilled a strong work ethic in me.

My biological dad would be thanked for many things, not the least being his faithfulness. He sent the child support checks for 15 years without fail for a child across the country he was barely allowed to know. I always knew he cared. I feel lucky to have learned so many things from such fine men. -- GRATEFUL TO ALL MY DADS

DEAR GRATEFUL: If childhood is a learning experience, yours was not wasted. I'm printing your letter of gratitude as a reminder for fathers, both absent and present, that children are taught by the examples the adults in their lives have set for them. DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my sister "Emmy," who has two children, married "Brad," a man with three kids of his

HOROSCOPE

Tonight: Blaze a new trail.**** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take time with a special loved one this morning. Your sunshine will make his holiday. Later in the day, you could get so involved with Thanksgiving arrangements that you will barely have a spare second. Your caring comes through to others. Tonight: Relax.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Certain details and matters need tending. You feel pressured as you race around putting finishing touches on your day. Listen to a child who is effusive and full of excitement. Worry less about an unexpected cost that pops up. Tonight: Time to play.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Make calls, socialize and enjoy your morning with others. You are happy as long as you are with favorite people. In the afternoon, you might be plugged into your particular Thanksgiving tradition. Be easy on yourself; you can't be everything to everyone. Tonight: Play it low-key.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Deal with snags as fast as they come up. Sitting on a problem could mar a fabulous day. Lighten up, and don't take things as intensely. Revel in the afternoon gatherings. News could be more than interesting, but don't spread it just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are personality-plus as others seek you out. You are in the mood to celebrate. Invite friends and loved ones over; you can handle extra guests. Go overboard, indulge and let the moment take over. After all, there is only one Thanksgiving Day! Tonight: The party continues.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The day starts off slowly, and you wonder if you can get into the holiday festivities. Listen to someone, but make your own decision. Often, you give someone too much power. Don't worry; come afternoon, you are in your element, full of energy. Tonight: Have a ball.****

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Remembering stepfathers is opportunity to give thanks

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Dreading It in the Carolinas," who suggested that people check out the comfort level of their guest room -- or lack thereof.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Abby, we're on the verge of needing a booking agent to manage the comings and goings of all our houseguests. Often there are only a few hours between guests in which to change the sheets and clean the bathroom.

I always put fresh flowers in the guest room, offer turn-down service in the evenings and serve meals planned well in advance. Yet, I overhear comments that the bed is too soft, the bed is too hard, the house is too hot or too cold, the bird is too noisy, the dog is too friendly, ad infinitum. And yes, I have experienced the veiled insult of sheets, towels, silverware, etc., received as hostess gifts.

Abby, our guests are welcome to share whatever worldly possessions we have, but if what we have doesn't meet their standards, perhaps the hotel down the street would be more to their liking. People who hitchhike shouldn't complain that there's no heater in the car! -- LOVE ME, NOT MY HOUSE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

DEAR LOVE ME: I suspect you may be overreacting to some of the comments you've overheard. The volume of guests you're entertaining attests to the quality of your hospitality. I'm sure you are an excellent hostess. However, to regard hostess gifts you have received from former houseguests as "veiled insults" only generates ill-feeling where no offense may have been intended, so please try to be less defensive.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to couples considering marriage to someone of another faith is right on the mark. Honest communication and compromise are fundamental to success, along with self-awareness and basic familiarity with each other's religion. It's not always easy to know how you'll feel about the religious identification of your children when you're not even married yet and don't really know the difference between a baptism and a Bris.

Another resource for Jewish/Christian couples, in addition to meetings with clergy, are programs like "Let's Talk" or "Yours, Mine and Ours," sponsored by Reform Jewish Outreach. Couples meet with the guidance of a trained facilitator to explore common issues of child-rearing and family holidays and to search out solutions that work for them. -- DRU GREENWOOD, DIRECTOR, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, COMMISSION ON REFORM JEWISH OUTREACH

DEAR DRU: Thank you for letting my readers know about this resource. "Let's Talk" groups and Introduction to Judaism classes are available

throughout North America and can be found on the Internet at http://uauc.org/outreach/ or by calling Reform Jewish Outreach at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at (212) 650-4230. DEAR ABBY: I am 30 years old, the mother of two small children, attending college full time. My boyfriend is 27 and the father of my second child. I'm looking for work, but it's hard finding a job that allows me to make my classes and have time for my children. My boyfriend paid the rent and helped me take care of the kids, but he recently left me. He said there were too many problems, and he couldn't take the stress anymore. Abby, I admit he didn't have it easy with me going to school, taking care of the children, studying and trying to look for work. However, when times were hard for him, I didn't run away. I stayed and tried to help him. I even paid the rent and bought food for him out of the little support money I get for my first child. Now that I need him, he says he "needs his space." He wants us to separate until each of us gets our economic problems and personal issues resolved. I love him, but I feel like a fool for sticking with him through thick and thin only to be cast aside when he's tired of the problems. Do you think I should keep trying to reconcile, or move on? -- BEFUDDLED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR BEFUDDLED: How much can this man love you if he takes off when you and the children need him? Granted, the circumstances were difficult, but a burden shared is only half as heavy. I cannot make your decision for you; however, you should carefully consider whether you want a man you can't count on. P.S. Should you choose to move on, don't hesitate to have child support legally established -- you'll need it. DEAR ABBY: How right you are to point out that constantly tickling someone is cruel and should not be tolerated. My Irish grandmother told me at least 50 years ago of a situation that took place near her hometown in Ireland. A neighbor had at least two wives pass away before anyone paid much attention to it. Then another neighbor reported hearing hysterical laughter coming from that house. Well, it was later determined that the man had been tying his wives to the bedpost, and tickling the soles of their bare feet with a feather! He continued until the hysteria did them in. In truth, they were tickled to death. -- PAT HOLLINGSWORTH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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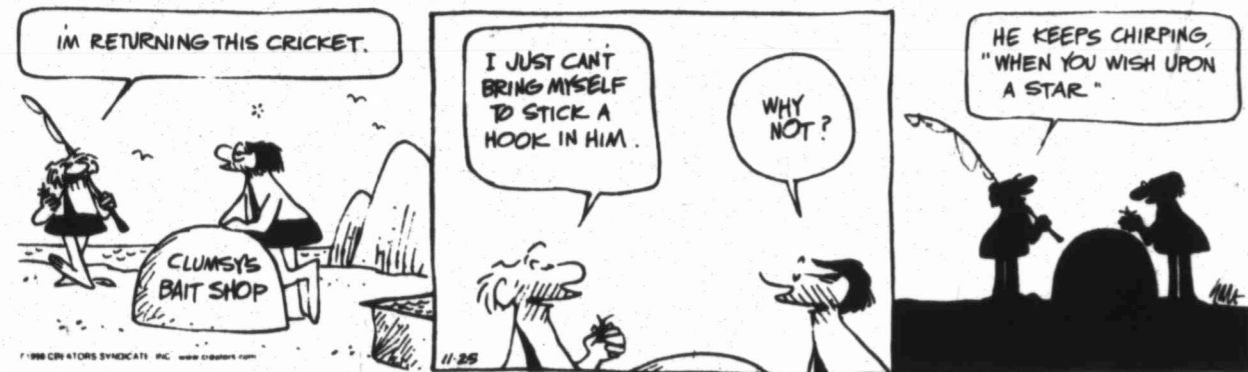
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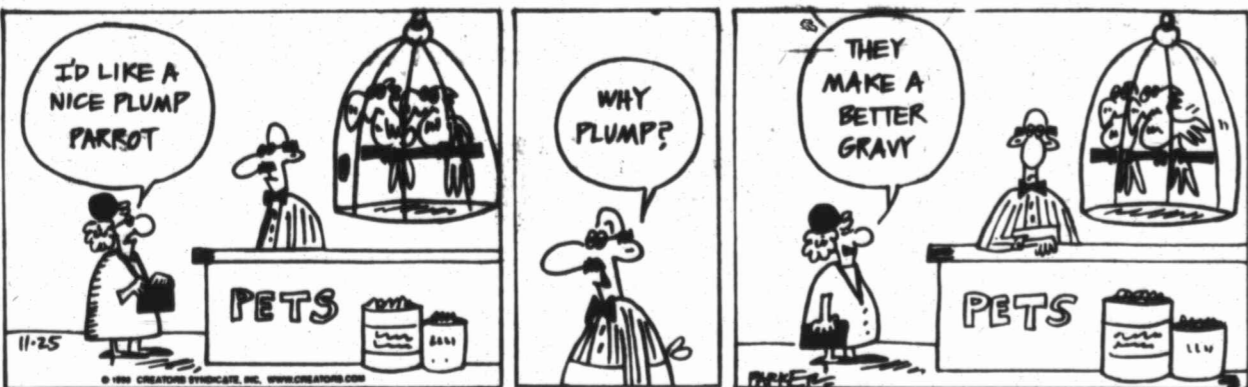
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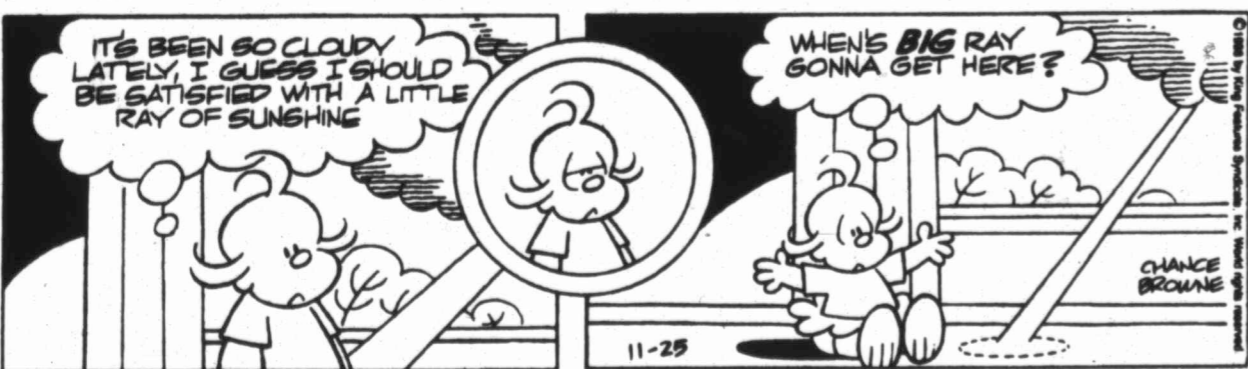
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 25, 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Slightly open, as a door
- Tilts to one side
- British machine gun
- Ear flap
- Foreign
- Roman historian
- Hemingway title
- Surfing the web
- Sparkle
- Scrutinizes
- Squid's defense
- Classic violin
- Swiss river
- Marketed
- Desert of Israel
- Surface luster
- Old card game
- Julian Barnes title
- Sea eagle
- Talk-show host
- Gibbons
- Old MacDonald's refrain
- Unit of bread
- Part of Q.E.D.
- "Sanctum"
- Pole
- Film holders
- Able to be dissolved
- World of living things
- Barbarous
- Hansberry title
- Lose control of a trade
- Nary a soul
- Of India: prof.
- Warhol or Williams
- Paste-up artist
- Those opposed

DOWN

- Palo Alto, CA
- Rock star Elton
- One of Adam's sons
- One who withstands
- Heraklion
- Chicken king
- Nothing
- Examination
- Whitest
- Flashes on and off
- Peril
- Daredevil
- Knievel
- Wall St. group
- Barbarous
- Tin Tin
- Faultfinder
- Former prime minister of Portugal
- Photographer Adams
- French subway
- Guam port
- Revolve
- Johnson's comedy partner
- Comic
- Anderson
- Philanthropist
- Actress Graham
- Tormenting
- Element
- Sweet smelling
- Archaic: abbr.
- Penetrate
- Post-Tensdale
- Algerian
- jeaport
- Find a perch
- Tautomer compound
- Annapolis, MD sch.
- Old-time singer
- One of Adam's grandsons
- Gambler's marker
- Compass dir.

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On this date:

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

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

In 1944, baseball commissioner Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis died at age 78.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the "Hollywood 10" who were cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1957, President Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

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

In 1973, Greek President George Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military coup.

In 1974, former U.N. Secretary-General U Thant died in New York at age 65.

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

In 1987, Harold Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago, died at age 65 after suffering a heart attack in his city hall office.

Ten years ago: An earthquake centered in eastern Canada and measuring 5.7 on the Richter scale was felt widely across Canada and in the northeastern United States.

Five years ago: Violence broke out in the Gaza Strip, a day after Israeli undercover soldiers killed Imad Akef, the head of the military wing of Hamas. Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki escaped an attempt on his life when Islamic militants detonated a car bomb near his motorcade. Author Anthony Burgess died in London at age 76.

One year ago: President Clinton and Pacific Rim leaders meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, approved a rescue strategy for Asian economies shaken by plunging currencies, bank failures and bankruptcies. Teamsters President Ron Carey announced he was taking an unpaid leave of absence to fight an election overseer's decision barring him from a rerun.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball hall-of-famer Joe DiMaggio is 84. Actor Ricardo Montalban is 78. Jazz singer Etta Jones is 70. Jazz musician Nat Adderley is 67. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 65. Actor Matt Clark is 62. Singer Percy Sledge is 58. Actor Tracey Walter is 56. Author, actor and game show host Ben Stein is 54. Singer Bob Lind is 54. Actor John Larroquette is 51.

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