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Thanksgiving Day's paper will be a morning edition. Readers can expect delivery by 7 a.m. If you have a problem receiving your paper Thursday, call 263-7335 between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

All other offices at the Herald will be closed Thursday. Normal business hours will resume Friday.

After-parade dance to benefit Settles project

Organizers are planning a party at the Settles Building after the Herald Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 5. Clubs, organizations and restaurants are being asked to rent booth space to sell food and drinks during the event.

Booths are \$20 each, to benefit the restoration project for the Settles. All profits made by booths can be kept by the organization or group.

The event is planned from 6-11 p.m. and admission to partygoers will be free. There will be live music and the building will be decorated for the holidays.

To reserve a booth, call Andi Andrews-York at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

FRIDAY
□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.
□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY
□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.
A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

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Coahoma's Quail Dobbs inducted into Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Justice of the peace and retired rodeo clown Quail Dobbs relived his glory days, hobnobbed with some of rodeo's greatest talents and received his own place in the first induction of the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

"This was a great honor. I was the only clown inducted, and it is such an honor



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to be in the same circles with all those cowboys," Dobbs said.

He traveled to Hico after he was selected for the honor through popular requests. For the induction, Dobbs received a handsome mirror with his name and Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame etched upon it.

"And I signed autographs, and that was great. There were a lot of people there, probably more people than Hico's ever seen," Dobbs said.

Dobbs was among some of rodeo's greatest cowboys, he said. Walt Garrison, former Dallas Cowboy running back and rodeo bull rider, along

with his wife, Debbie Johnston Garrison, were inducted.

"She is a former Miss Texas Rodeo and then went on to win Miss Rodeo America. She was inducted for that, as well as her rodeo accomplishments," Dobbs said.

Others inducted were Ty Murray, recent winner of the world championship in bull riding, Tuff Hedeman, a three-time world champion bull rider, and the Carrillo Brothers, Adam and Gilbert, top bull riders.

Cody Lambert, a bronco rider; Tooter Waites, a calf roper and cutting horse competitor; Harry Thompkins, a former

world champion bull rider; Guy Weeks, world champion bronco rider; and seven-time bull riding champion Don Gay were all inducted.

Also J.J. Hampton, a 16-time world champion, was honored for all her accomplishments for barrel racing, breakaway roping and pole bending in high school.

"It was really great seeing Tooter Waites. He and I are old friends, and we have children the same age," Dobbs said.

The event was sponsored in Hico through Bob and Susan Kerr, artists who

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More than 60 local Aggies, alumni and relatives attended a candle light ceremony Tuesday night at the Vietnam Memorial for the 11 students and one alumni who died in the bonfire disaster last week at Texas A&M University. The memorial was organized by Bob Felts, class of '73, and Mike Naklasch, class of '84. The program included reading of "Silver Taps at A&M" followed by reading the names of the 12 who died last week. The Aggie flag was flown at half mast during the ceremony, and local boy scouts served as the color guard.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

'Christmas Carol' cast, crew having fun getting ready for Dec. 2-3 event

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

As they head into their final rehearsals, the cast and crew of "A Christmas Carol" are having a great time, the director said.

"It's fun," said Clay Grizzle, theater arts instructor with Howard College who organized the holiday production for the community. "Most of the cast is having a great time, and things are going well."

Still needed are some backstage hands to help organize set pieces and props. Grizzle said anyone interested in volunteering should come to Sunday's rehearsal, 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

Performances are set for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3, beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, 8:15 p.m. Friday, in the

Municipal Auditorium. The holiday classic is expected to be popular with people of all ages, Grizzle said.

"It's a simple show, not a lot on the stage; it allows the audience to use their imagination," he said. This version of the story uses the character of Charles Dickens, the author, as narrator, and he describes some of the scenes for the audience.

David Drake portrays Dickens, while Al Scott plays the part of Scrooge and Carroll Jennings his former business partner, Jacob Marley.

Cast members, Grizzle said, have enjoyed working on the play, especially as they get to know each other.

"They are really pulling together and working together," he said, adding that the production requires some local citizens to act "out of character" in surprising ways.

"I've got a preacher playing a character who buys stolen goods."

In addition, most cast mem-

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Parade

Entries are mounting; previous winners back to defend their titles

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Big Spring will herald in the Christmas season with the 13th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The parade will start at 5:15 p.m. on the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg and will head north up Gregg to Sixth Street. At that point, it will turn east to Main Street, then north to Second, where it will end.

The parade — the fifth to be a lighted parade — will be led by the Big Spring Police Department Color Guard, followed by the grand marshal. The grand marshal will be announced in Sunday's Herald.

Through Tuesday, the Herald had received 58 entries for the parade according to entry coordinator Elizabeth Flores. Of the entries, more than three-fourths are lighted.

Although the official deadline to enter the parade was last Friday, late entries may still be turned in for review by the parade committee.

Entry forms are available at the front desk of the Herald and can either be faxed back to the Herald at 264-7205 or brought by the newspaper office at 710 Scurry. There is no entry fee.

And the competition looks fierce, with all four category champions from 1998 returning to defend their respective titles in lighted, school/church, commercial/manufacturing and civic categories.

Boy Scout Troop 25 from Sands Springs will attempt to become the first-ever entrant to win four straight titles in any category when it defends its title

PARADE NOTES

When: 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.
To Enter: Forms are available at the Herald office, 710 Scurry.
Categories: Lighted, school/church, commercial/manufacturing and civic.

in the civic category.

Additionally, Norwest Bank and Western Container will also be defending their titles this year — Norwest in lighted and Western in commercial/manufacturing. Last year's church/school winner, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, is also back.

Elbow first and third grade, Mountain View Lodge, the Dance Gallery, Howard College and the Texas Tech Ex-Student Association are just a few of the entrants for this year's parade.

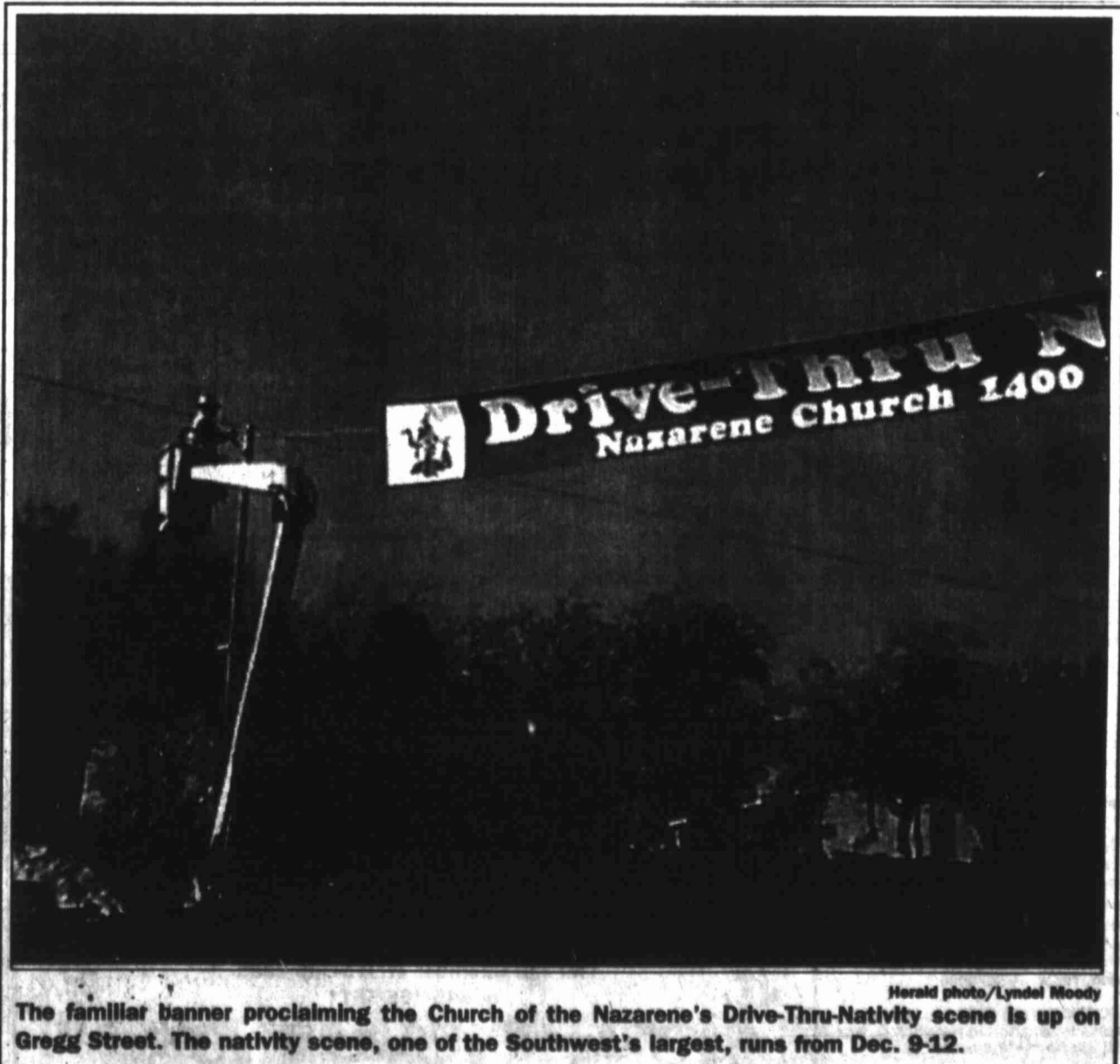
Big Spring's High School and Jr. High Bands, plus the Forsan Band will perform in the parade. Also confirmed to participate in the parade are ZIT, the Texas Tech Drum Corps, Raider Red and the Texas Tech Masked Raider.

The parade will include many lighted floats this year, including first-time participants, such as McDonald's Restaurant.

"As the time for the parade nears, all of us at the Herald get excited. We expect this parade to be our best ever," said Herald Publisher Chuck Williams.

The parade traditionally kicks off the Christmas season in Big

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The familiar banner proclaiming the Church of the Nazarene's Drive-Thru Nativity scene is up on Gregg Street. The nativity scene, one of the Southwest's largest, runs from Dec. 9-12.

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OBITUARIES

Thelma C. Young

Service for Thelma C. Young, 92, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Winscott Road Funeral Home, Benbrook.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, in Fort Worth.

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bers have had to learn to speak with British accents. They have been listening to tapes, some in the proper British, while others are learning the cockney dialect.

"We sound very British," Grizzle said, adding with a chuckle, "some more than others, of course."

Several children are part of the show, and Grizzle said they add "a nice personality. It's fun having kids on stage."

Admission to both performances will be free, but donations will be accepted, and used to help fund more community theater projects, Grizzle said.

Three major rehearsals are early next week, including a full dress rehearsal Wednesday.

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Spring — with the illuminating of the lights at the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and the 21st annual Living Christmas Tree, presented by First United Methodist Church, at 8 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Then, the next week, First Church of the Nazarene will present its Drive-Thru Nativity — the largest living nativity of its type in the Southwest.

For more information on holiday activities, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

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MONDAY

□ Texas Tech Exex meeting, 6 p.m., 309 South Main, Sparenberg Building.

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

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

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

□ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

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specialize in wrought iron and cowboy furniture.

"They have very good, very expensive furniture. They have permission to use Roy Rogers' stuff," Dobbs said.

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Jimmy Long, 57, died Thursday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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The event was prepared similar to other hall of fame facilities, and Dobbs had his own booth with memorabilia and a video highlighting some of his special moments as a rodeo clown.

"There was a poster of the Big Spring Rodeo," he said.

Dobbs said he attended the event without his clown makeup. And those attending the event were surprised to learn that he is a judge today.

"They are always surprised at that, and wonder whether I will arrest them, now that I can," he joked.

FBI makes arrest for phone threats of college women

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A 21-year-old waiter was arrested by the FBI on charges he terrified scores of women at college campuses across the West by calling them and threatening to rape and kill them.

Sean Robert Francis of Middletown was charged with making more than 75 such calls since March. He was jailed without bail and could get five years in prison if convicted.

The arrest Monday calmed fears at the University of Nebraska, the University of Kansas, Montana State University, North Dakota State, the University of Oregon and Oregon State.

"The nature of his comments was extraordinarily upsetting," said Tiffany Arrington, a dorm director at the University of Kansas, where Francis allegedly made 14 calls in three hours. "It was not the typical heavy breathing, 'What are you wearing?' It was, 'Here's what I'm going to do to you.'"

Francis' lawyer, Paul Davison, had no comment.

University of Oregon police said some of the calls may have been prompted by a Playboy feature on "Women of the Pac-10." They said the caller apparently used student phone directories available on the Internet to look up names like those of the women who posed for the magazine.

Francis' lawyer, Paul Davison, had no comment.

University of Oregon police said some of the calls may have been prompted by a Playboy feature on "Women of the Pac-10." They said the caller apparently used student phone directories available on the Internet to look up names like those of the women who posed for the magazine.

One victim at an apartment near Oregon State was convinced the caller was inside her residence and was so scared she jumped from her second-story window and injured both her ankles, according to police.

Investigators said some of the calls were traced to a house Francis shared with his father, stepmother and stepbrother.

Francis pleaded guilty in February to aggravated harassment in connection with two calls he made to women in New York state. He was sentenced to three years' probation.

Shooting of teen said to be racially motivated

GOSHEN, Ind. (AP) — Two white teen-agers were charged with murder Tuesday in what prosecutors said was a racially motivated drive-by shooting of a black teen-ager in Elkhart.

A newspaper reported that the victim was killed in an effort by one of the defendants to gain membership in a white supremacist organization.

At a court appearance Tuesday, a judge entered innocent pleas for the alleged gunman, Jason Powell, 19, and his friend, Alex Witmer, 18. Neither man had an attorney. In court papers, police said the two confessed.

"This is a particularly heinous crime," prosecutor Mike Christofeno said. "This victim was entirely random. It

could have been any black person or any minority person."

Prosecutors have not said whether they will seek the death penalty.

The victim, 19-year-old Sasezley Richardson, was walking home from a shopping mall Wednesday, carrying diapers for his girlfriend's baby, when Witmer drove by and Powell shot him several times, investigators said.

The teen-ager was found bleeding on the side of a street, a bullet in his brain. He died Saturday.

The Elkhart Truth, quoting unidentified sources, said Powell was seeking admission to the Aryan Brotherhood, a prison gang. He reportedly wanted to earn a spider web tattoo for having killed a black person.

During the court hearing, the prosecutor did not address the reports of a gang initiation, and did not answer questions from reporters afterward.

When the two men were jailed, Witmer told officers he was affiliated with the Aryan Brotherhood, sheriff's Capt. John Perry said. Powell told officers he was sympathetic to their cause but not a member, Perry said.

Civil rights leaders in Elkhart called for calm Tuesday, and the NAACP planned a prayer vigil Thursday morning at the site of the shooting in the city of about 45,000 people, one fifth of them black.

Lynette Perry, a friend of the Powell family, said Powell never made racial comments and showed any interest in racist organizations.

"I know Jason didn't walk out of this house and go 'Let's go shoot a black person.' That's not Jason. There's got to be more to the story," she said.

Woman home after three years in Peruvian jail

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — An Illinois woman jailed for three years in Peru on drug charges is back home today.

Family members with flowers and balloons greeted Jennifer Davis as she arrived at the Indianapolis airport late Tuesday. The family then headed home to Danville.

"She's wore out," Dennis Davis, Jennifer's father, said today. "She's pretty exhausted right now and is just resting up."

Davis, 22, flew Tuesday from South America to Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, where she was reunited with her father.

"I can't believe it," she said upon seeing her father. "It is such a shock to see this and to be here, I'm completely on the edge of my nerves."

The two traveled by plane to Indianapolis, where Davis' mother, Claire, was waiting for them.

"I'm just thankful she's home," Mrs. Davis told Champaign's WCIA-TV, with tears streaming down her face.

Davis, an aspiring model, and her roommate, Krista Barnes, 21, of Redondo Beach, Calif., were jailed in September 1996 on charges they were paid \$5,000 to smuggle 8 pounds of cocaine out of Peru.

The women confessed and were sentenced in March 1998, but their codefendants appealed. Because their cases were tied to those of their codefendants, they had to start the trial process all over again.

The two women were sentenced again this past spring, to six years in prison and a fine of \$1,300. This time there was no appeal.

Peruvian law requires that prisoners serve one third of their sentence before being eli-

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 5,7,0

Cash 5: 11,15,16,22,33

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

gible for parole. Davis and Barnes served almost half.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Lima confirmed Monday that the women were headed back to the United States to serve out the remainder of their parole under a prisoner transfer treaty signed by the two nations.

Dennis Davis, a prison guard at the Danville Correctional Center for 23 years, said in July that his family thought Jennifer should be punished for her crime.

What the family objected to, he said, was the poor conditions she endured — including rampant disease, insect infestation and inadequate food and health care. They had initially worked to get their daughter transferred to an American prison to serve her sentence.

As he waited at the Houston airport for his daughter, the elder Davis said, "You just worry day and night for your daughter."

"This was a big slap in the face for me," he continued. "Before this happened, I was a very closed person. But this opened my eyes. Before, I wouldn't give someone the time of day. It was the support from friends and strangers that changed me."

BRIEFS

AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE Driving Course will be taught Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1-2 at Martin County Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. After completion, participants are eligible for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance.

Cost is \$8 for the course and there are no tests or exams. Call 756-2791 to register.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots every Wednesday through the winter months to those persons 18 years and older, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. If you are on Medicare we will file. The cost to others will be \$5. For more information call 263-9775.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is joining the Trail of Lights.

Hangar 25 lights will glow after the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade on Dec. 4. As part of the opening of the Trail of Lights, Hangar 25 will be open to the public from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The hanger will be outlined in white lights and the interior will have special lighting for the holidays. Museum volunteers will be serving cookies, coffee and punch.

IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Woman's Club annual coat drive. We will be collecting coats for needy children and adults through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

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.

•Nurse Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

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 267-9459.

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

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
3:11 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:44 a.m. — 900 block Goliad, structure fire call, false alarm.

12:28 p.m. — Ave F. Ackerly, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:40 p.m. — 2000 block Rickabaugh, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.
5:09 p.m. — FM-700 and I-20, traffic accident, service refused.

6:12 p.m. — 600 block McEwen, dumpster fire, extinguished by responding units.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 8:00 a.m. Tuesday until 8:00 a.m. today:

•WILLIAM HUGHES, 80, was arrested on a charge of theft.

•FALISA BURLESON, 23, was arrested for local warrants.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 800 block of Anna and in the 1400 block of Dixie.

•THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the Airport in Hanger 18.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 700 block of East Third.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

•HARASSMENT was reported in the 500 block of Union.

SHERIFF

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

•GUILERMO HERNANDEZ was arrested for a charge of probation judgment sentence driving while intoxicated second offense. (HCSO)

•WILLIAM ROLLIE HUGHES was arrested for a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft of a fire arm. (DPS) (BSPD)

•MANUEL GARCIA, JR. was arrested for speeding and no liability insurance. (DPS)

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 58
Tuesday's low 34
Average high 63
Average low 36
Record high 84 in 1965
Record low 12 in 1938
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.52
Year to date 11.84
Normal for the year 17.42
Sunrise Thursday 7:24 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 5:42 p.m.

Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

RITZ
101 S. Main
CHILD \$2.00 263-7480 ADULT \$2.00
THE RITZ Theatre has returned to go-go-run
Admission will be \$2.00 per person.
Tuesdays only \$1.00 per person
The Haunting (PG-13)
Daily 2:00 & 4:30 6:50 & 9:10
Runaway Bride (PG)
Daily 2:10 & 4:30 7:00 & 9:20
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College Park Shopping Ctr.
•END OF DAYS (R)
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HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (PG-13)
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Daily 1:40-4:30-7:00 & 9:40
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University official: Safety regulations violated by bonfire builders

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas A&M official has confirmed that underclassmen were working high on the 40-foot log stack that collapsed last week, a breach of university guidelines.

Rusty Thompson, an administrator who previously served as an adviser in building the bonfire stack, said freshmen and sophomores were on the upper levels of the logs. That violates procedures set out in the 1994 "Bonfire Safety Handbook." However, Thompson said he

felt comfortable with the safety measures that were in place before last week's collapse that killed 12 people and injured 27 others.

"I don't think the fact that there were freshmen or sophomores on the stack was the reason it fell," Thompson said in today's Dallas Morning News. "Something went wrong somewhere within that stack."

About 70 people were stacking the wood tower for the annual bonfire before the university's

football game against rival Texas when the pile gave way early Thursday.

Eleven A&M students and a recent graduate were killed. Most of the victims were freshmen and sophomores.

"I guess if the investigation were to show, just for example, that there was some real poor wiring on the logs, and then we were to say, 'Well maybe we had some people that weren't experienced enough up there,' then yes," Thompson said.

"But we have to get those answers before we know what to change," he said.

Larry Grosse, a former A&M construction science professor who helped develop some of the safety guidelines, told Dallas-Fort Worth television station WFAA he thought the pile collapsed because of a failure to follow safety features.

"Sadly, there was not someone overseeing all of this to make sure it was being done," said Grosse, who is now at

Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Questions about design and oversight of the bonfire also have prompted the state's engineering board to examine Texas construction law to see whether it applies to A&M's 90-year-old tradition.

State and local governments must file plans with the engineering board and arrange for a licensed professional engineer to supervise construction before beginning projects that involve

public safety, health or welfare.

Jimmy Smith, interim executive director of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, said the annual bonfire could be exempt because volunteers build it and because the law typically applies to public buildings.

Texas A&M spokesman Lane Stephenson said he understood the bonfire was exempt from the law. "There is no question that we have been abiding," he said.

MADD: Nation gets C-plus on drunken driving report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drunken driving could cause as many as 250 deaths and 13,000 injuries during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Mothers Against Drunk Driving estimated Tuesday.

The grim estimates were part of the national "Drunk Driving Report Card" released by the group, known as MADD.

The nation as a whole earned a grade of C-plus, up slightly from the C grade awarded in the group's 1996 report. However, the House of

Representatives got a D-minus for inaction, MADD said, criticizing lawmakers for failing to schedule a vote to set a national standard for blood alcohol levels at .08 percent for conviction of drunken driving.

In 1998, 15,935 people were killed and nearly 900,000 were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes, according to MADD.

Department of Transportation figures reflect a 41 percent decline in deaths from drunken driving since 1982,

when record-keeping began.

"The war on drunk driving has reached a complacent plateau," said Karolyn Nunnallee, MADD national president, who complained of a "dangerous public perception that the fight on drunk driving has been won."

Individual states were also scrutinized, based on criteria that included law enforcement, criminal sanctions, political leadership, fatality trends and prevention programs.

California received the high-

est grade, an A. North Carolina, Florida and Utah were close behind, with grades of A-minus.

Three states — Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota — were at the bottom of the list with D-plus grades.

Fatal crashes declined most in California, Florida, New York, Vermont and Utah from 1996 to 1998, while roadway deaths increased most in Nevada, New Hampshire and South Carolina, the group reported.

Flight data points to human cause in EgyptAir crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a diplomatic dispute over what was said on the EgyptAir Flight 990 cockpit voice tape, investigators can still point to hard evidence from the plane's other "black box" that a human hand caused the Oct. 31 crash.

It is that evidence, documented by the plane's flight data recorder, that allowed National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall to make the unusually early pronouncement that the plane did not appear to have been brought down by a mechanical problem or bad weather.

The recorder, among the most advanced ever handled by the safety board, also does not support any theory of a bomb. Some Egyptian authorities suspect a bomb brought down the New York to Cairo flight killing all 217 aboard.

U.S. investigators believe the crash may have been caused by Gameel El-Batouty, a backup pilot who apparently was alone in the cockpit shortly before the crash.

The cockpit recorder picked up the sound of the right-seat occupant uttering a statement before the plane began its dive toward the Atlantic Ocean.

What was said, its translation from Arabic to English and its

meaning in the Egyptian culture have triggered argument and diplomatic tension between the two countries.

"We don't even have to discuss what was said by the occupant of the right seat in order to have a prima facie case that a human being caused this accident," said John Nance, an airline captain, lawyer and aviation author.

Data released to date by the safety board supports no scenario for the Boeing 767's flight path other than one in which "the occupant of the right seat disconnected the autopilot and aggressively pushed forward on the yoke, holding that big jet in an incredible screaming dive," Nance said.

Such analysis is based on information from the Allied Signal Universal Flight Data Recorder aboard the EgyptAir

When TWA Flight 800 exploded in the skies off Long Island in July 1996, investigators were left with a flight data recorder that documented only 19 flight parameters.

The unit aboard the EgyptAir plane logged the performance of 55 aircraft systems and over 150 pieces of flight information on a computer chip.

Hall said Monday: "The board has not found any information

to believe that this is a mechanical or weather-related event that occurred. But our investigation is far from complete."

Among the evidence gleaned from the EgyptAir data recorder:

—The plane was in a level cruise both before and for eight seconds after the autopilot was switched off, indicating it was a normal flight until the nose was pushed downward.

—The plane's master warning alarm was not sounded until 14 seconds after the dive began, the same time the plane exceeded its maximum design speed of Mach 0.86.

The alarm is designed to sound for five reasons, including excessive speed and a cabin depressurization that would likely follow the explosion of a bomb.

While pilots are taught to dive to a lower altitude in the event of a decompression, the data recorder shows no loss of cabin pressure.

—The plane's elevator panels, which sit on both sides of the tail and pitch the nose up and down, made an extremely rare in-flight split in direction.

Boeing designs the 767 so the panels go in opposite directions only with a sustained push of over 50 pounds of pressure on either the captain's or the co-

pilot's control stick.

In the case of Flight 990, the side linked to the co-pilot's control stick remained pushed down — pointing the nose toward the ocean — while the side linked to the captain's stick was pulled up.

Investigators believe the captain may have returned to the cockpit as the dive began and fought with the co-pilot for control of the airplane.

—Twenty-eight seconds after the dive began, the plane's engine control switches were moved from "Run" to "Cutoff." Boeing designs the switches as "lever locks," meaning they can be moved only if they are pulled outward at the same time they are lifted up or down. That prevents an accidental bump from shutting off fuel flow to the engines.

Violent juvenile crime lowest since 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent juvenile crime reached its lowest level in a decade in 1998 and has fallen 30 percent since 1994, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The juvenile arrest rate for four types of violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — was 394 per 100,000 youths aged 10-17, the lowest since 1988, the department said. That includes 112,200 total arrests during 1998.

A study of juvenile arrests in 1998 found significant decreases for every violent crime, including a drop of almost 50 percent in the juvenile murder arrest rate from 1993 to 1998, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention said. These figures continue trends

that began in the mid-1990s. Police executives, academics and politicians have attributed the decreases to a decline in demand for crack cocaine, truces between remaining crack gangs that provided guns to juveniles in the 1980s, police crackdowns on illegal guns and stiffer sentences for repeat violent offenders.

The juvenile office's analysis, Juvenile Arrests 1998, using data gathered by the FBI's uniform crime reports for 1998, also found a 33 percent drop in the arrest rate for weapons law violations by juveniles between 1993 and 1998.

The study also showed these other declines in juvenile arrests per 100,000 youths aged 10 to 17:

—Rape, down 25 percent from 1991 to 1998.

—Aggravated assault, down 20 percent from 1994 to 1998.

—Robbery, down 45 percent from 1995 to 1998, now at the lowest level since 1980.

—Burglary, down 22 percent from 1989 to 1998, and 50 percent from 1980 to 1998.

—Larceny-theft, down 19 percent from 1989 to 1998.

—Motor vehicle theft, down 39 percent from 1989 to 1998.

Attorney General Janet Reno and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers expressed regret Tuesday that a House-Senate committee could not complete work on a juvenile justice bill with new gun-safety provisions before Congress went home until next year.

Minorities report pessimism, mistreatment within military

FORT JACKSON, S.C. (AP) — When he thinks back to his days in basic training, Staff Sgt. Sedrick Banks remembers being called a racial slur. The "N" word.

"I considered it part of the training and that's how I got through it," said Banks, who is black.

But with a large new Pentagon study showing that up to 75 percent of blacks and other ethnic minorities said they had experienced racially offensive behavior, Banks and others said it's time for the military to confront racism within its ranks.

Defense Secretary William Cohen called for a military-wide review of conduct following Tuesday's release of the "Armed Forces Equal Opportunity Survey."

"There is no place for racism in our society," he said at a Pentagon news conference. "There is certainly no place for it in the military."

Cohen, in a letter to service chiefs, said the survey on race relations, the most extensive ever taken by a government agency, should be used as a guide "as we work to improve our processes and practices."

The study said up to 75 percent of blacks and 67 percent of Hispanics said they had experienced racially offensive behavior, compared with 62 percent of whites. At the same time, a

companion study indicated the percentage of minority and women officers had more than doubled in 20 years.

The report also indicated that racial minorities in uniform remain more pessimistic than whites about their chances for advancement.

On a positive note, large majorities of all racial groups indicated that they had close personal friendships (84 percent) or socialized (85 percent) with people of other races.

More than half (52 percent) indicated they had more friends of another race now than they did before entering the military.

The 296-page congressionally mandated survey was conducted in late 1996 and early 1997. It was mailed to 76,754 active duty enlisted Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard members and officers. More than 44,000 were returned.

Margaret Simms, research director of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a think tank that specializes in racial issues, said the survey undermines the notion of racial harmony that the military attempts to project.

"I'm sure that the disappointing thing for leaders in the military is the fact that there still remains some significant amount of at least perceived differences in terms of opportunity," she said.

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OUR VIEWS

Solitaire coming is welcome news for Crossroads

Usually around this time of the year we are expressing our thanks for wonderful volunteers and the caring, thoughtful spirit the citizens of Howard County exhibit. It truly is a time to be thankful, and few communities are as generous as ours.

But there are other reasons to be thankful as well, and one of those is the welcome news that Solitaire Homes is coming to Big Spring. The builder and retailer of manufactured homes is purchasing the former Signal Homes property, as well as 11 acres to the north.

With employment opportunities for 200 people, plus the injection of an annual payroll of \$7.5 million into the community, Solitaire will make a major impact in the local economy.

Likewise, Big Spring has the potential to strengthen Solitaire's position in the industry. No doubt, Solitaire officials readily embraced the fact that we have a trained workforce and a community that stands behind its businesses and its people.

Credit should go to Moore Development For Big Spring for quickly filling the void left by the closing of Signal Homes, which was a good neighbor for the city for a number of years. The hard work and long hours put in by the board, executive director and staff should not go unnoticed.

We were pleased, too, that arrangements were worked out to ensure that Beacon Homes, which will be displaced by the sale of the property, will stay in Big Spring. They'll be moving out to an area at the airport, near the interstate.

The announcement of Solitaire coming to Big Spring is indeed something to be excited about, and gives us yet another special reason to be thankful. Welcome, Solitaire.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Dr. Guy Owen has some very good points in Life! in Thursday, Nov. 18, issue of the Herald. We all would prefer good health to what we (most of us) have now. We should not be so concerned about our diet, except, for the most part we do not have access to really quality fruits, vegetables and grains anymore.

We have moved into town, let our gardens go back to a weedy lot, cut down or ignored our fruit trees and insist on a quick and easy meal rather than watching what we eat.

Fruits and vegetables are now picked green and shipped in from thousands of miles away, sit in a warehouse at grocery stores until their color is pretty, then put out of us to buy and consume. We need fruits and vegetables that have been fed solar energy and vine ripened to obtain those necessary nutrients.

When in 1911, the miller of wheat found that he could process cereal grains so that the dirty looking brown husk was ejected and we were offered pure white flour, we lost most of our necessary B vitamins. In addition, we were deprived of the natural fiber necessary to keep our digestive tract clear for absorption of the foods we eat. This has opened the door for manufacturers of vitamins, minerals and food additives. Some of these are good, but our body will not digest a purified mineral. Only those in food form can be taken into our blood stream and deposited in our fat tissues for ener-

gy, bone and muscle development.

Diets are fine when we take into consideration just what our body needs. An Eskimo would not survive on a normal West Texas diet, nor would we survive on a diet of fat and blubber native to the Eskimo. In 1997, the American Heart Association reversed their earlier declaration that a high carbohydrate diet was absolutely necessary for a healthy heart. No eggs, no butter and hardly any protein were best. Now, they have reversed their diet to include more protein. Carbohydrates turn into sugar in our body, and too many carbohydrates are not good for us, more especially a diabetic.

We should be careful in selecting our vitamins and minerals also. Only food form based vitamins and minerals can be absorbed into our blood stream for absorption by muscle and bone structure. Heed Dr. Owen and exercise more. We have for the most part become couch potatoes.

ROY SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you so much for the coverage you gave the Mission In Motion trailer that the Methodist of the area are filling for disaster relief needs. The feel God really blessed the efforts that were expended in this cause. Matthew 25:34-40 explains that I think. The trailer will be in our area again in April.

WYNELLE HALE
LUBBOCK

New rules must be made for schools to work

The first step to start real reform in government education is to repeal compulsory-attendance laws.

Now, don't worry. There would be no mass exodus of students. Compulsory-attendance laws are obsolete. They may have been useful in an agrarian society, in which parents used to work their children on the farm. But in this urban society we have today, there is little danger that parents can persuade their children to work at anything.

In fact, the purpose of repealing compulsory-attendance laws is to send a message to parents that public education will no longer be their free baby-sitting service; that public education instead is a benefit but a conditional benefit; and

those conditions are that the parent or parents A. civilize their children before they show up for kindergarten and B. they support the child's teachers.

Some children are fortunate to have good caregivers, but, sadly, many of them today do not. These poor parents (poor in the sense of sorry) need to be told loudly and clearly that if they send rude, out-of-control children to school, the school will send them right back home.

A teacher facing a classroom of 20 to 30 kids cannot possibly make up in 50 minutes what a parent has failed to do for the past five years. It is unjust — both to the teacher and to those students ready to learn — to turn loose in the classroom children who haven't been taught even the most basic things about manners and hygiene. Instead of holding teachers accountable for something they have no control over, the parents must be held accountable, and the way to do that is to saddle them with their own children until they prepare those children for school.

It's bad enough that the public system forces teachers to try to educate children whose IQ range may run from near genius to nearly retarded.

Second, school districts must be granted sovereign immunity so they can not be threatened constantly with lawsuits. In the rare event that a teacher or administrator actually did injure a student, then the parents could petition the district board for compensation. But under no circumstances should individual public employees be subjected to the threat of lawsuits while doing their jobs.

This suit-slugging is one of the most injurious things to happen to America. And if the public has to vote out of office every official with a law degree in order have political leaders with enough spine to reform this out-of-control legal-shakedown industry, then that's what we ought to do. Otherwise, most of our problems will remain insoluble.

Politicians are scapegoating teachers because those politicians are too gutless to address

the real problems. Look at the poor school district in Decatur, Ill., now under siege by Jesse Jackson for expelling some hoodlums who rampaged through the stands at a football game, endangering the lives of innocent people.

And look how quickly the white politicians in Illinois cave in to Jackson. Jackson is a demagogue, a racist and an opportunist. He has no business injecting himself into a school disciplinary problem just to attract media attention to himself.

In addition to getting rid of the lawyers, we may have to get rid of the cowards who are so susceptible to cultural and racial intimidation that they are willing to sacrifice the interests of children just to avoid trouble with a professional trouble-creator.

Finally, we need to elect legislators who, at least, have sense enough to ask teachers what their problems and needs are before imposing some blue-sky scheme on them dreamed up by a speechwriter or some grant-hog in a college of education.



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Carving up a bunch of Santa Clauses

J. B. Taylor of Brownwood carves a line of Santa Clauses. He does different styles, from caricature to traditional.

"I'm doing a set of 26 Santa Clauses," he says. "The name of each one begins with a letter of the alphabet. I've got Amos, Benjamin, Caleb, Dominique, Emil, Festus, Gideon, Hiram and Ishmael."

He has come up with two new ones this year, one beginning with J, the other with K. He's been carving the wooden Santa Clauses 10 years.

"People who buy Santa Clauses are not buying a Santa Claus. They are buying an addition to their collection."

J. B. had a woman in the store the other day who looked at his work and told him she would be back to start a collection of his Santa Claus carv-

ings. She said she collected Santa Clauses but was real picky about what she chose to collect. "She told me she liked mine because they were unique and different from anything else she had found in the Santa Claus line."

He says people who have Santa Clauses never put them up. "They're on display somewhere in their home all year round because it's a collection they love to enjoy."

Each Santa Claus is different. "Different colors, different designs, different sizes, different shapes, different facial expressions, different purposes. Emil is a big, heavy-set, pot bellied traditional Santa Claus with a glass of milk in one hand and a chocolate chip cookie in the other one."

"Hiram is another Santa Claus who has a pair of overalls on, got his foot on a stack of lumber, got a red paint brush in his hand, and he's called the Toy Maker."

"The real unique one I've got is Festus. He's my cowboy Santa Claus. He's wearing long handle underwear and boots, got a pillow stuffed up under his long handles to pad his mid-section, got his cowboy hat

on, has a Santa Claus hat on top of his cowboy hat and he's got a tow sack full of toys over his shoulder."

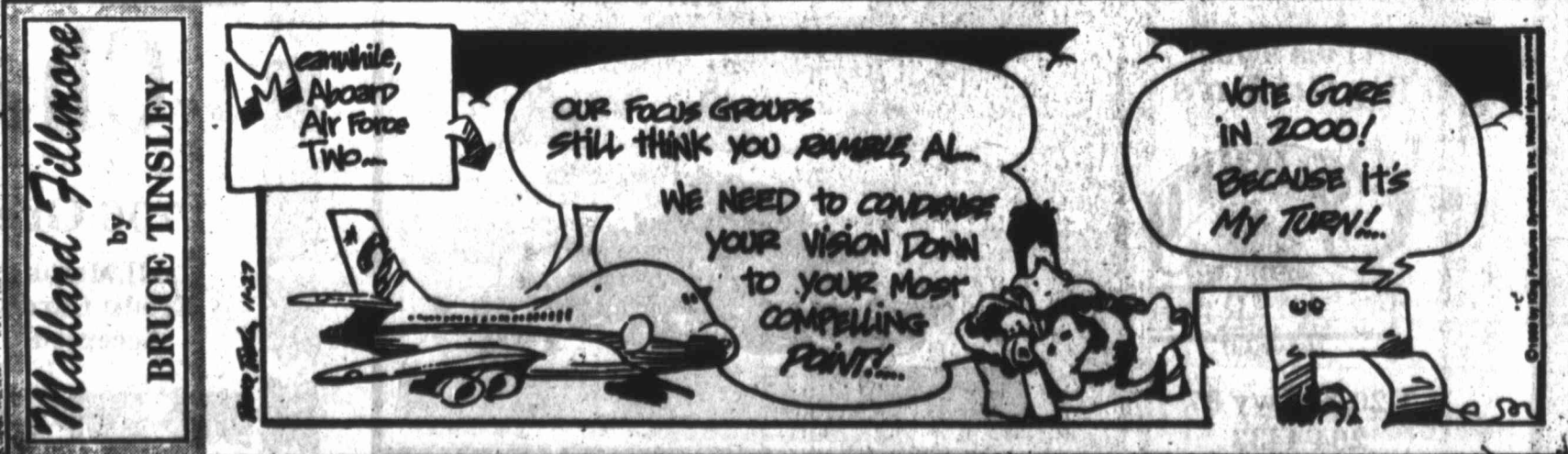
All the Santa Clauses are available. "By having my own reproduction company right here where I reproduce them myself, if I run short, all I have to do is make some more."

J. B. is a former Baptist minister who has worked for many years as a church camp director. He updated some old buildings in Brownwood and made them into a Texas arts and crafts complex he calls Tuf Times. He has some outstanding Texas souvenirs. His place is worth visiting just to see the frontier architecture he designed.

J. B. sort of looks like a walking caricature himself. He wears a beard and a hat that appears to have lived several lives. Small reading glasses are perched on his nose. His boots and apron are well used. He moves and talks quickly, like one of Santa's elves. He is short in stature but tall in talent. He is excited about everything and laughs easily. His eyes sparkle. Come to think of it, he could be the real thing.



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Dessert, snack recipes your holiday guests will be nuts about

Well, Thanksgiving has finally arrived (well, almost)!

So, are you ready now? I tried to clean my house this weekend, but didn't do as good a job as I would have liked to — you know, scrub the floors, dust, etc.... Oh well, at least it looks clean.

For those of you who aren't sure what kind of sweet stuff to make, I have found some pecan recipes that are sure to be enjoyed by all who eat of them.

Ritz Pecan Pie
3 egg whites
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup sugar
1 cup crushed Ritz crackers
8 oz. container of whipped

topping
Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually adding sugar. Fold in pecans, crackers and vanilla. Place in slightly greased pie plate with sides higher than center. Bake in 235-degree oven for about 30 minutes. When cool, add 8 oz. whipped topping to top. Sprinkle with additional chopped pecans and refrigerate. It may be served immediately.

Pecan Sugar Cookies
2/3 cups butter or margarine
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 T milk
2 tsp. vanilla
1 egg
1/2 cup orange marmalade
2 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose

flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream together butter and sugar. Stir in milk, vanilla and egg; beat well. Blend in orange marmalade. Sift together dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture, blending well. Add pecans.



GINA GARZA

Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 6 dozen cookies

Sugar 'N' Spice Pecans
1 egg white
1 T water
1 lb pecan halves
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Preheat oven to 225 degrees. Beat the egg white with water and dip pecan halves into mixture. Mix together sugar, salt and cinnamon and roll dipped pecans in sugar mixture. Spread pecans on a cookie sheet. Bake one hour, stirring

every 15 minutes. Let cool; store in refrigerator. Makes about 2 cups.

Pecan Popcorn
8 qt. popped corn
1 cup butter
2 cup brown sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
1 tsp. maple flavoring
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. salt
3 cups pecan halves
1/2 tsp. soda
Pinch cream of tartar (optional)
Put popped corn in a large pan or mixing bowl; set aside. Combine butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, maple flavoring, vanilla, salt and pecans in a

saucepan. Bring mixture to boil and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add the soda and cream of tartar. Stir and pour over the popped corn; mix well. Spread onto jellyroll pans. Bake 1 hour at 225 degrees F. Stir frequently during baking. Remove mixture from pans and onto waxed paper. Separate each piece. Allow to cool completely before storing in airtight containers. Makes 9 to 10 quarts.

May God bless you and your family, and happy Thanksgiving to all!
Gina Garza, features assistant for the Herald, writes a weekly column on family tips and information.

Annual Pecan Show to include foods this year

The Howard County Extension Service is sponsoring a Pecan Food show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Dec. 2, at the Howard County Courthouse. Entries for the pecan food show will be accepted in the lobby area of the courthouse on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 7:30-10 a.m. Entries for the pecan show will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29.



DANA TARTER

An entry consists of 42 pecans of the same variety and grown by the exhibitor. No late entries for the pecan show will be accepted. Any Howard County resident is encouraged to enter the Pecan Show and the Pecan Food Show. Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in two divisions: Youth Division — in

school or 18 years of age or younger; and Adult Division — out of school or 19 years of age or older. Within each division there will be five classes which will include: cakes, pies, cookies, candies and breads. An individual may enter one or more classes but may have only one entry in each class.

The food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient in a recipe. Mixes may not be used by themselves. Pecans must be included as an ingredient in the actual dish and not only in the icing or for decoration. Pecans used for food items do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

An entry will consist of one whole cake, pie or loaf of bread, eight pieces of candy or eight cookies. Cakes and pies may be in the exhibitor's container. Cookies and candy should be exhibited on a paper plate. All entries must be covered with transparent plastic with the name and address of the exhibitor on the bottom of the container. Each entry must

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READERS CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a special feature, this edition of Readers Corner will begin with the three winners of the Howard County Library's poetry contest for children. The contest was sponsored during National Children's Book Week.

"Books"
Books, books — where to look.

Books, books — O my, I forgot about the book shelf. O boy, wrong book shelf. I have read OLIVER TWIST, and TREASURE ISLAND, but only a few times.

Books, books — sometimes I put them under my bed.

Books, books — I don't know where to look.

Books, books — there they are, on the chair.

by Kelly Sage

"The Best Book"
I like the books Moby Dick and Lassie. Oliver Twist and Misty too are great.

Charlotte's Web and Simba I loved. All those books are wonderful and so are many others. But the best book of all was written long ago. It's call the "Holy Bible" Everyone should know.

by Elizabeth Stutz

"The Quick Look"
Man, I really want to read this book. Ok, Ok! I'll just take one quick look.

Oh, come on, I'll read just one line. Maybe, Everthing in it will rhyme.

My Goodness, I can't put this down. Keep going, I have to see in what town.

The mystery is really really strong. Wait for me, it won't take long.

Don't put it down, you'll never know. The murderer might have buried her in the snow.

Three days later I finished the book. And well, it was a great quick look.

Go ahead try it yourself. Then books will never be left on the shelf.

by Tisha Fulgram

"My Thanksgiving Prayer"
O Lord

It's only a few days until it's Thanksgiving, a day we set aside each year to give thanks for our blessings.

But Lord I've come to know that any day of the year can be Thanksgiving Day. For anytime one has a place to call home, something to eat, family, friends and good health, then that's truly a day to be thankful for.

And Lord Please forgive me when I fail to see the blessings in each day for those blessings are there, sometimes hidden, but if one looks long enough, he will find those blessings.

Lord I want to give you my thanks today and every day for the many blessings in my life: the fine young man I call son, my friends who love me as I am, and for the dear little dog and sweet kitten who bring a smile to my face as I watch them playing together. They are thankful just to be alive.

Lord I also want to thank you for the beautiful memories I have of loved ones and dear friends who now call heaven home.

But above all Lord I want to thank you for the greatest blessing of all, the gift of life you gave not to just me, but to all Amen

P.S. I would like to wish everyone a Thanksgiving Day full of only happiness.

by Lana F. Anguiano

"The Mountain You Would Climb"
Just because you've been "done" Is no reason for you to "do" You're not suppose to return in kind Those deeds imposed on you!

Certainly you are supposed to "do" As you would like to be "done." Winning isn't as important As how the race was run!

Simply respect your fellow man Be he friend or foe, To make this world a better place Where ever you may go.

When you do that spiteful deed Or utter harsh words in haste You sow another tare to spoil And lay the "good" to "waste."

A little thought on your part, May change the other fellow's mind, And the ripples from that simple act Will move the mountain you would climb!

Two wrongs have never made a "right" I expect they never will: Why build a mountain you'll have to climb

When you could have ascended a hill?

by Martha Anderson Peugh

"The Nightingale"
A song bird lived in a high willow tree and a white rose grew there beneath. When the sun went down the wind would blow, and the bird would sing to the rose.

All night long he would sing to her, and her branches would sway in the breeze. The moonbeams danced all around her, when he sang from the top of the tree.

One day he flew down and touched her, his beautiful rose so sweet, but her thorns stuck in to his tiny feet and into his heart stuck deep.

Slowly, slowly his life blood flowed. He was held in thorns of his lovely rose.

The bird who had sung to her at night was trapped by the rose so fair and bright.

But the bird just kept on singing his melody divine he died in the thorns of his lovely rose stuck to her thorny vine.

Her petals turned from white to red, and then the rose her petals shed.

They fell upon the ground of clay and there beneath the song bird lay

Bernice Reed Jones

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A home dreams are made of

Museum, Gale's team up for gingerbread session

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

It's a tradition at holiday time: The gingerbread house. For children and adults who want to create their own version, the Heritage Museum and Gale's Sweet Shoppe have a tasty seminar planned.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, Gale's will sponsor a three-hour session on making the houses, hosted by the museum. Gale Pittman, owner of the Sweet Shoppe, will provide all the materials, free.

"It's just something I want to do," Pittman explained. "It's a lot of fun." He said he had a similar session about three years ago which was a hit, and decided the time was right to do it again.

Participants should call the museum, 267-8255, to reserve a

Participants should call the museum, 267-8255 by Dec. 1, to reserve a spot for this free workshop.

spot by Dec. 1. Pittman will bake, cut and glue together all the gingerbread pieces. During the decorating session, each person can add their own special touches to the house, using various colors of icing and varieties of candy.

"This is something families can really enjoy together," Pittman said. "On Sunday afternoon, that seems to be a good time for families to get together and do something fun."

Museum staff said they have already received several calls about the event, especially from adults asking if they can attend. Pittman said it is aimed at all ages.

The houses can be eaten, since the "glue" that holds them together is icing, and all decorations are edible. Or they can just be taken home and enjoyed for the holidays.

Pittman said he will attend the session to serve as an adviser and instructor, but encourages people to design their own decorations.

"I want them to have a good time, and do something they like," he said.



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

At Coahoma Junior High School last week, students observed Thursday's Great American Smokeout with a special program and poster contest. At top, T.J. Christian and Nick Molina performed a rap song with an anti-tobacco message. Winning posters were made by above, from left, Brandon Gressett, first place; Savanna Hambrick, second; and Carissa Gutierrez, third.

SCHOOL NEWS



Cambrie Cooke of Big Spring Junior High School was named first place winner in the International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club. The eighth grade student's poster is one of more than 325,000 entries which will be submitted worldwide in the 12th Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The contest theme was "A new beginning for peace."

Next competition for Cambrie's poster is district in Midland, where it will be matched against posters from 25 surrounding counties. After that, a winning poster will go to state competition before the international level.

Second place in the local competition went to Tapley Holguin. Both students and their art teacher, Vickie Stewart, were presented with certificates recognizing their efforts at the Lions Club meeting Nov. 15.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IT'S TIME FOR THE Big Spring Woman's Club annual coat drive. They are collecting coats for needy children and adults through Nov. 30. Please bring your extra coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, windbreakers and blankets to Harris Lumber and Hardware (1515 E. FM 700), the Howard County Courthouse (first floor) or Scenic Mountain Medical Center (1601 W. 11th Place).

THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging Ombudsman Program will begin a new training session to train volunteer ombudsmen to visit residents in Big Spring nursing homes. The training will begin after Jan. 1. Please call 800-491-4636 for more information.

Americans hit the road in record numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before and after the turkey, almost 20 million passengers will take to the skies this Thanksgiving week. Millions more will travel in cars and buses. Amtrak is scheduling more trains and making them longer for what normally is the busiest travel period of the year.

U.S. airlines are expecting a record 19.8 million passengers in the week and a half surrounding the holiday. That's 10 percent more than the 18 million who flew during the Thanksgiving holiday last year, said David Fuscus, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents major air carriers.

"It's just going to be busy," Fuscus said. "The airlines gear up for it. People need to be patient."

Bookings are up 2 percent to 3 percent at TWA, said Mark Abels, a spokesman for the St. Louis-based airline. On Wednesday, 40,000 passengers — 10,000 more than normal — are to board TWA planes in St. Louis, the airline's hub, he said. "On Thursday, though, we have lots of seats," he said.

Syliva Harris, a 30-year-old legal receptionist from Virginia Beach, Va., said a fear of fly-

Like the skies and rails, highways are to be more congested than last year too.

ing, compounded by recent airliner crashes, prompted her to take a train this Thanksgiving. She and her 3-year-old daughter, Somer, left Virginia early Monday bound for her native Cleveland — a 24-hour journey.

"The train to here was sold out," Ms. Harris said during a layover at Union Station in Washington. "I thought I would leave early, but it was very crowded already."

Amtrak projects a 28 percent increase in ridership during the holiday week, said spokesman John Wolf. During a typical week, 410,000 travelers ride Amtrak trains. The number of train travelers during the Thanksgiving holiday will climb to 525,000, he said.

"Ridership on Wednesday will go up 94 percent from a normal Wednesday," Wolf said.

To accommodate passengers, Amtrak will add 61 trains to its scheduled departures in the Northeast and the Pacific Northwest. Together with additional passenger coaches added

to trains in the Midwest, Amtrak will offer 46,000 more seats than normal nationwide, Wolf said.

Erica Stocker, a 21-year-old college senior studying at American University, hoped to beat the travel crunch by leaving Monday for Philadelphia, where her father planned to pick her up for a 45-minute ride home to Egg Harbor, N.J. "I managed to get out of all my classes, so I thought I'd get an early start," she said as she waited for her train at Union Station.

Like the skies and rails, highways are to be more congested than last year too.

The American Automobile Association says 33.8 million Americans are to travel 100 miles or more during the holiday weekend, up from 33.6 million travelers last year. Nearly 28 million will be driving.

Others will board the bus. The Dallas-based Greyhound Lines Inc. says it had more than 500,000 bus passengers during the six-day Thanksgiving holiday last year. At least that many holiday travelers are to board Greyhound buses this year, said spokesman Kristin Parsley.

READERS

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Big Spring residents Bob and Mary Miller (in caps), with their grandson Spencer Carpenter, and Vicky and Eddie Cole with their granddaughter Tori Gauer, all took a Disney Cruise recently.

Seven is plenty: Septuplets turn 2

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — The Rev. Robert Brown knows the sight well — seven towheaded toddlers tumbling out of a white van on Sunday mornings and heading toward the door of the Missionary Baptist Church. "All seven in a service?" the pastor says with a grin. "It gets quite interesting, no doubt about it."

The McCaughey septuplets — Kenny, Brandon, Joel, Nathan, Alexis, Kelsey and Natalie — turned 2 on Friday.

And for Kenny and Bobbi McCaughey, the parents of the nation's first living set of septuplets, it's been a year of joy and adversity.

The children's distinct personalities have begun emerging. Kenny, the first septuplet born, is called the "wild man" by his father because of his naughty streak. Brandon is moody and adventurous, climbing on tables and swinging from the chandelier. Natalie is sensitive. "You pretty much look at her the wrong way and she cries," her mother says. And Alexis has a short temper. "There's no medium. She's either real happy or real mad," Mrs. McCaughey says.

The toddlers like Legos and playing with 3-year-old sister Mikayla on the playground equipment in the back yard. Joel has the scratches on his face to prove it, after coming down the slide headfirst.

Their favorite food is corn puffs. And they like being pulled in a wagon by their dad and watching music videos. Sometimes, Mrs. McCaughey said, she catches them singing along with the Bible-based songs.

And there's a new addition to the family, a cat that Mikayla named Cattie.

The children are talking, saying words such as "Mommy," "Daddy," "me" and "bye-bye." All have taken their first steps, though Alexis and Nathan get around mostly with walkers.

Alexis has hypotonic quadriplegia, which causes muscular weakness in all four limbs. Nathan has spastic diplegia, which causes uncontrolled muscle tightening in his legs. The conditions are forms of cerebral palsy.

Both toddlers wear plastic leg braces, and therapists work with them twice a week. Mrs. McCaughey says that with therapy, the two could reach the point that people passing them on the street might not be able to tell that they had a problem.

Alexis and Natalie also suffer from digestive problems. They take some food orally but also rely on feedings of high-calorie formula through tubes in their stomachs. And Joel will undergo surgery soon to correct a condition that causes one of his

eyes to drift and cross. "Faith has always been a central part of our lives," Mrs. McCaughey says. "But we probably have more reliance on God himself and being able to pray each day for the strength we need. He doesn't give us more than we can bear."

During her pregnancy, Mrs. McCaughey and her husband put their faith in God and decided against aborting some of the fetuses. The McCaugheys now say they believe they have been given an opportunity to tell others of the role God has played in their lives. They say their donated 16-room house, 15-passenger van and supply of diapers are proof that God provided for them.

McCaughey has left his job as a billing clerk at an auto dealership and now makes a living giving inspirational speeches.

The couple also recorded a duet for a lullaby album, "The McCaughey Septuplets Sweet Dreams," which goes on sale Nov. 23 at Kmart and Wal-Mart.

They will donate half their royalties to the McCaughey Family Multiple Birth Project, which will provide financial support for families with three or more children. They are also serving as mentors to a couple in Mobile, Ala., who had quintuplets in August.



PECAN

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be accompanied by the recipe, handwritten on typed on a 3x5 index card.

Recipes will not be returned and will be available upon request to the public.

Entries will be judged between 10 a.m. and noon. The entries will be on display from noon until 3 p.m. An exhibitor may donate his or her dish to be tasted following the closing of the Pecan Food Show. If an exhibitor prefers to pick up their entry, they should include a notecard with their entry that states "return to exhibitor." Entries should be picked up at the Howard County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse by 5 p.m. or they will be discarded.

If you would like more information concerning the Pecan Food Show or the Pecan Show, please call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

The Pecan Food Show is held annually in conjunction with the Howard County Pecan Show, as an effort to promote the production of pecans in Howard County. Entry in the Pecan Food Show is open to any Howard County resident.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County Extension Agent — family and consumer science.

Take time out and READ.

A Time to Remember

Community Wide Service of Remembrance
Sponsored by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
Sunday, December 5, 1999 2:00 PM
Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel
906 Gregg Street

Christmas is a season for remembrance. And a beautiful and joyous time to let your love shine through. However, for those who have lost a loved one it is a reminder of happier days gone by.

If you have experienced a loss, we want to help you get through the holidays. That is why you are cordially invited to a Service of Remembrance to honor all area families who have experienced the death of a loved one during the past year. And at your request, we will record your loved one's name in our book of memory to be distributed to everyone who attends the service. It is a special way to pay tribute to the person you love.

For more information or to add your loved one's name to the book of memory please contact Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home by Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 267-6331.



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At left, five generations of the Rhyne family got together recently. From left, back row, are Hugh Rhyne, Doris Carson, Royce Carson and, front row, Rinnie Carson holding Zoey Berry.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks roll past Wayland Baptist JV
Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity again provided it was no match for Howard College's Lady Hawks during their game Tuesday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Boys basketball boosters slate Tuesday meeting

An organizational meeting of the Big Spring Steers Basketball Booster Club has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday in the commons area at Big Spring Junior High School.

Hawks returning home for Thanksgiving Classic

Howard College's Hawks hope the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will allow them to turn things around after losing a pair of games at the Barton County (Kan.) Classic over the weekend.

Cancer Society offering Texas Golf Pass again

The Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society is encouraging golfers to take advantage of the society's 2000 Texas Golf Pass.

Coyotes to face Groom Saturday in Floydada

Borden County's Coyotes will play their six-man quarterfinal playoff game against Groom's Tigers at 6 p.m. Saturday in Floydada.

ON THE AIR

Television
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m. — Preseason NIT semi-final 1, Notre Dame vs. Arizona, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Late turnovers cost Steers in 51-46 setback at Lamesa

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent
LAMESA — After senior standout Lance Brock took a charge with 1:03 remaining and the Steers trailing by just one point, 47-46, it appeared as if Big Spring was in mid-season form and ready to take a come-from-behind win against Lamesa.

And at the 4:18 mark of the fourth quarter, senior Blair Nutting missed a 10-footer and sophomore Clarence Wilkins, making his first varsity start, corralled the miss and put it back to trim the Lamesa edge to 44-40.

(12 points each), Clarence had nine rebounds and Blair had five. They really played well. I needed someone to take charge and those three did.

Lamesa 51, Big Spring 46
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Lady Steers top Greenwood

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor
Chemistry and confidence. That's what Big Spring's Lady Steers displayed Tuesday night as they took a 50-36 non-district basketball win over Midland Greenwood's Rangerettes.

quarter with her first of three treys on the night and added a jumper from the key to give the Lady Steers a 12-5 edge.



Big Spring's Brittany Bryant puts up a three-point shot en route to a 17-point performance during the Lady Steers' 50-36 win over Midland Greenwood on Tuesday.

Isiah Rider returns with great game

Isaiah Rider behaved well and played great. Rider, returning to Atlanta's starting lineup one week after serving a one-game suspension for missing practice, scored a season-high 32 points to lead the Hawks over the visiting Miami Heat 113-106 on Tuesday night.

"I've tried to focus on being on time and being professional," said Rider, who has had trouble doing that during his seven-year NBA career. "I'm definitely under the microscope ... but sometimes that is good. You have a chance to turn it into a positive."

While the Lady Steers game plan was clearly to pound the ball inside to the posts, sophomore Meghan Pudliner and freshman Christina Gwyn came up empty in the first quarter, and both finished the evening with just four points.

Defensively, the Lady Steers refused to allow Greenwood to ever get into any hint of an offensive flow.

In the junior varsity loss, Jessica Woodward paced Big Spring offensively with 11 points, while Dena Cook chipped in eight more.

Garden City, Forsan manage varsity split; Lady Buffs win

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's Lady Bearkats improved their record to 4-0 Tuesday with a 48-42 win over Forsan's Queens, but the visiting Buffaloes made sure there would be no sweep as they took a 55-44 win in the boys' varsity nightcap in non-district basketball action.

deficit and outscored the Bearkats 17-4 at crunch time to improve their record to 2-1 on the season.

STANTON — Stanton's Lady Buffaloes played the role of ungracious host in non-district basketball action Tuesday, blowing out McCamey's Lady Badgers.

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's junior high Lady Bearkats split a pair of games with Robert Lee's young Lady Steers on Monday, while the high school's junior varsity girls suffered a 35-17 loss at the hands of Sterling City.

AREA ROUNDUP

BOYS' GAME
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SPORTS EXTRA

SCHOOLBOY PLAYERS

Class 5A

DIVISION I

Quarterfinals

Midland Lee (12-0) vs. Waco (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium.

Region II

Quarterfinals

Mesquite (7-5) vs. Bryan (8-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region III

Quarterfinals

Alief Hastings (9-3) vs. Aldine Eschenhorst (11-1), 11 a.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

Region IV

Quarterfinals

SA Tech (7-4) vs. Edinburg (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

DIVISION II

Regional

Amarillo (12-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie.

Ablene (10-2) vs. DeSoto (8-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region I

Regional

Piano East (10-2) vs. The Woodlands (10-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Garland (11-1) vs. Austin Westlake (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region II

Regional

Katy (11-1) vs. Pasadena Doble (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

Alief Elisk (8-4) vs. Galveston Ball (11-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston.

Region III

Regional

SA Marshall (9-3) vs. Brownville Rivers (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jewellina Stadium, Kingsville.

SA Holmes (11-1) vs. Laredo Cigarera (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio.

DIVISION 4A

Regional

Hereford (11-1) vs. Weatherford (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater.

Region II

Quarterfinals

Waco Midway (9-3) vs. Mesquite Patriot (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region III

Quarterfinals

Nederland (11-1) vs. Texas City (11-0), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Bedford.

Region IV

Quarterfinals

Hays (8-4) vs. Alice (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

DIVISION II

Regional

Canyon (10-2) vs. Wichita Falls (10-2), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.

Wolfforth Frenship (8-4) vs. Stephenville (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region I

Regional

Coppell (11-1) vs. Greenville (10-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Dallas Roosevelt (7-5) vs. Ennis (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite.

Region II

Regional

Hallsville (9-3) vs. La Marque (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, AstroDome, Houston.

Fort Neches-Groves vs. Brazosport (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

Region III

Regional

Smithson Valley (12-0) vs. Schertz Clemens (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Northeast Stadium, San Antonio.

San Marcos (10-2) vs. Floresville (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.

DIVISION 1A

Regional

Wheeler (11-0) vs. Sudan (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo.

Nazareth (10-2) vs. Rankin (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brownfield.

Region II

Regional

Aspermont (11-1) vs. Baird (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell.

Paducah (9-3) vs. Bronte (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie.

Region III

Regional

Celeste (8-3) vs. Dawson (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kaufman.

Detroit (11-0) vs. Meridian (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Terrell.

Region IV

Regional

Jarrell (9-3) vs. Charlotte (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nelson Field, Austin.

Bartlett (11-1) vs. Falls City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Matador Stadium, Seguin.

Six-Man

Region I/II

Groom (11-1) vs. Gall Borden County (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Floyd.

Rule (10-1) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coahoma Stadium, Mesquite.

Commerce (12-0) vs. Atlanta (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texarkana.

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Martin or Rockdale vs. Newton (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bowers, Huntville.

Robinson (9-3) vs. Barbers Hill (12-0), 11 a.m. Friday, AstroDome, Houston.

Region IV

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Sealy (11-0) vs. Aransas Pass (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Victoria.

Hondo (11-1) vs. CC West 00 (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville.

DIVISION 2A

Regional

Orona (9-3) vs. Canadian (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.

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Brookshire-Royal (10-2) vs. Comfort (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Phylargville

DIVISION II

Regional

Iraan (12-0) vs. Stratford (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plainview

Seneca (12-0) vs. Spearman (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.

Region II

Regional

Gurter (11-1) vs. Italy (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Stadium

Notre Dame 59, Ohio St. 57

Utah 76, Arkansas St. 43

New Mexico St. 69, Hofstra 55

Arizona 68, Kansas St. 69

Westwood, Nov. 17

Tulane 80, Fordham 69

Maryland 71, San Francisco 61

Kentucky 67, Penn 50

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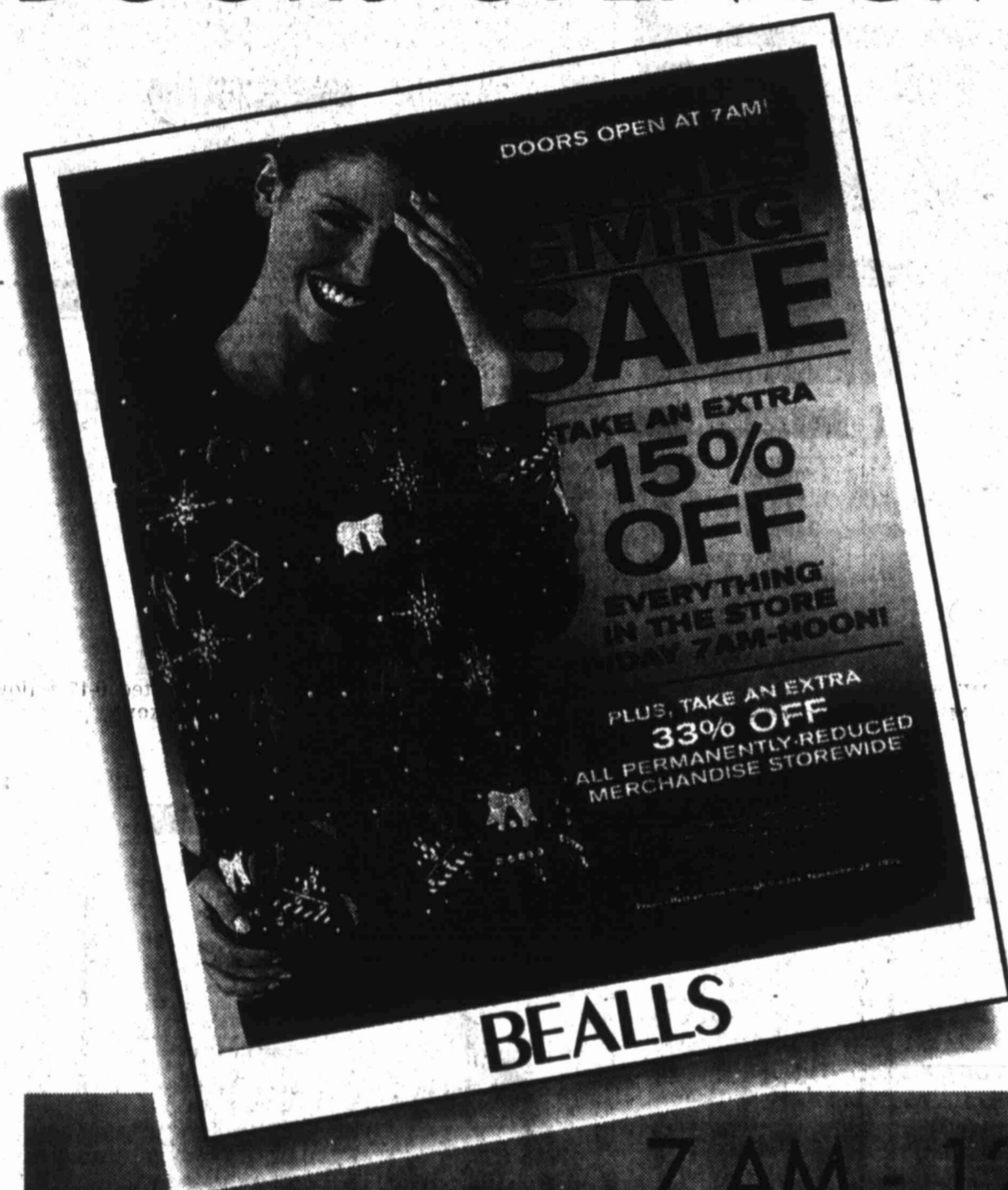
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Home is clearly where the heart is. Think about having an important talk with a family member or friend. Keep the reins on a tendency to go way overboard, be it with the turkey feast or emotionally. A loved one could be touchy. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Recognize that you are overwhelmed or are taking things too seriously; it could impact those around you. Let go of your feelings of responsibility and get into the fun nature of the holiday. Others seek you out to catch up on news. Tonight: Chitchat the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have good intentions, but you may still be out of sync. Be careful not to make another feel that it is his problem. Remain open-minded. You could be feeling a bit down. Have a talk with a trusted friend. Get into the holiday celebrations. Con tact friends you adore. Tonight: Cut the overindulgence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When you aim for what you want, you succeed way beyond your wildest expectations. Friends want to be near you to share their good vibes. Allow greater fun in your life. Don't feel you have to be the Rock of Gibraltar for others. Tonight: Get together with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take a deep breath and think through a decision carefully. You don't have to see eye to eye with others. Make a must appearance. Your presence is appreciated. Don't discuss anything heavy; you don't want to bring anyone down! A relative is burdensome enough! Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Reach out for those at a

distance who might not be as bouncy or happy as you are. Recognize your role in bringing others together. Happiness stems from being with others and sharing the holiday. Be careful if betting on football — your team could disappoint you! Tonight: Where the fun is. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Build on an established relationship. Be wise; don't negotiate your position on another matter. Make must appearances. Get into the convivial mood of the day. An older relative appreciates your attention. Flattery gets you everywhere! Tonight: Visiting with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Loosen up. Don't take a partner so seriously. Allow your caring to emanate. Take time to visit with in-laws and make long-distance calls. Another clearly cares a lot. Be positive, and everything will work out. Tonight: Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Relate closely to another. Examine your long-term desires. A friendship is important to you, but you need to be more openly nurturing. You can make a big difference with your intimate circle. Take time out for a snooze. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Build on established strengths. Make a special effort to understand where others are coming from. A child or special friend could be down, even if it is Thanksgiving. Take the extra time to include him in the crowd. Tonight: Get into the social natu re of the day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't let a low-level depression mark your day. Instead, think of others. Go that extra mile. You might not be in the mood for Thanksgiving, but releasing anxiety will help. A midday snooze helps you recharge and feel better. Maintain a moderate approach. Tonight: Make it an early night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Romance touches your heart, even if you are more into the feast than the cast of characters. Be sensitive to another's feelings when talking with him. Your attitude has more of an impact than you realize. Others clearly care; your ebullient nature is contagious. Tonight: Romping along.

BORN TODAY Actor John Larroquette (1947), actress Christina Applegate (1972), football player Bernie Kosar Jr. (1963)

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Pets need proper shelter during cold winter weather

DEAR ABBY: When I heard the weather report for a nearby mountain community, I was reminded of an item I had clipped from a newsletter a few months ago. The temperatures are already down to freezing in some areas and soon will be

the perfect project, one our whole family could share.

Since most people get both Thursday and Friday off from work, we decided to spend all of Thanksgiving Day cooking a complete Thanksgiving dinner and delivering it to a needy family. With three children aged 7, 3 and 1 at the time, even the youngest could "help" mash potatoes and bake cookies.

Each year it has given us an opportunity to get acquainted with wonderful people who were in difficult circumstances, experience their joy at receiving these gifts, and feel we have something worthwhile to celebrate at our own Thanksgiving, which we now celebrate on Friday.

This family project has provided us with an altruistic and uplifting focus for the holiday. We have chosen to focus our giving on immigrant families who often work at the most unpleasant and dangerous jobs, and receive the lowest pay.

However, any group that has personal meaning to the individual, such as the elderly, people with AIDS and single parents — the list goes on and on — would appreciate some special care on Thanksgiving.

Also, before Christmas, the children and I were cleaning out closets to make room for new toys and wishing we could find a good use for the old toys. We made a few calls and located a homeless shelter that welcomed our donation. Abby, we have a limited income, and cannot always afford to contribute to new-toy drives. However, we had an abundance of used-but-still-nice toys my children had outgrown, which made the children in the shelter very happy indeed.

We found our shelter by looking in the Yellow Pages under "Housing Assistance and Shelters" and "Social Service Organizations." If at first you don't connect, keep calling! This has become a family tradition, and I can't tell you how much it has enriched our lives. — DARIA DOERING, SAN DIEGO

DEAR DARIA: What an inspiring way you have chosen to teach your children to share their abundance with others. Churches and synagogues can also provide names of families and older people who are in need and would welcome being included in a family celebration. Thank you for providing living proof that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived on the West Coast for more than 20 years. I go home to the East Coast every summer for four to five weeks. Friends and family insist on always treating when we go out to eat. When I protest, they say, "But we're so delighted that you spend your vacation visiting us," or, "But you spend all that money flying here to visit us."

Some of these people have visited me on the West Coast, and I've thought, "Now it's my turn!" However, this time when I offered, the response was, "But you're saving us so much money by providing us a place to stay, use of a car and meals at home."

After all these years, I feel that the scales are very unbalanced. I try to be gracious and appreciative and always send thank-you notes. Can you suggest another strategy, Abby? — EAST-WEST TRAVELER

DEAR TRAVELER: Since your hosts refuse to let you pay for anything when you visit them, reciprocate by sending them a lovely house gift after your return home. Include with it a short note reiterating how much you enjoyed their hospitality.

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6:30	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Cheaters	Who's Boss? Random Acts	News (CC) Tonight	News (CC) Tonight	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Sonadoras	So Weird (CC) Movie: Under	Walkers (CC)	(CC) Movie: The Principal	Money (CC)	Movie: Rudy (CC)	News John Hagen	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	PGA Golf: Grand Slam	JAG (CC)	Sliders (CC)	Intimate Portrait (CC)	Bradymania: Very Brady
7:30	Two Guys-Girl	Great! Challenge	Shirley Temple	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert	Coltrane Dior: All the Way	Two Guys-Girl	Dating (CC)	NBA Basketball: Portland	Tres Mujeres	Wraps (CC)	Players	Movie: Ringmaster	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Shipwreck!	of Golf (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Sliders (CC)	100 Years of Women	Extreme Machines	
8:30	Drew Carey Norm (CC)	Secrets of Street Magic	Norman Rockwell: Painting	Grape (CC)	Movie: Two Babes: All the Way	Drew Carey Norm (CC)	West Wing (CC)	Trail Blazers at Minnesota	10 Movie: Horse Sense	Evening of Country	Movie: Godzilla (CC)	Movie: White Men Can't	Investigative Reports (CC)	Sole Survivor	Richard Roberts	American Justice	Pole Position	Movie: Kindergarten	Sliders (CC)	Movie: Remember-ance	Near Miss
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Mad Ab! You Nanny (CC)	America (CC) Van Gogh's	World Gone Wild	Switched at Birth (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Timberwolves NBA	?A Que No Te Atreves?	Grease (CC)	The Opposite of Sex (CC)	Chris Rock	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Shipwreck!	Movie: Father Hood	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Pole Position: The Legacy	Golden Girls Golden Girls	Extreme Machines	
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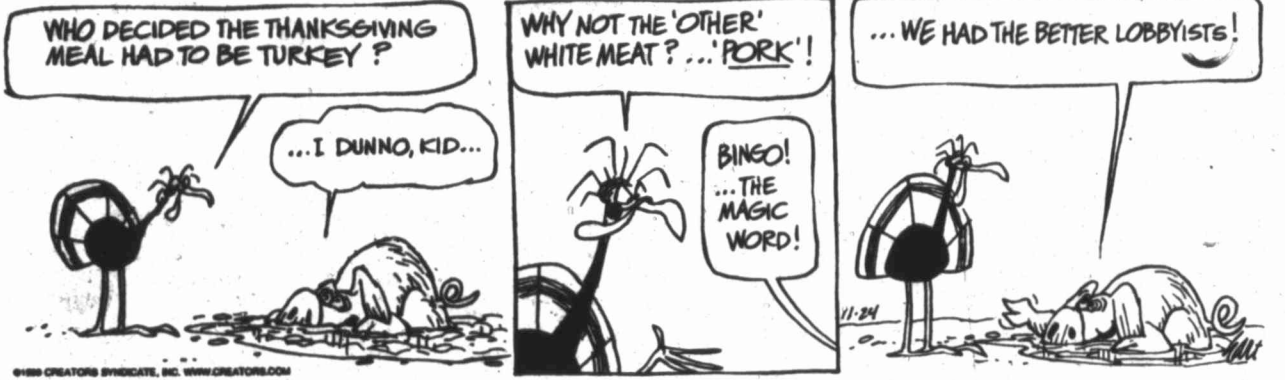
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 1999. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 24, 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, in a scene captured on television.
On this date:
In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the

12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.
In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution.
In 1863, the Civil War battle for Lookout Mountain began in Tennessee; Union forces took the mountain two days later.
In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated.
In 1947, a group of writers, producers and directors that became known as the "Hollywood Ten" was cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry.
In 1947, John Steinbeck's novel "The Pearl" was first published.
In 1969, Apollo 12 splashed down safely in the Pacific.
In 1971, hijacker D.B. Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom; his fate remains unknown.
In 1985, the hijacking of an Egyptair jetliner parked on the ground in Malta ended with 60 deaths when Egyptian commandos stormed the plane; two of the dead were shot by the hijackers.
In 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to scrap shorter- and medium-range missiles.
Ten years ago: Czechoslovakia's hard-line party leadership resigned after more than a week of protests against its policies.
Five years ago: Rebel Serbs refused to withdraw from the U.N. designated safe area around Bihaq and continued to advance on the city, despite recent NATO air strikes.
One year ago: America Online confirmed it was buying Netscape Communications in a deal ultimately worth \$10 billion. The first Palestine Airlines flight touched down at Gaza International Airport. A funeral was held in St. Petersburg for liberal Russian lawmaker Galina Starovoitova, who had been assassinated four days earlier.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Double over
- Wanders
- Fire giveaway
- Regret
- Marseilles farewell
- Inoperative
- Spread for toast
- Machu Picchu locale
- Spiral-shelled mollusk
- Prohibits
- Bigwig in DC
- Animal gullet
- Woods
- Kind of club
- Fuss
- Slender candle
- Staggers
- Spread for toast
- Once more
- Hawaiian feasts
- Compass pt.
- Fix
- Like a little lamb?
- Careless
- Writer LeShan
- Old sayings
- Gave aid and comfort
- Per person
- Spread for toast
- Largest domesticated cattle
- MacDonald's refrain
- Actress Rita
- "We hold... truths to be... and Ivory"
- Advice-giving Landers
- Flay
- Feign illness
- Fiery birthstone
- African antelope
- Summers on the Somme
- Essence
- Rumple
- Respond to
- Chestnut-and-gray horse
- Pilant
- Letter salutation
- Old saying
- Female
- Show again
- Feet on the bill
- Even
- "Maria" (1932 hit song)
- English county
- Stitch again
- Motorcycle adjuncts
- Toni Morrison novel
- Characteristic clothes
- Use a diving rod
- Observe
- 52 Mil. rank
- Bryce Canyon's state
- Motley
- 58 Extra-wide shoe size
- Negligible amount
- Seaweed
- 60 Family group
- Song for church
- 63 Classic Olds
- 64 Ext.'s partner
- 65 Pleasure

By Stanley B. Whitten
Highwood, IL
11/24/99

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Silver Hills Addition, brick home with 3BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, and 2 car carport. Extra clean and recently remodeled with all new appliances. Excellent water well. Secluded on 5 acres already fenced with barns & stalls. Foran ISD. \$145,000. Call 268-1033 or 831-2723 for appointment.

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