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**PARADE ENTRIES**

Friday is the deadline to enter the annual *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade, which will be held Dec. 7. If you or your organization would like to enter the parade, contact coordinator Elizabeth Flores at 263-7331 or come by the *Herald* office at 710 Scurry and pick up an entry form. There is no entry fee.

**HOLIDAY DRIVES**

The *Big Spring Herald* is gathering a list of area Christmas drives. Organizations which are sponsoring charitable drives during the holiday season are asked to contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at [newsdesk@crcom.net](mailto:newsdesk@crcom.net). Please provide the name of the organization, the dates of the drive and drop-off locations. The list will be printed during the holiday season.

**AFTER HOURS**

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 Marcy. The public is encouraged to attend.

**COMING THURSDAY**

**CHASING THE TITLE**

Sports Editor Tommy Wells will take an in-depth look at all of the area playoff games, including Big Spring's clash with El Paso Ysleta on Saturday and Sands' game with Ira on Friday.

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## Police find stolen items, searching for the owners

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
The Big Spring Police have acquired some possibly stolen items and are looking for their owners. "We've recovered some property that we're relatively sure is stolen," said Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "We're just thinking that some of it may not be reported

If you have items that were stolen but not reported, call the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

yet." Sweatt said he hopes that owners of the property will come for See **STOLEN**, Page 3A

## Great American Smoke-Out chair focuses on restaurants

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
Thursday is the Great American Smoke-Out, and Barbara Morris wants all local restaurants to declare "no-smoking" for the day. Morris, tobacco chairman of the Howard-Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society, received the support of the Big Spring City Council in her



MORRIS

efforts when Mayor Russ McEwen presented her with a proclamation urging restaurants to disallow smoking on Thursday. "As you know, this county has a lot of cancer in it of all types," she said. "People with lung cancer, it's real hard on them to

## Bells are ringing

Salvation Army begins annual holiday tradition

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
A Christmas musical favorite starts off "Bells will be ringing..." Some bells in Big Spring already are. The Salvation Army bell-ringers are already out drumming up Christmas cheer, even though the official Kettle Campaign kickoff isn't until Nov. 29, said Capt. Linda Keeney. Kettles already out are at Wal-Mart and mornings at the Big Spring Post Office, Keeney said. After Thanksgiving, kettles will be added at Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center and at Bealls in the Big Spring Mall. "We put people out there ringing the bells and we ask people for donations," she said. "These donations are used for Christmas and they are also used to carry out programs throughout the year. Whatever money is left over from Christmas is used throughout the year for other programs."



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign bell ringer Jennifer Belcher spreads Christmas cheer this morning, collecting donations at Wal-Mart for the Corps' Christmas and other annual programs. Bell ringers are also at the post office. After Thanksgiving, kettles will be placed at the Rip Griffins and Bealls in addition to Wal-Mart. The Kettle Campaign, has been around a long time, Keeney said. See **KETTLES**, Page 3A

## Angel Trees give local residents an opportunity to help neighbors

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
Angels will be popping up around Big Spring this week. The angels will be decorations on Christmas trees around town and are part of the Salvation Army's traditional Angel Tree Program and Senior Angel Tree program. "Everybody's saying 'It's so early!'" said Salvation Army Capt. Linda Keeney. "But Christmas is just five weeks away, and our distribution is the 18th. So

Friday is the last day for parents and senior citizens to fill out an application if they need help with Christmas.



KEENEY

there's three weeks to get all the angel cards out and back in for distribution."

Keeney explains that the angel trees give caring Howard County residents a chance to help their neighbors at Christmas time. "Parents have come in and filled out an application saying they need help with Christmas," Keeney said. "What we do is we put the child's first name on one of our angel tree cards and put their sizes and things that they would like for Christmas and hang

See **TREES**, Page 3A

## Puppets, civic leaders teaming up Thursday for Children's Book Week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer  
What has Theodor planned for his guest readers? Find out Thursday as the troublesome puppet and community personalities come together to celebrate National Children's Book Week. "Some of the guest readers will be reading their old favorite stories, some will be reading their new favorite stories and some will be reading twists on their old favorite stories," said Howard County Children Librarian Karen McIntyre. The hour-long show will begin at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the library's downstairs children's room, 500 Main Street, and will feature guest readers, Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker,

"Some of the guest readers will be reading their old favorite stories, some will be reading their new favorite stories and some will be reading twists on their old favorite stories"



Karen McIntyre, children's librarian  
KBYG newscaster Brian Michaelz, KBST news reporter Lisa Brooks, Barbara Brumley of Wells Fargo and a representative of the Big Spring Fire Department. The event is one of sev- See **LIBRARY**, Page 3A

## Quilts and more quilts to blanket community of Stanton on Thursday

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor  
Stanton is going quilt crazy on Thursday. Shops throughout the downtown area will have quilts on display as the community hosts Shop Stanton Late and Quilt Show. Many merchants will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers. Featured quilter this year will be Dr. Naomi Hunt, a member of the Paso del Norte Quilt guild in El Paso and I.Q. Quilters, a Mensa quilting group. "She brought 45 different quilts, all different sizes, including some

vests," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County Extension Agent. "She'll have on display everything from the first quilt she ever made to quilts that have more than 1,000 pieces." Dr. Hunt will be demonstrating a piecing technique called "mile a minute" and will be on hand throughout the show to talk to guests. Her exhibit will be in the Taylor building on the south end of St. Peter Street. Both the Taylor and Jones buildings will have quilts for shoppers to view. "There will be large quilts, small quilts, wall hangings, baby quilts, quilt tops, old quilts and new quilts," said Burch.

See **QUILTS**, Page 3A

## State hospital plans to open crafts workshop to public

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald  
Big Spring State Hospital volunteers will open their arts and crafts workshop to the public Friday and Saturday for extended Christmas shopping. Homemade arts and crafts will be sold Friday from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital's Community Relations office. The office is the first building on the left when entering the hospital's

**INFORMATION**

**What:** Arts and crafts workshop sale.  
**Where:** Big Spring State Hospital's Community Relations Office.  
**When:** 2-5:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

south entrance. Dozens of volunteers have See **CRAFTS**, Page 6A

## Pets offered at low expense during shelter's open house

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer  
Have you adopted your shelter animal yet this month? Well now's your chance. The Big Spring City Council proclaimed November "Adopt a Shelter Animal Month," and the Big Spring Animal Shelter, 3605 E. 11th Place Extension, will hold an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday. "Come in, adopt an animal there. You can adopt it, pick it

up from there, the whole nine yards," said Big Spring Animal Control Supervisor Stan Parker. "The fees are going to be at a bare minimum." Parker said there would be no adoption fees other than the cost for the animals' shots and tags. Animal control officers will be on the scene to answer questions, Parker said. "Basically they can look through the shelter and kind of See **SHELTER**, Page 6A

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### James C. Hollandsworth

Memorial service for James C. Hollandsworth, 81, of Big Spring, formerly of Camp Wood, will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Joel Miller, officiating. A committal service will be at 5:00 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park's Peace Chapel.

Mr. Hollandsworth died on Monday, Nov. 18 in a local hospital.

He was born on April 4, 1921, in Harvest, Tenn. Mr. Hollandsworth had been a resident of Martin County from 1939 to 1946 and had lived in Big Spring since 2000. He worked as a master mechanic.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Hollandsworth served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, the Paralyzed Vets and the DAV.

Survivors include two daughters, Tena Mellena of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Janice Newman of Pensacola, Fla.; three sisters, Dolly Airhart of Winters, Lucille Wood of Lubbock and Belle Burton of Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Claude Hollandsworth of Pensacola, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

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

### Charlsie F. (Trantham) Knedlik

Charlsie F. Trantham Knedlik of Austin passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 17, 2002, at the age of 64.

She was the daughter of the late B. William Greer and Vera Maybelle Trantham, and was born in Hico on Feb. 24, 1938. She lived with her family in Big Spring where she graduated from high school. She was a resident of Austin for 26 years. Her family will remember her as a loving mother and grandmother. She will be missed dearly by those who loved her.

She is survived by her two sons, Keith Knedlik of Austin and Scott Knedlik of Manchaca; daughter, Sabrina Nobles of Florence, S.C.; and four grandchildren, Brittany, Blake, Abby and Devin Knedlik; and other family members.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, with the Rev. Dan Pearson Jones officiating. Committal service will follow immediately in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Mausoleum.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin 78749.

Paid obituary

## Take note

↓ **TOMMY HOGAN** was diagnosed with cancer one year ago and is in need of financial help with medications and future surgery.

An account has been set up at First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 and ask for the Hogan account.

↓ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

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

↓ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

## Support groups

### TODAY

↓ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

↓ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

↓ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

### FRIDAY

↓ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

↓ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking Meeting Celebrating AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays, 615 Settles the last Saturday of every month covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

↓ Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

↓ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1 noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

• **MELISSA ANN HERNANDEZ**, 19, of 213 S. Fifth St. was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **LARRY DALE KING**, 19, of 4201 Oak was arrested on a Howard County Sheriff's Office warrant.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of East Interstate 20.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the first block of Courtney Place, the 1500 block of Cherokee Street

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street, the 1600 block of Settles Street

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1300 block of Mobile Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at H-E-B. \$167 damage was reported in the incident.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING AND THEFT** were reported at the Salvation Army Headquarters in the 800 block of West Fifth Street. Someone reportedly stole \$6 cash.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive. Items worth \$4 were reported stolen from the convenience store.

• **THEFT OF SERVICE** was reported in person at the police station. Tools worth \$3,347.77 were reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1500 block of East Third Street. Items worth \$3,000 were reported stolen and \$100 damage was reported to the building.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2500 block of Rebecca Drive. A white 1986 Toyota reportedly sustained \$100 damage in the incident and \$100 worth of items were reported stolen.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION INTENDING OTHER FELONY** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium Avenue. Home electronic equipment worth \$187 was reported stolen.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **THOMAS LAWRENCE HORTON**, 29, of 4503 S. County Road 1185 in Midland taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **ALLISON REDDING**, 30, of 1205 Ridgeroad Drive, was arrested on a charge of credit card abuse.

• **NORA ANN FLORES**, 31, of 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 18 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported: - On Midway Road. A driver reportedly hit a deer.

- In the 400 block of Central. A vehicle reportedly struck a pedestrian.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in at the Coahoma City Ballpark and in the 6300 block of Walter Road.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 7400 block of Interstate 20 North Service Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of Borden.

## Lottery

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 15-18-21-28

Bonus number 29  
Estimated jackpot: \$400,000

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 11-13-17-31-36

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-1-4

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email [jmoseley@ccrom.net](mailto:jmoseley@ccrom.net).

### TODAY

Parents' meeting set for 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School library concerning health education/sex education classes that will be held at the junior high.

### THURSDAY

Big Spring Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Cactus Room at the Dora Roberts Student Center at Hoard College.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Aquatic Arthritis classes held at 2 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Masonic Lodge 598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

### SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

### MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. For more information call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens meet at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the Airpark. Public is invited.

Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall. For more information call 264-0674.

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building 221 1/2 Main.

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions meets at noon at the Senior Citizens Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone meets at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

## Records

Monday's high 61

Monday's low 37

Average high 65

Average low 38

Record high 87 in 1981

Record low 16 in 1980

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"What we're worried about is somebody to call had some of the property taken, especially if they have serial numbers," he said.

"We've already had one piece of property recovered that we have confirmed as stolen. It was recovered, but we confirmed it was the owner and it was that's kind of hoping from stuff."

The property is:

- An RCA receiver.
- A Nintendo system.
- A Super game system.
- A small grabber toolbox with a screwdriver.
- A Bazoooka amplifier.
- A Rampage amplifier.
- A Motorola handheld radio.
- A large black box with two speakers.
- A Black and cordless drill.
- Three paintbrushes.
- A pool cue in a case.
- A Southwest pager.

Sweatt said the has been seized an investigator recent Kentwood auto burglaries.

"We've seized property and we have a case on the open. We're anticipating at least a theft prosecution case."

"We're thinking this stuff came from some other place. We have come out of residential burglaries some building burglaries."

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Owners may immediately get their property back since the used as evidence.

Anyone who has any of the listed items stolen or has information about the stolen items should call the Police at 264-2511.

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## LIBRARY

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- The property includes:
- An RCA satellite receiver.
  - A Nintendo 64 game system.
  - A Super Nintendo game system.
  - A small gray plastic toolbox with a socket set.
  - A Bazooka car stereo amplifier.
  - A Rampage car stereo amplifier.
  - A Motorola Talkabout handheld radio.
  - A large black speaker box with two speakers.
  - A Black and Decker cordless drill.
  - Three paintball guns.
  - A pool cue in a case.
  - A Southwestern Bell pager.

Sweatt said the property has been seized as part of an investigation into the recent Kentwood area auto burglaries.

"We've seized the property and we haven't filed a case on the old boy yet. We're anticipating filing at least a theft by appropriation case," he said. "We're thinking some of this stuff came out of cars and some other stuff may have come out of some residential burglaries or some building burglaries."

If owners of the items don't have serial numbers, they can attempt to describe the item by identifying marks, Sweatt said.

"We have to have something to identify the item from one just like it," he said.

Owners may not immediately get their items back since they will be used as evidence.

Anyone who has had any of the listed items stolen or has information about the stolen items should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

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eral activities planned this week to celebrate the 83rd annual nation-wide campaign to promote children's literature by the American Library Association.

On Friday, Representatives from the Lubbock South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, a federal and state licensed sanctuary, will present a program on area birds of prey.

The program will feature a Golden Eagle

named Sirren, a Great Horned Owl named BU2 and a Peregrine Falcon named Empress.

"I'm very excited about the birds coming," McIntyre said. "This is a wonderful chance for everyone to see these wild animals up close."

The rehabilitation center helps care for injured wildlife for a large part of West Texas and is operated strictly on contributions and volunteers, McIntyre said.

"We will be accepting donations for the Center during the program," McIntyre said.

The program will also feature local wildlife rehabilitator Melaine Gambrell, who will be bringing some of the animals from her rehabilitation refuge.

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# KETTLES

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"It's one of our biggest fund-raisers that the Army has," she said. "Through the kettle program we're able to do all that we do at Christmas and throughout the year."

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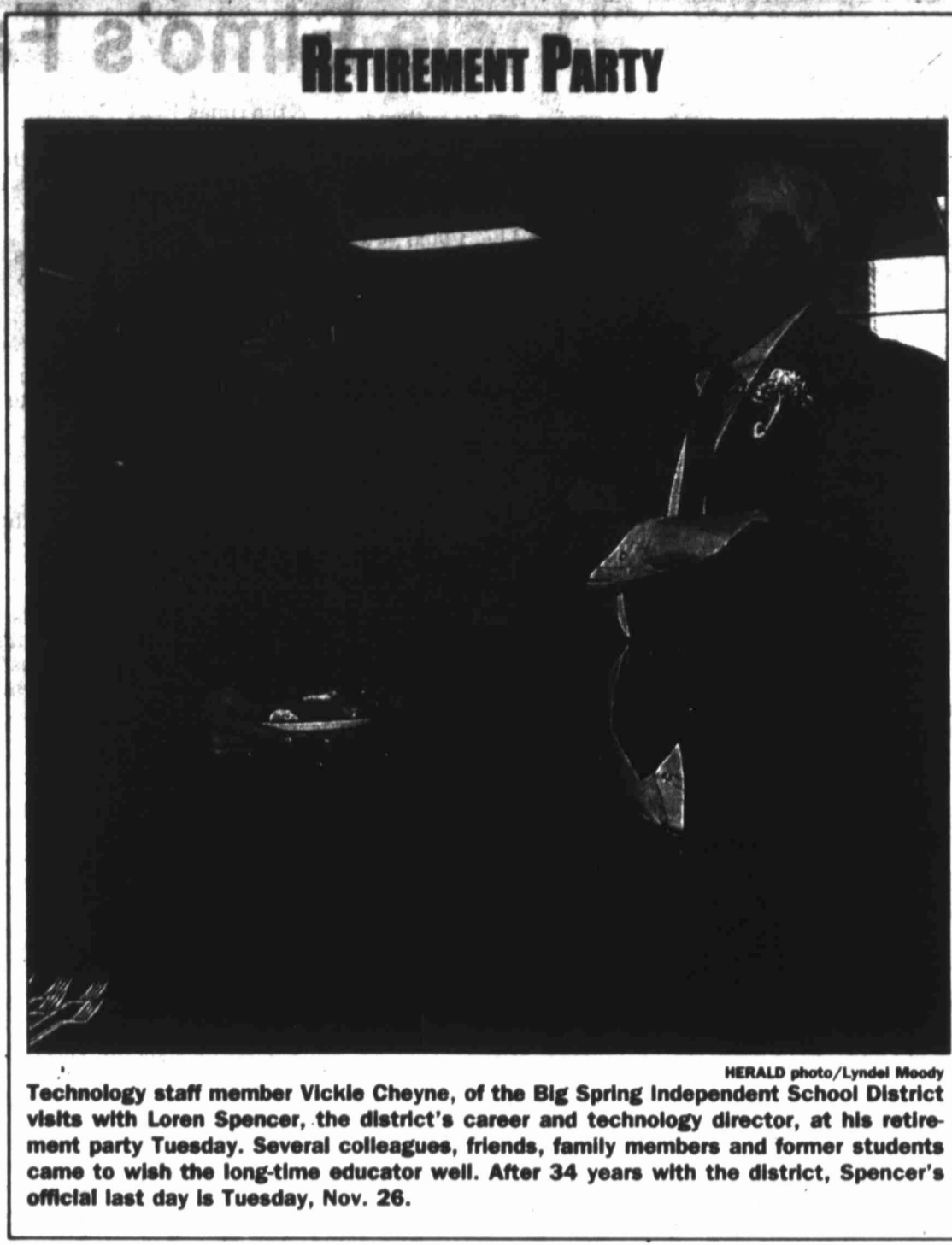
them on a Christmas tree."

People who want to help just select an angel from the tree.

"What the patron needs to do is go to any angel tree that's in Big Spring, take an angel off that tree, buy what they would like for that child or purchase things that are listed on their card, then bring those items back to the location where they picked up the angel card," Keeney said. "Or they can bring them to our building here."

Then the Salvation Army will distribute the gifts Dec. 18.

The Senior Angel Tree Program is similar, but



Technology staff member Vickie Cheyne, of the Big Spring Independent School District visits with Loren Spencer, the district's career and technology director, at his retirement party Tuesday. Several colleagues, friends, family members and former students came to wish the long-time educator well. After 34 years with the district, Spencer's official last day is Tuesday, Nov. 26.

focused on senior citizens who need a hand, she said.

"The senior angel tree is for seniors who are on fixed incomes and need some help with just basic household things," she said. "Maybe clothing, or maybe they need blankets or bedding of some kind. They tell us what they would like and we put their names, just their first names, on angel tree cards and they hang on a tree there at the Big Spring Herald."

Angel trees will be located conveniently around town.

"We have six angel trees going out," Keeney said. "We have one that's going to be at the mall, one that's going to be at Wal-Mart, we have one that's going to be at Rip Griffin, one's going to be at Scenic Mountain, one's going to be at Gale's Sweet Shop and then one's going to be at the Herald. That's the

# RETIREMENT PARTY



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

late applications." For more information call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 or visit their office at 811 W. Fifth St.

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# QUILTS

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One interesting quilt will be on display by Gene Wienette, pastor at the First United Methodist Church. It is a prayer quilt that hangs in the parsonage parlor. The quilt was fashioned from quilt squares sent to him by people praying for him while he had a serious illness.

Higginbotham-Bartlett will have a quilt on display that is nearly 100 years old. J.J's Antiques, 000 LA LA, The Thrift Store and others will have quilts on display as well.

"The shop windows in town have been decorated with little snowmen and slogans. It's very festive. Anyone who collects snowmen will find it a real delight, too," said Burch.

"Come shop, stroll up and down the street, see the quilts and get in the Christmas spirit with us."

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Don't forget  
After Hours  
on Thursday

Merchants and other members of our community have an opportunity to get together Thursday to share ideas and get to know a more about a local business.

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 Marcy. It's from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Business After Hours encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors.

The two-hour time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. Be sure and bring business cards to exchange with other merchants.

The chamber also notes that Dakota's Flowers & Gifts, Displays of Splendor, Halfmann's Creations, the Karat Patch and The Master's Touch will be open that evening for your shopping pleasure.

So, make it out to Gale's Sweet Shoppe between 5 and 7 Thursday evening, then take advantage of the other aforementioned shops being open late. It's a good opportunity get to know other business owners and see what they have to offer.

OTHER VIEWS

The Pentagon's shift from bombing Afghanistan to rebuilding it recognizes that although much has been done to provide emergency food and shelter for Afghans, longer-lasting remedies are needed. Doubling to more than 300 the number of civil affairs troops dispatched to bases around the country would allow for the building of more roads, bridges and schools.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai has pleaded for months for troops from the 19-nation International Security Assistance Force to be stationed in cities other than Kabul. Broadening the presence of the force would protect villagers, let relief agencies work without fear of attack and counteract warlords who continue to resist the central government's control.

Karzai also is trying to get nations that promised billions of dollars to come

up with the money to help reconstruct the country. Expanding the international force, which does not include U.S. personnel, would provide protection for U.S. Agency for International Development teams to undertake large-scale projects such as building power plants and clearing waterways, supplementing the work of military engineers carrying out smaller projects.

An important part of reconstruction will be funneling foreign aid through the Kabul government and letting it do the hiring of contractors and nongovernmental organizations to dig wells, repave streets, repair power plants. Donors attempting to bypass Karzai and his Cabinet might undercut the government and give more power to the warlords, whose grip must be broken if the nation is not to descend into chaos again.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, please give us your security and blessings as we go through this day. Amen

Uncle Elmo's Famous Fat Wood

My brother is selling kindling over the Internet. If you punch FAT WOOD into the eBay SEARCH box, you'll find him there, right next to Cajun Kindling and a couple of other pine knot entrepreneurs.

People are buying it. He goes out on Alabama acreage he bought not long ago, gathers and splits the fat wood the old-fashioned way, then boxes it up for shipment all over the country. No foreign sales yet, but I'm sure it's only a matter of time until some pub owner in the Cotswolds runs out of peat.

If you absolutely, positively have to have a fire overnight, call my brother, Uncle Elmo's Famous Fat Wood.

Made From 100-Year-Old Heart Pine! Hand-Split in the USA! All Natural. No Preservatives! ...

His business strikes me as the perfect metaphor for

the times. The year is 2002; satellites are wheeling through the universe; all business is international, technology-driven. But we still need fat wood to start our fires. Only now, we order it up on eBay.

All of us are Neanderthals swathed in high-tech skins. We have all the blinking buttons to push but absolutely no comprehension of what happens when we push them.

Humankind now has the ability to develop fancy missiles and bombs and airplanes. But somehow those militaristic marvels end up in the caves -- that's the key word here, "caves" -- of religious madmen who think Allah is directing them to obliterate the Infidel. Go figure.

Imagine the messages that flew between the 9/11 bombers as they prepared for their infamous attack. Were they discussing the rewards of the Afterlife that surely would be theirs if they flew to their deaths for a higher cause and being? Or, were they making scientific chitchat about the exact physics of knocking down a skyscraper? Or, more likely, both?

It's always struck me that people who don't subscribe to science perhaps shouldn't be rewarded with its benefits. That is, let the fanatical be true to their convictions. They would be allowed no medicine or doctors, no cars, no computers. Certainly no nuclear bombs and airplanes.

This would be a different world if those who would burn books had no electric lights. They could use fat wood to start their fires, but they couldn't order it off the Internet.

But, then, I'm a dreamer. There is no justice in the world of science and technology. The tools are available to all, for good or bad or in between.

You cannot mete out science the way you send seed to developing countries.

There's no visa system for clever minds, be they good or evil.

When I was a little girl, my two favorite animated television shows were "The Flintstones" and "The Jetsons." The cave people and the futuristic family were not all that different. They got into the same kinds of crazy scraps and muddles. The comic casts were interchangeable; only their transportation modes,

and clothes, were different.

That's what the world reminds me of now: Saturday morning TV in 1968. We're Fred Flintstone trying to comprehend this fellow George Jetson's amazing inventory. We're overcome by the flashy, streamlined brilliance of what science has wrought, and especially by our new neighbor George's garage. But something in us still wants to get back to the cave by dark.

There's nothing new here. Scientists through the ages have been kept under house arrest -- some literally, all figuratively -- until lesser minds could catch up.

Through the ages, the word "folly" usually followed the proper name attached to any new invention.

Most of us desperately cling to our flat worlds and medicinal leeches until the facts simply will not be denied. Then, for a few more centuries, we straddle the fence, one foot in the realm of science, the other in ignorance and custom.

We are suspicious, scared, more comfortable in tradition than truth. There's no button to push to make us move any faster.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



Under the Chinaberry Tree

When I was growing up in Fort Worth, my parents visited their brothers and sisters in Athens and Canton. My mother's sister, Hattie, lived in the country just outside Canton. On summer afternoons, my mother, her sisters Ethel and Effie would gather under a big chinaberry tree in Hattie's yard and shell peas.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Mostly the shelling was an excuse to visit. The conversation was about family and neighbors, mostly. There was plenty of laughter. The vision of my mother and her three sisters sitting in cane bottom chairs in the shade of that big dark green tree is extremely strong in my memory. The picture of Aunt Hattie's house is as clear in my mind as if they were still there today and I was a small boy watching them from a feather bed on the screen porch.

The ground around the house was hard packed earth. They swept it with tree branches that were loaded with leaves.

Aunt Hattie's husband Henry grew his own tobacco and smoked it in the evenings while sitting in their front porch swing. Uncle Henry, my dad and I went squirrel hunting in the woods nearby. My cousin Sherman had a beautiful silver BB gun that was the envy of all his friends. Their water came from a well. A shelf was attached to the side of the house where we dipped water from a bucket with a gourd and washed our hands with a bar of soap next to a bowl we filled with water to rinse.

The outhouse was in the middle of a field behind the house. The path leading to the outhouse then down to the spring passed by a huge fig tree that always had the best tasting fruit. They kept their milk in a jar with a small rope on the top of it that allowed them to raise the jar from its cool spot in the spring. I've never seen water so clear. You could look into the water and see white sand that looked like whipped cream.

Aunt Hattie washed her clothes outside in a black pot over a fire. The barn was small and made of old weathered boards. It seems like there were always some fresh peanuts in the barn, still clinging to their vines. We feasted on those frequently.

All these East Texas memories prompted me to write a book about East Texas folkways. It's titled UNDER THE CHINABERRY TREE and is published by Eakin Press in Austin (eakinpress.com).

Actually, the book had its origin eight years ago in Salt Lake City where I conducted a seminar during a meeting of the National Oral History Association. During one of the meals I sat next to a man from the University of Mississippi press who told me they were doing a series of books on folklore of the South and were wanting someone to do a book about East Texas. He asked me to do it. I wrote on the book for a few years, putting it up at times to do different things.

The people in Mississippi were looking for a scholarly work and kept asking me to do more research. I tired of that and decided to forego doing a scholarly work and decided to write something that was fun. Eakin Press showed interest in my book and it's out now. I'm very pleased. It covers things like overalls, pigs feet, scarecrows, sunbonnets, cotton fields, the smoke house, East Texas stories, characters and places.

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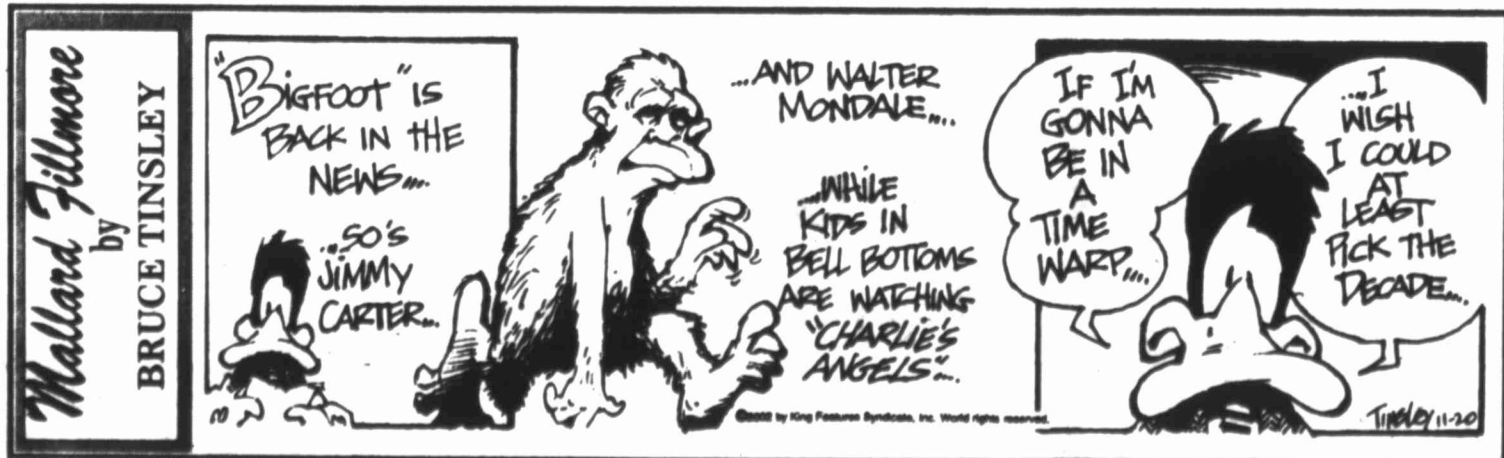
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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

What to read at the courthouse library

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# What's to read at the county library?

The Library will close for the Thanksgiving holidays at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and will also be closed Saturday, Nov. 30. The Library will resume regular hours on Monday, Dec. 2.

Darla is formulating her plan to escape Paradise for New York, but turmoil erupts. Momma runs off with a long-distance trucker, Darla's sister is hospitalized with cancer, her sister's two children are sick with worry, and brother-in-law Frank has been thrown in jail. Granny (left unsupervised) gets into trouble; Pearl's 14-year-old niece can't cope. Torn between love of her family and dream, Darla must look unflinchingly at the hard-to-accept truths regarding love, responsibility and survival. Look for June Park's new book, "The Bingo Queens of Paradise" on the New Book Shelf.

Did you know that country people value racoon oil as an aid to keep leather in tip-top condition? Did you know that a crow can live as long as 25 years? A heron for 80 years? Tumbleweed Smith (also known as Bob Lewis) was kind enough to donate to the library his new book, "Under the Chinaberry Tree" (976.42 SMI T). It is composed of stories from East Texas and is absolutely fascinating to read. You must read pages 106-107 on names that are given to children. How would you like to be known as Orangejello? Or how about Kleenexia Tissuetta? (I am not making this up!)

Kate Wilhem writes a wicked suspense book. The latest one that we have received is "Skeletons." Lee Donne has what is called an "eidetic memory." This means that her memory seems to maintain a visual representation of everything she's ever seen.

Using this strange gift, Lee probes into her family's past to solve a sinister secret. Another suspenseful book is Patricia Cornwell's "Cause of Death."

A scuba diver is found dead in the Elizabeth River. He is Ted Eddings, an investigative reporter who was working on a story.

Is his death simply an accident or something darker? Kay Scarpetta and niece Lucy will become intimately involved in the investigation as will Pete Marino.

If you have read her books before, then you

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## BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002:

You might easily give mixed messages this year, whether you intend to or not. Strive for clarity. If you think something is foggy or not clear, trust that you're right. Though you might not be able to label and isolate every detail, you will be a lot happier if you confirm key meetings and plans this year. You come up with terrific moneymaking ideas, though associates might frequently challenge them. Let others play devil's advocate. The experience will only help to tighten up your ideas. If you are single, you will meet someone quite important to your life this year. Network more after August 2003. If you're attached, don't let different points of view affect your relationship. So what if he or she thinks the sky is purple and you know it's blue. You're with the one you love. GEMINI often presents a totally different perspective.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Understand that others often do outrageous things. You don't have to join in. In fact, being a detached observer just might improve the situation. Gather others for a meeting. Great ideas multiply in this environment. Tonight: At your preferred haunt.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May

20) \*\*\*\* Deal with finances with unusual precision, being aware that a problem could run amok before you know it. Your intuition takes you to a new dimension with a boss. You know when you're walking on eggshells. Try to firm up all agreements. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your personality melts barriers. You might be put off by what someone shares. Sort through what this person's true message is. Reach out for someone close to you who might inspire you to another level. Tonight: Whatever makes the Twin happy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Knowing when to step back might be as important as taking action. Stay on top of your decisions, though right now you might not want to make a general announcement. Listen and observe. A partner senses what is going on with you. Tonight: Spend quiet time with a loved one.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Review a matter close to your heart. Think through the pros and cons of a friendship, which might be putting unique pressure on you. Carefully evaluate a decision that involves a partnership. Could you be looking through rose-colored glasses? Tonight: Where your friends are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Confusion surrounds a professional decision

## Horoscope

and/or a boss. Take your time clarifying what is happening. You could be seeing a situation in a whole different light from someone else. Communication will count here. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Visualize more of what you need and want. Confusion surrounds communication, so be smart and confirm all meetings and answer your messages. Don't stand on ceremony with others. Make that call or extra effort. Tonight: Try a new dinner spot.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Be careful when dealing with a financial matter involving those around you. Not everyone seems to agree with your thinking or logic. Establish better communication with a child or loved one. You might find this person akin to a muse. Tonight: Share with a partner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Don't count on your message being heard. In fact, count on others distorting what they hear. With this premise, you could be on cruise control while everyone else is in chaos. Your intuitive senses help you read between the lines. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation with friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\* Sort through the day's mixed messages. You will want to verify what is happening, but you might

have your hands full just clearing your desk! Take it easy. Understanding will take you far. Tonight: Relax.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Work on more laughter, especially when hitting a flub-up. Being upset certainly won't make the situation any better. Your vision, mood and creativity can take a project to the finish line or resolve a difficult situation. Tonight:

Indulge someone who might not be as easygoing as you. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\* Pressure builds. With so much brewing, something has to give somewhere, somehow. Kick back and do your best to help others through a hassle. You intuitively know what will work right now. Follow through on what you can. Tonight: Be a coach potato. (c) 2002 by King Features, Syndicate Inc

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The Big Spring Herald office will be closed Thursday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please expect your Thursday paper to be delivered by 7:00 a.m. Watch for fantastic sales all over town to kick off the Christmas shopping season.

Classified advertising deadlines are adjusted as follows:

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## Ex-wife shouldn't be invited to all occasions



Annie's Mailbox

the family. Unfortunately, Nick does not want to see his ex under any circumstances, and his new fiancée says if the ex-wife is present at a function, she will not attend. She says it is disrespectful to her.

I have mixed feelings about the situation. My daughter is having a baby in a few months. Should I invite my ex-sister-in-law to the christening? — Kim in Dallas

Dear Kim: While you can invite whomever you like, your first loyalty should be

to Nick. If you know it will make Nick uncomfortable and create ill-will with his fiancée, you should not include the ex-wife. It's nice that you are still on good terms with the ex, and if you wish to entertain the woman when Nick is not present, go right ahead. Perhaps, in time, Nick will be less bitter, his new bride will be less insecure, and everyone can peacefully coexist at the same function.

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## CORRECTION NOTICE

Our November 17 advertisement pictured the Sony DSCS85 Cyber-Shot 4 megapixel camera at the incorrect price of \$399.99 after a \$100 price drop. The price of this camera is actually \$499.99 after a \$100 price drop.

We apologize for this error and we regret any inconvenience that it may have caused.



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know what to expect.

Bestselling author Charles Todd has earned accolades with his Inspector Ian Rutledge series. Rutledge is a former soldier who is seeking to lay the demons of his past in the aftermath of WWI. In Todd's newest book "A Fearsome Doubt," Rutledge watches as a man is condemned to death for the murders of elderly women. But did Ben Shaw kill these women? Seven years after Shaw's execution, his widow brings forth evidence that will exonerate her husband. Or does it? The case is reopened and it is a murky tale that will be exposed.

The library has received a paperback copy of Diana Gabaldon's

book, "Dragonfly in Amber." This time-travel romance, the second of a trilogy (after Outlander, 1991), animates the people and politics of a pivotal period in history — while turning up the heat between an appealing modern heroine and a magnetic romantic hero. It's now 1968, and Claire Beauchamp Randall has returned to Inverness, Scotland, with her daughter, Brianna. This is Claire's first visit back since she and husband Frank visited 22 years before — when she walked through a Druid stone circle into the middle of the 18th century. Now, Frank is dead, and Claire hopes to learn what happened to the second great love of her life — gallant Jamie Fraser, laird of Lallybroch whom she married during her journey into the past. You

might want to read "Outlander" first, so as to make sense of the second volume in the series. The library has it, but on audiocassette only. This can be found in the Fiction area.

Tammy Schreengost has compiled a small volume of photos from the Webb Air Force Base files. The title is "Webb Air Force Base 1942-1977" and the call number is 917.64 SCH T. Again, it is mainly photos and is for sale at the Heritage Museum for \$19.99 plus tax. This can be found in the Non-Fiction shelves.

People are so generous to Howard County Library in donating both books and funds to us. Two new books that were purchased with memorial money are "Sign Language Made Simple" (419 LAW E) and "The

American Sign Language Phrase Book" (419 FAN L). In fact, the books described above (except Tammy's) were all donated by what I call "friends" of the Library. Please accept our thanks.

The Library has received some newish audio books, too. Ruth Rendell's "The Keys to

the Street;" "How We Die" by Sherwin Nuland; "The Cat Who Saw Stars" by Lillian Jackson Braun and Barbara Taylor Bradford's "Power of A Woman." All of these are abridged versions. We did get one that is full length; James Lee Burke's "Jolie Blon's Bounce." This features Dave Robicheaux, and

takes place in Louisiana. I have read the print version and Burke always writes a good story.

Howard County is open from 9 to 6, Monday to Friday and 10 until 5 on Saturday. The Library is located at 500 Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Web site is www.howard-

CRAFTS

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been working since this summer creating decorative items for the arts and crafts sale, said chairman Suzanne Markwell.

"In years past, we have sold only Christmas items during November sales," Markwell said.

"This year, we decided to sell items for all holidays, including everyday items to use around the home."

Patriotic wall hangings and flags, seashell candles and luminaries will

be sold for a reasonable price, Markwell said. All money raised will be used to purchase Christmas presents for patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Opportunities to win a homemade quilt and accessories crafted by the ladies of the Ackerly Baptist Church will be available.

Homemade cookies also will be sold by the pound.

For more information, call the Community Relations office at 268-7535 or 268-7536.

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get an idea of what goes on," he said. "We'll just be down there to try and answer questions and help out."

Parker said this is the first year for the open house, but plans are in the works to make it an annual event.

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Big Spring's Ceoil Islas drives toward the hoop in recent BSJHS action. The junior high squads return to the court Monday in Denver City. The BSJHS boys will host DC.

### Mavs extend streak to 11 with win over L.A.

DALLAS (AP) - Holding the Los Angeles Lakers to their worst shooting night ever is a pretty good testament to the Dallas Mavericks' improved defense. But as much as the Mavs might want to celebrate that statistical achievement, or even their 98-72 victory over Los Angeles on Tuesday night, they know both come with a 7-foot-1, 335-pound asterisk. "It would be totally different if Shaq had been in the game, no

question," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "We are not thinking too much of this win." A win is a win, though, and it made the Mavericks 11-0, tying the sixth-best start in league history and matching the longest winning streak in the franchise's 23 seasons. "That's a tough thing to do, not just for our organization but for any team in the league," said Michael Finley, who had 18 points and a career-best 15

rebounds. Steve Nash had 17 of his 21 points in the first half, when Dallas led by as many as 15. The Mavs' lead peaked at 28 in the third quarter. Dirk Nowitzki had 18 points and tied his season-high with 17 rebounds and Shawn Bradley had a season-best 16 points and 12 rebounds. The Mavericks also ended about a decade's worth of frustration against a team that's beat-

en them 77 times, more than anyone else. This was only the fifth time Dallas beat Los Angeles in 46 meetings since 1991 and it was the most lopsided of the Mavs' 19 wins in the series. They did it by holding the Lakers to a 30.8 shooting percentage, the worst in team history and the best defensive effort Dallas has ever had. It's especially significant since the Mavericks have emphasized defense this season.

### IN BRIEF

**Tickets for Area playoff game on sale**  
Tickets to the Big Spring Steers' Area playoff game against the El Paso Ysleta Indians are now on sale at the BSHS administration building. The playoff game is set for Saturday at 6 p.m. (Mountain time) in Artesia, New Mexico. Tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All tickets sold at the gate on Saturday will be \$6.

**BSYBA registration now under way at Y**  
The Big Spring Youth Basketball League has started taking registration for boys and girls, ages 5-14, who desire to play basketball this winter. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a team t-shirt and award. The deadline date to register is Saturday, Dec. 7. All registration is taking place at the YMCA.

Boys and girls will be divided into one of several divisions based on their age as of Aug. 1, 2003. Player evaluations and a player draft will take place Monday, Dec. 9 for players in the 10 & Under Division, as well as the 12 & Under and 14 & Under divisions. Adults interested in coaching a team should attend one of two mandatory meetings for coaches scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the YMCA.

**Boys basketball boosters to meet**  
The Big Spring Boys Basketball Booster Club will meet on Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. in the visitor's room in the ATC meeting room to discuss upcoming events. All parents and members of the BSHS freshman, junior varsity and varsity should attend the meeting. All persons are asked to turn in all ad information by Nov. 21. Information may be brought to the meeting or turned in to any boys' basketball booster or mailed to Myrna Russell, P.O. Box 1462, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. For more information contact Myrna Russell at 267-6891.

**Local chapter needs basketball officials**  
The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season. For more information contact Adam Rodriguez after 4 p.m. at 263-8731 or contact Mandy Rodriguez during business hours at 264-4135.

**HC to host 3-on-3 hoops tournament**  
Howard College will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for men and women today in the Harold Davis Fitness Center. Winners will receive championship T-shirts. No athletes on scholarships will be allowed to participate.

## CHS sinks Wink

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald  
COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes sprinted out to a 19-8 lead after one period of play and never looked back in route to claiming a 57-32 win over the Wink Lady Wildcats Tuesday night.

Lead by a 6-of-12 shooting performance from Megan Young, Coahoma showed no reluctance to putting up shots from the outside. The Bulldogettes hoisted up 21 3-point attempts in the contest. Unfortunately for the Bulldogettes, only one of those shots fell — a fourth-quarter trey by Sarah Collom.

Young ended the night with 19 points. Sterling Gee and Sarah Collom contributed nine and eight points, respectively.

Defensively, Coahoma showed the tenacity of their mascot, hounding the Lady Wildcats all night. Michelle Walker and Ashley Lang helped the Bulldogettes smother Wink on the defense, time and again disrupting the Lady Wildcats and causing turnovers.

"It was a good win for us," said Coahoma coach Ty Stovall. "We executed our offense then they packed it in and we just took the open shots."

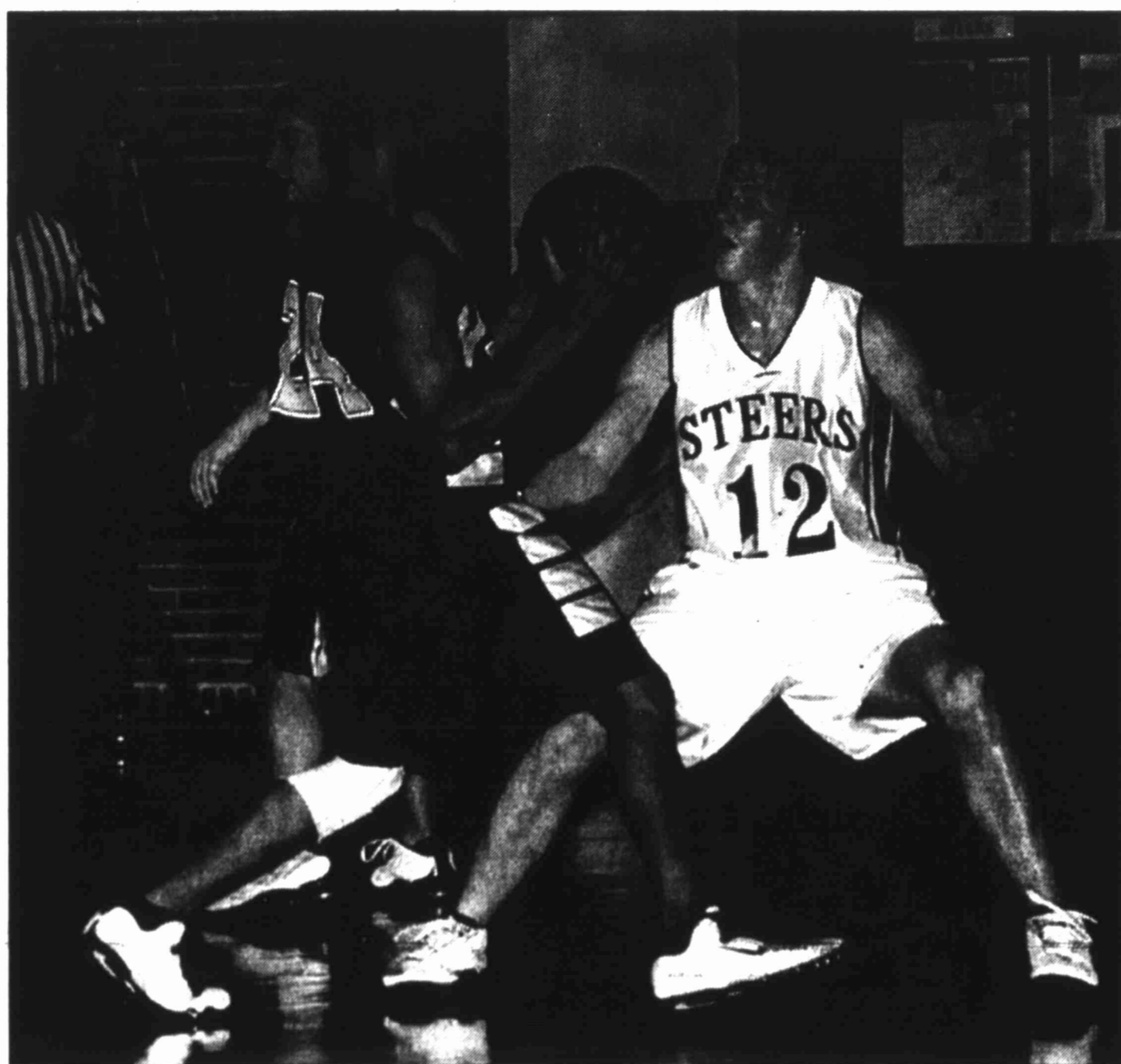
The CHS girls gave Wink fits in the first half, reeling off a 31-14 advantage. Coahoma outscored the Lady Wildcats by a staggering 12-4 margin in the second quarter.

The Bulldogettes closed out the win with a 26-18 run in the final two frames.

In all, 10 CHS players scored in the game.

The Coahoma JV Bulldogettes put up a valiant effort Tuesday night. They took a 19-18 lead into the locker room at the half but watched on as Wink heated up in the final two quarters. Wink managed to outscore Coahoma by a 22-16 in the second half and claim a 40-35 win.

Vicki Cortez led the Bulldogettes, scoring 15 points. Ruby Garcia tallied seven.



Big Spring's C.J. Lowery attempts to block Lamesa's Channing Wesson from passing the ball during the second half of the Tors' 66-35 win over the Steers. With the loss, Big Spring fell to 0-2 on the year.

## TWISTED

### Tors' 21-point run in first quarter paves way for 66-35 win over Steers

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes could have passed for members of the Green Beret Tuesday night with their shooting performance in the Steer Gym. They hit almost everything.

Lamesa hit on 12 of its first 16 shots from the field and rolled to a 66-35 non-district victory over the Big Spring Steers in front of a small crowd in the Steer Gym.

The Tors wasted little time in setting the tone for the game. Lamesa converted two turnovers and a pair of short jumpers in the initial 2:19 of the matchup into a quick 8-0 lead.

The Steers' Alvin Russell ended the Tors' run at the 4:15 mark of the frame, pulling Big Spring to within six, at 8-2, with a layup.

Lamesa regained the upper

#### Area High School Basketball Results

Boys	
Lamesa 66, Big Spring 35	Garden City 51, Buena Vista 40
Forsan 81, Robert Lee 57	Greenwood 76, Coahoma 49
Big Spring JV 48, Lamesa 42	
Girls	
Garden City 67, Buena Vista 17	Stanton 44, Ozona 38
Coahoma 57, Wink 32	Sterling City 58, Ira 47
Colorado City 53, Sands 38	Roscoe 80, Westbrook 57
Robert Lee 51, Forsan 25	

hand, however. They closed out the first eight minutes of play with a 13-0 run and took a 21-2 cushion into the second.

Big Spring, 0-2 on the year, found its offensive game in the second. The Steers, sparked by nine points from Clayton Weaver and eight more from Jesse Woodruff, reeled off 23 points in the frame and cut the Tors' lead to 18 at the half, at 43-2.

In all, five players scored for the Steers in the second quarter, including Russell, Russell Grant and Josh Pedigo.

Lamesa rallied back in the third. The Tors, despite four points apiece from Weaver and Pedigo, posted an 11-8 run in the frame and took a 54-33 lead into the final period.

The wheels really came of the BSHS wagon in the fourth. The Steers managed just one shot from the field — a driving right-handed layup by Pedigo — in the final eight minutes.

Lamesa outscored Big Spring by a 14-2 clip in the period.

Weaver finished the contest as the Steers' top scorer, pushing home 13 points. Pedigo also finished in double-digits with 10.

Kevin Miers led all Lamesa scorers with 14. Channing Wesson added 13.

### Kuykendall helps lift Buffalos to 61-57 win

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Trey Kuykendall and Wes Longorio each sank key shots down the stretch Tuesday night and helped lead the Forsan Buffaloes to a 61-57 win over the Robert Lee Steers.

"It was a good game for us," said Forsan head coach Terry McDonald. "We missed some free throws down the stretch but when it counted Wes

and Trey stepped up."

By stepping up in the final minutes, Longorio and Kuykendall helped the Buffs weather a wild Steer rally in the fourth. Robert Lee staged an 18-9 run in the final eight minutes.

The Buffs, who held a 12-point lead on three separate occasions in the game, dominated the first half. Forsan outscored Robert Lee by a 32-27 count in the first two

periods.

Forsan, now 2-0 on the season, had three players, including Kuykendall, Longorio and Brent Huff, finish in double figures offensively. Longorio finished with 20, while Kuykendall and Lee posted 19 and 13, respectively.

With the win, the Buffs improved to 2-0 on the season.

The Buffs return to action Friday against No. 3-ranked Irion County.

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Bruce Schooler



Big Spring's Cecil Isias drives toward the hoop in recent BSJHS action. The junior high squads return to the court Monday in Denver City. The BSJHS boys will host DC.

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# Boling scores 16 in Steers' 48-42 win over Lamesa

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Brandon Boling scored a game high 16 points and teammates Brandon Gross and Justin Watson both reached double figures offensively enroute to leading the Big Spring Steers junior varsity to a wild 48-42 come-from-behind win over Lamesa Tuesday night.

Gross finished the game with 11 points. Watson chipped in 10 more.

Lamesa held the hot hand early. The Golden Tornadoes pushed home a pair of shots in the final 39 seconds of the first quarter and took a slim 13-12 advantage.

Boling gave Big Spring a lead heading into the half with a last second shot. After a Lamesa basket had given the Tors a 21-19 lead with less than 20 seconds to play in the half, Boling charged down the floor and launched a buzzer beating jumper to send the

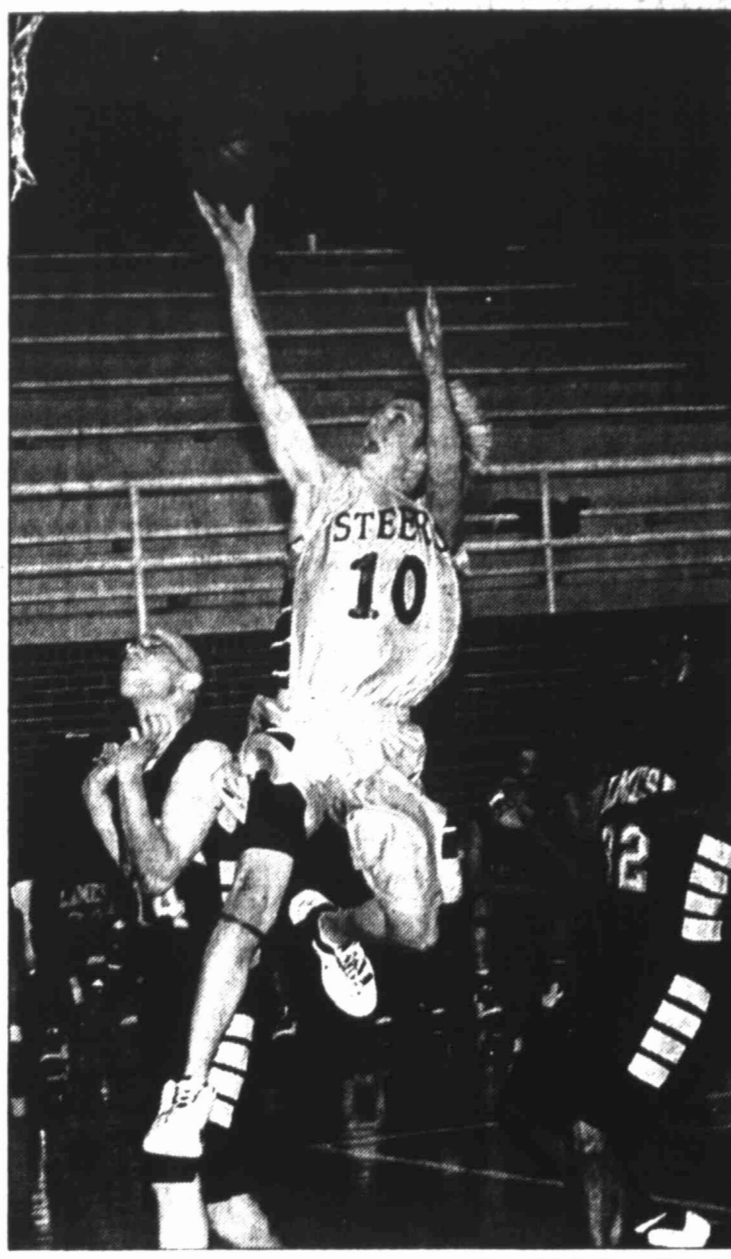
Steers in to half up 22-21. Lamesa didn't go down quietly. The Tors, behind guard Brandon McCauley, outscored the Steers by a 10-9 clip in the third and pulled into a 31-31 tie heading into the final eight minutes.

The Tors seemingly took control in the initial 1:55 of the fourth. They grabbed a 38-31 lead by reeling off seven unanswered points.

Chase Burks re-ignited the BSHS attack from there. After a layup by Gross, Burks buried a 3-point attempt from the top of the key at the 3:27 mark to pull the Steers to within one, at 39-38.

Gross, who scored seven of his points in the first quarter, hit a short 10-footer from the left side with 1:39 to hand the Steers a 43-42 cushion.

Burks finished the game with five points. Bobby Newton added four, while Wes Parks contributed two.



Brandon Gross soars between two Lamesa defenders for a layup Tuesday night in the Steers' 48-42 win. Gross was one of three BSHS starters to score into double figures.

Herald Photo/Bruce Schooler

# Mobley, soaring Rockets shell Cavs, 97-80

HOUSTON (AP) — Cutting Mobley wasn't the only member of the Houston Rockets making shots against the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was just the most effective.

Mobley scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, leading four players in double figures as the Rockets led most of the game in a lopsided 97-80 victory Tuesday night.

Steve Francis had 18 points, Eddie Griffin added 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Jason Collins had 11 points. Maurice Taylor and Yao Ming each had nine points.

Four guys in double figures and two others with triple digits. "Everybody needs to get easy baskets for Steve and Cuttino and for everybody when we move the ball."

Zydrunas Ilgauskas led the Cavaliers with 24 points, while Ricky Davis added 19. But they were no match for the Rockets.

"We're starting to use our versatility and our depth," Taylor said. "Talent is not the question with this team. It's just whether we can put it all together."

Cleveland's only lead was 6-4, and the Rockets quickly took control.

"I thought we played very well, but they eventually wore us down," Cleveland coach John Lucas said. "I thought the game was closer than the score indicated."

Yao was 4-for-5 from the field in getting his nine points and continuing his hot shooting. He had a 9-for-9 showing with a

career high 20 points against the Lakers on Sunday and he's 21-for-25 so far this season.

"I wouldn't say I've proven myself," Yao said. "I've played well the last two games, but there's a lot more games to go."

The Rockets built a 13-point lead in the second quarter, but Ilgauskas led the Cavaliers on a 12-6 run that got them within 45-38 at halftime. They kept creeping up in the third quarter. They got within two points twice, the last time with 1:41 to go in the quarter on a basket by Davis.

Collier started at center for the Rockets in place of Kelvin Cato, who has missed several days of practice attending his grandmother's funeral. Collier had 11 points and eight rebounds in 20 minutes.

"Mo (Taylor) did a good job of getting the ball to people and he's taken charge the last couple of games," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We talked about having a good defensive effort before this game."

Kenny Thomas made two free throws, Francis twisted through the lane for a layup and Taylor hit a jumper to put the Rockets ahead 69-63 at the end of the third.

Lucas didn't like what he saw of his team in the fourth quarter.

"I'm not pleased with our selfish play at the end of the game," Lucas said. "It wasn't just one guy, it was several guys. We are 2-10 and playing selfish just won't work."

"I want to see the ball moved around, and execute our offense."

# Lady 'Kats remain perfect with rout of Buena Vista

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Garden City Lady 'Kats rode the return of Jessica Hocht to a 67-17 rout of the Buena Vista Lady Longhorns Tuesday night.

Hocht, who had missed Garden City's first two games because of a stress fracture, scored 16 points in her first outing.

Garden City, now 3-0 on the year, all but salted the win away in the first quarter. The Lady 'Kats pounded out a 24-5 run in the first eight minutes and never looked back.

Garden City, which also benefitted from double figures from Leslie Jansa, stretched its lead to a commanding 32-points, at 40-8, with a 16-3 effort in the second period.

The Lady 'Kat defense took control in the third. Garden City allowed Buena Vista just one shot from the field in the third quarter and enabled the team to head into the fourth quarter clinging to a 53-10 lead.

Jansa finished the game with 13 points.

Overall, Garden City had 10 players figure into the scoring.

With the loss, Buena Vista fell to 0-2 on the year.

The Lady 'Kats, who are coached by Brent Kirkland, are scheduled to return to action this Friday against the O'Donnell Lady Eagles. The teams are scheduled to tip off the high school action, in O'Donnell, beginning at 4 p.m.

# Crane nets four wins over Forsan JH Buffalo Queens

By BRANDON HALLFORD  
Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Junior High School Buffalo Queens endured a tough outing against the Crane Golden Cranes Monday night, dropping four of five games.

In the first game, Crane downed the Forsan seventh grade Black team, 20-8.

The leading scorer for Forsan was Katie Kistler, who posted four points.

The Forsan seventh grade White team also suffered a loss, falling to Crane by an identical 20-8 clip.

The Queens were lead in the loss by Morgan Garrett's team-high four points.

In the eighth grade's first game, the Buffalo Queens picked up their only victory of the night when the FJHS White team took an exciting 26-

23 decision. The Lady Birds went into the final 1:20 of the game holding a three-point lead, at 23-20. Cayley Eggleston took care of the CJHS lead. She scored the final six points of the contest.

In the second game, the eight grade Queens were simply overmatched as they were steamrolled by the Lady Birds, 27-1. Heather Hood scored the lone point for Forsan.

The final game of the night pitted the Buffalo Queens JV Black team against Crane's Gold JV. The Lady Birds staved off a valiant comeback effort by the Queens to claim a 39-30 victory. Crane had to work for the win. The Cranes answered a 5-0 run by Forsan to start the fourth quarter with a 9-0 run of their own.

Leslie Carter led all Forsan scorers with seven points.

# Sanderson to gun for return to semifinals against Rule

The Sanderson Eagles will gun their quest for a return trip to the state semifinal football semifinal showdown. Stop in the gymnasium Friday night.

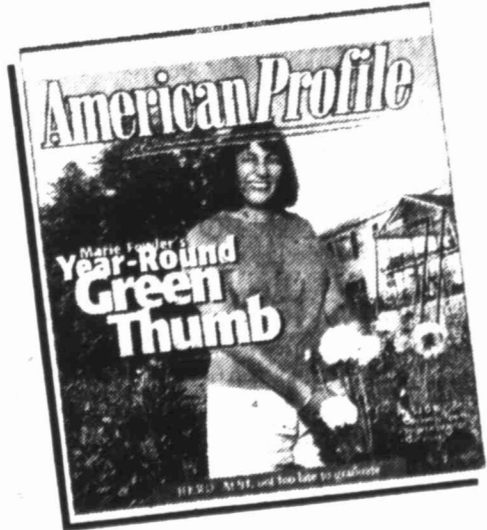
The Eagles, the second-highest scoring team in the state during the regular season, are scheduled to face the Rule Bobcats Friday night at Bearkat Stadium in Garden City. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sanderson, which is ranked third nationally among 15-man schools in the United States, Canada and Australia, earned a berth in the six-man Area Finals by downing the Berden County Coyotes last week. The win was the Eagles' 11th in as many outings this fall.

Rule, in its first year under former Gordon High school standout

Mike Reed, comes into the game with a 9-2 record. The Bobcats beat Highland last week.

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Dallas running back Emmitt Smith has expressed his displeasure at the team over his recent playing time.

## Emmitt's future with Cowboys is unclear as team begins rebuilding

IRVING (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys last played at home, Emmitt Smith became the NFL's career rushing leader.

Even though Dallas lost, owner Jerry Jones led a postgame celebration to recognize Smith for breaking Walter Payton's 15-year record and to properly honor the running back who in 13 seasons has won four rushing titles and three Super Bowls.

The Cowboys return to Texas Stadium on Sunday, their first home game since that historic Oct. 27 afternoon, and already seem to be preparing for life after Smith.

With Smith's record chase complete, his role and future with the team are becoming more uncertain.

The Cowboys have made it clear that they want to get a solid evaluation of Troy Hambrick, the third-year runner who could replace Smith as the Cowboys' featured back as early as next season. And the only way to do that is to let Hambrick play, and take carries away from Smith.

Jones refuses to say "this is the beginning of the end" for Smith and says such conclusions are unfounded. Yet, he won't make any commitments about Smith past this season.

Smith is due a base salary of at least \$7 million next year, when he will be 34 and in his 14th NFL season. Jones cut three-time Super Bowl

champion quarterback Troy Aikman after the 2000 season, partly because of salary concerns. But unlike Aikman, Smith hasn't been prone to injury.

Coach Dave Campo knows the Cowboys have a "sensitive situation" on their hands with one of the NFL's most popular players.

"We are going to continue to treat Emmitt with the respect and dignity that he deserves," Campo said Tuesday. "We still believe that Emmitt can be effective and help us win games. I have also said that we have to evaluate Troy Hambrick's ability. That's nothing new."

The problem is that it will be nearly impossible to strike the right balance to accomplish both of those goals. And Campo knows that.

"It's not easy to define exactly how that's going to happen," Campo admitted.

Over the final six games, Campo said the flow of each game would determine how much each back plays. Smith is expected to remain the starter, but there will be no set number of carries or series for either player.

That was the plan last week, when Smith had eight carries for 22 yards and Hambrick ran seven times for 42 yards in a 20-3 loss at Indianapolis.

Smith was upset after the game and early this week because he said there was no indication before the game that his

role would change so drastically so soon after breaking the record. The eight carries were his lowest total since seven in a blowout loss in the 2000 season opener.

And the Cowboys certainly didn't get a good evaluation of Hambrick on just seven carries.

That "ebb-and-flow" approach Campo talks about could create even more problems.

What if Smith comes

out Sunday and gets off to a fast start, such as 55 yards in the first quarter like he did against Seattle the day he broke the record? Stick with Smith, and the Cowboys don't get the proper look at Hambrick.

If Smith stumbles and Hambrick is running strong, Smith won't have much of an opportunity to get into a rhythm — if he gets back in the game much at all.

## Greenwood hands Bulldogs a lop-sided 76-49 setback

The Midland Greenwood Rangers pounded out 30 points in the first quarter and rolled to a 76-49 win over the Coahoma Bulldogs Tuesday night.

The loss spoiled a strong effort from Coahoma's Sam Tindol and Cory Mulkey. Both players finished the game in double figures offensively.

The Rangers, 3-0, on the year, held a 65-38 cushion heading into the final eight minutes of the game.

Tindol finished the game with a team-high 18 points. Mulkey added 16.

Coahoma, now 0-2 overall, will face Westbrook this Friday.

The Coahoma JV downed Greenwood, 46-33.

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The Principal item of work for this project are set forth in specific detail in each proposal section of the specifications. However, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: Installation of radio controlled operation of existing pumps, some electric equipment replacement and installation of new PRV and control valves.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Coahoma, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions prior to submitting bid.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Mayor, City Hall, City of Coahoma, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomson Dr., Midland, Texas 79703.

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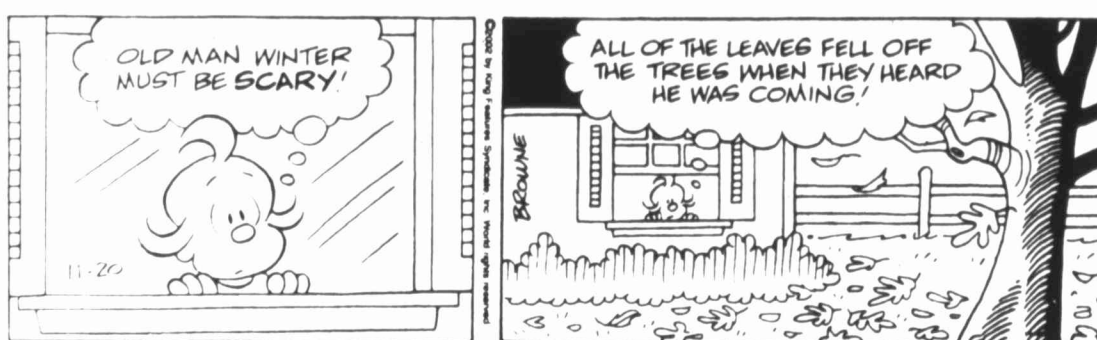
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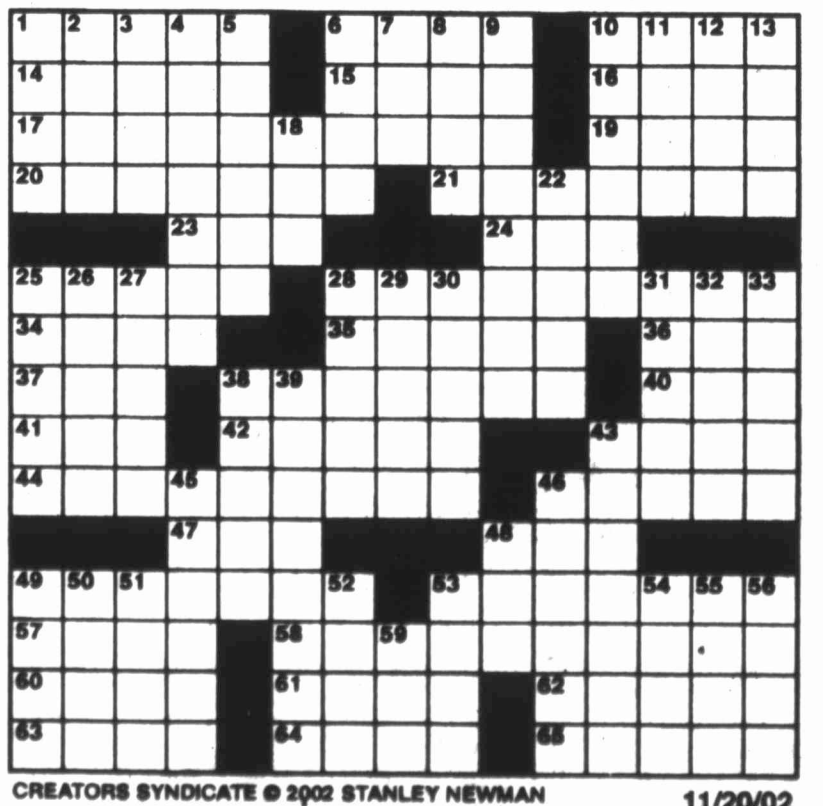
By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2002. There are 41 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey. On this date: In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights. In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero. In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child." In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday. In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to address Israel's parliament. Ten years ago: The United States and the European Community announced they had resolved a dispute over EC farm subsidies; however, French officials expressed dissatisfaction. Fire seriously damaged the northwest side of Windsor Castle, the favorite weekend home of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. One year ago: The alliance controlling Afghanistan's capital and much of its countryside agreed to attend power-sharing talks in Germany the following week. A federal judge extended a court order blocking an attempt by Attorney General John Ashcroft to dismantle Oregon's one-of-a-kind law allowing physician-assisted suicides. Federal health officials approved sale of the world's first contraceptive patch, Ortho-Evra. Today's Birthdays: Author and TV personality Alistair Cooke is 94. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., is 85. Actress Evelyn Keyes is 83. Economist Beryl Sprinkel is 79. Actress-comedian Kaye Ballard is 76. Actress Estelle Parsons is 75. TV personality Richard Dawson is 70. Comedian Dick Smothers is 63. Singer Kim Weston is 63. Singer Norman Greenbaum is 60. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., is 60. Actress Veronica Hamel is 59. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff is 56. Actor Samuel E. Wright is 56. Singer Joe Walsh is 55.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with letters.

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## WHAT SANTA HAS FOR THE KIDS

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If you're like most parents, you take toy shopping excursions in two tiers — once with the little ones, to get an idea of what they're wishing for, and again, alone, when it's time to get out your credit card and become the Good Fairy.

Here are some of the goodies out there this year:

#### Babes in Toyland

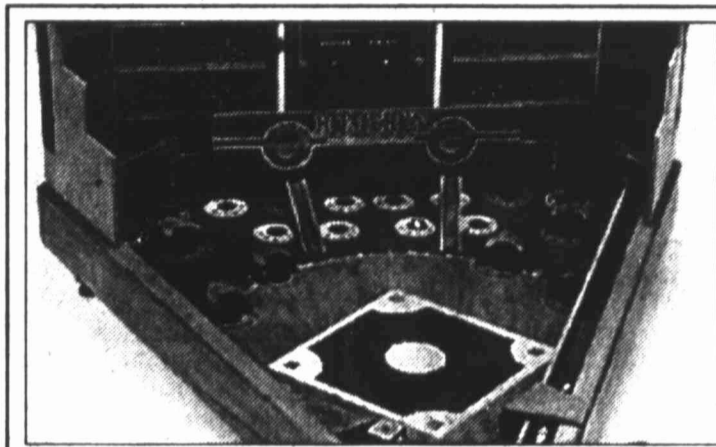
— She's already charmed little girls in the United Kingdom, and now Baby Annabell (\$49.99) from Zapf comes to the United States. She's a life-like baby who babbles, cries, makes sleeping and burping sounds and moves her eyes and mouth. Rub her tummy or shake her rattle, and she calms. Give her a bottle, and she changes expressions. Annabell, 18 inches tall, comes in a soft terry outfit, with bottle, teether, and her own toy.

— If one's fun, two must be even better. The Bitty Twins from American Girl are the classic pigeon pair — a boy and a girl. Both are blue-eyed with blond hair, standing 15 inches tall. They come presented in several styles, but the basic twin set (\$76) comes with the pair dressed in velour hooded sleepers

and with a picture book. A more elaborate Playtime Collection set (\$145) adds a double stroller, play outfits and two picture books. Call 1 (800) 845-0005; on the Web — <http://www.americangirl.com>.

— Not to be outdone, three's a crowd at FAO Schwarz: the FAO Triplets (\$45) are 13-inch babies named Francesca, Alexandra and Olivia. They arrive in a tiered tote, each with a personalized blanket. You don't have to stop there; there's a triplet stroller (\$55), a triplet backpack (\$40) and a swing with ruffled canopy (\$35) to set them up in style.

— Then there are those babies who look so much like the real thing that they've been "rescued" from locked cars and other locations by well-meaning folks who thought they'd discovered neglected tots. They're the "My Own Baby" dolls (\$120 each) from Lee Middleton Original Dolls. These delicately detailed 19-inch babies range from playtime pals to collectors' treasures. They come dressed in simple sleepers and knit caps and are sized and weighted like living babies (you can dress them in real baby clothes, too). But they also have many nursery siblings of both sexes and



**Clockwise from top, the Old Century Baseball Game (\$130) by Front Porch Classics, Power Wheels Jeep Wrangler (\$219.99) from Fisher-Price, and the FurReal Friends cat (\$34.99) by Tiger Toys.**



many skin colors, dressed and coiffed in many ways; prices vary, depending on the outfit and accessories. But no, don't leave them alone in your car. Call 1 (800) 242-3285; on the Web — <http://www.leemiddleton.com>.

#### Pretty Princesses

— Kaya is a Nez Perce girl, circa 1764, and she's the newest and currently

clamshell beads, a belt and moccasins. Her dark brown braids have real shell hair ties, and a hard-cover book telling her story is included. And like all other dolls in the collection, there are many optional outfits and accessories, including Steps High (\$60), her brown Appaloosa horse. Call 1 (800) 845-0005; on the Web — <http://www.americangirl.com>.

— That pretty little girl at your house may be irreplaceable, but she can at least be duplicated in doll form. My Twinn can bring your own girl a 23-inch play twin sister, based (via a questionnaire and snapshot) on her own looks. Price depends on how soon you order for the holiday; it's \$159.95 for a My Twinn ordered by Nov. 15, \$10 more if ordered before Dec. 7. My Twinn can be elaborately accessorized and dressed, and there are matching clothes for the little owners. This company also offers collector-quality but non-customized 14-inch dolls called Cuddly Sisters and Cuddly Brothers (\$34.95 each), with sculpted features and beanbag

bodies. Call 1 (800) 469-8946; on the Web — <http://www.mytwinn.com>.

— Madeline, the adventurous little French schoolgirl created for storybooks by Ludwig Bemelmans, continues to be a favorite among young collectors. This year she appears as a poseable 8-inch doll (\$14.99) from Learning Curve. As you may know, Madeline recently had an appendectomy, and so the doll shows a scar on her tummy. The collection includes a new friend, Nona, to join classmates Nicole, Danielle and Chloe and friend Pepito (each \$14.99).

— And speaking of literary stars, the irrepressible Eloise — she of the knowing smirk — surfaces at FAO Schwarz as Bedtime Eloise (\$60), an 18-inch cloth doll wearing pink and white striped pajamas, bunny slippers and red fleece robe with an embroidered Plaza logo. Author Kay Thompson's character also stars in "Eloise the Ultimate Edition Book" (\$35).

— Arguably the most famous doll in the world, See **TOYS**, Page 2

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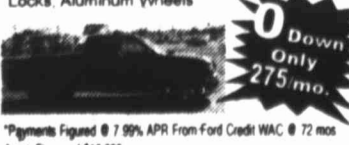
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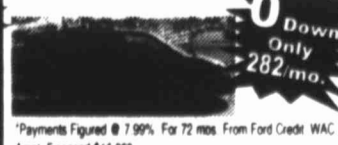
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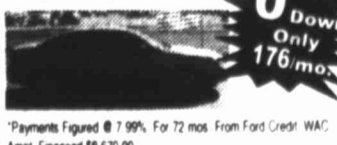
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TOYS

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Barbie's latest persona is that of the fairy-tale princess, Rapunzel (\$19.99), by Mattel. She has long, long blond tresses, befitting the story of the princess imprisoned in a tower who lets her prince (played by Ken, also \$19.99) climb up to her by her hair. A tie-in video is "Barbie as Rapunzel" (\$19.99), a 76-minute animated version of the story.

**Soft Touches**  
— He's been a kid's best friend for 100 years. The Teddy Bear — named after President Theodore Roosevelt — continues his popularity in many guises.

One of the most elaborate has to be the huge version (\$1,500) by Steiff's First Teddy Studio, available only at FAO Schwarz. This Teddy, over 3 feet high just sitting down, is golden brown furry plush and comes from the German company that created the very first Teddy Bear.

If you prefer a more portable version, FAO has a whole collection of more conventionally sized commemorative bears. These include a replica of the original from Steiff, called the PB55 Bear (\$700), 21 1/2 inches high with wax nose and buttonshoe nose. FAO's own 2002 Collectible Bear (\$35) is 29 inches of curly plush with poseable joints.

The pup of Blue's Clues is another franchise in the Fisher-Price bestiary. Big Hugs Blue (\$39.99) barks "I love you" when its owner presses or kisses her nose; she giggles when her tummy is tickled; and she sings her theme song when her paw print is pressed. She has huggable pockets on her ears and in the front of her arms; when she's hugged, she hugs back.

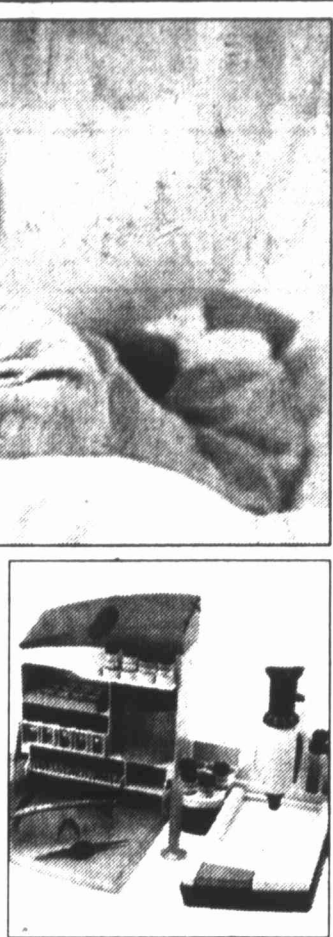
There's a whole family of plush Iceberg polar bears from Purr-Fection by MJC. The clan includes 27-inch Mr. Iceberg (\$40), 18-inch Iceberg (\$20), 12-inch Baby Iceberg (\$11) and 9-inch Iceberg Jr. (\$6).

It's a real cool electronic cat. The FurReal Friends cat (\$34.99) by Tiger Toys has five intelligent sensors on its upper back, lower back, tail, on each side of the head and

one between the ears that detects light and dark. It has different moods, just like a real cat. So scratch its cheek, and it will lean into your hand and purr.



Railroad (\$59.99) from LeapFrog is a motorized line that has a cargo of alphabet blocks with letter names and phonemes. — Slightly older kids



From top, clockwise, "My Own Baby" dolls (\$120 each) from Lee Middleton Original Dolls are so life-like, people have mistaken them for real babies. Above, the Discover Kids Forensics Kit (\$79.95) has six case studies to solve, and at left, Jackhammering Bob (\$19.99) from Playskool by Hasbro has been a sleeper success.

12-inch standover BMX frame and fork, coaster brake, adjustable seat with safety bumpers, reinforced steel training wheels, alloy rims with stainless steel spokes, and chain-guard cover.

**The Urge to Build**

— Toddlers love to rearrange, pull apart, reassemble and generally fiddle with those little building parts. The Lego Explore Being Me series, aimed at this age group, includes a pair of On the Move backpack sets (\$19.99 each) that include the makings of either a police station or a hospital. Each set has a two-story facility with appropriate furnishings, plus vehicles and extra Duplo parts. The fold-down cover doubles as a driveway and parking lot. The backpack can be used as a regular carryall, too.

— Bob the Builder has proved a sleeper success with kids. The TV character shows up as Jackhammering Bob (\$19.99) from Playskool by Hasbro. This Bob especially enjoys that jackhammer and has the realistic jackhammer sounds to prove it, along with phrases like "Cover your ears, this is going to be loud." (Good advice.)

**For Young Noggins**

— Scientists in the making can hook up the C2D Digital Microscope (\$59.99) to a computer for images up to 220 times the actual size of the specimen. Then the image can be projected onto the screen, printed, studied, e-mailed or turned into a video. From Science Tech, the microscope also has a removable digital microscope-camera for photographs that can be projected onto the screen.

— There must be something else to do about ants besides fretting when they get into your house. Keep them under surveillance with the Ant Hill Living Ant Habitat (\$16.95) from Liberty Science Center's Little Shop of Science at Jersey City, N.J., or via the Discovery Channel Web site. The set comes with sand for successful ant burrowing, ant fact and activity book, instructions, and a certificate to mail away for live ants. On the Web — <http://shoping.discovery.com>.

— The Discover Kids

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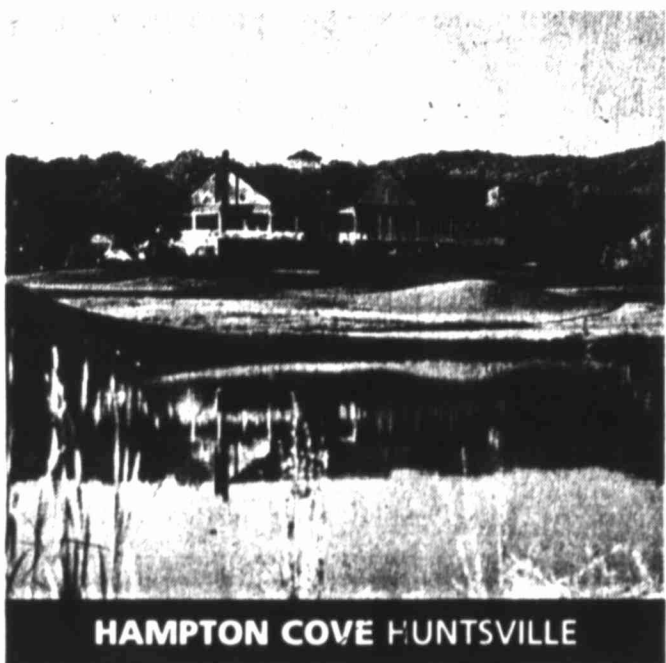
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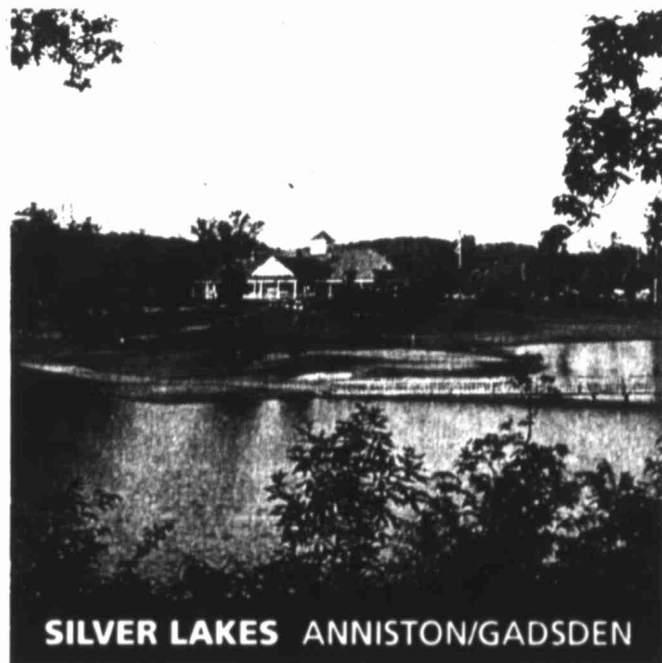
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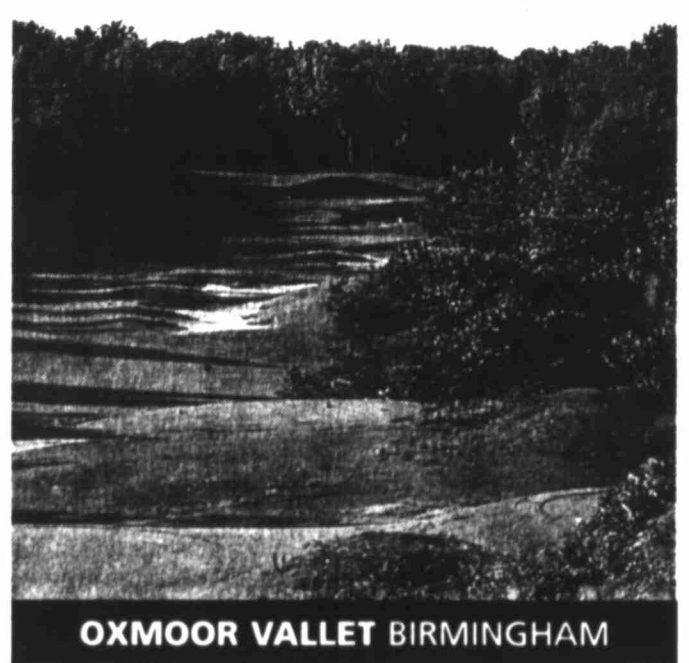
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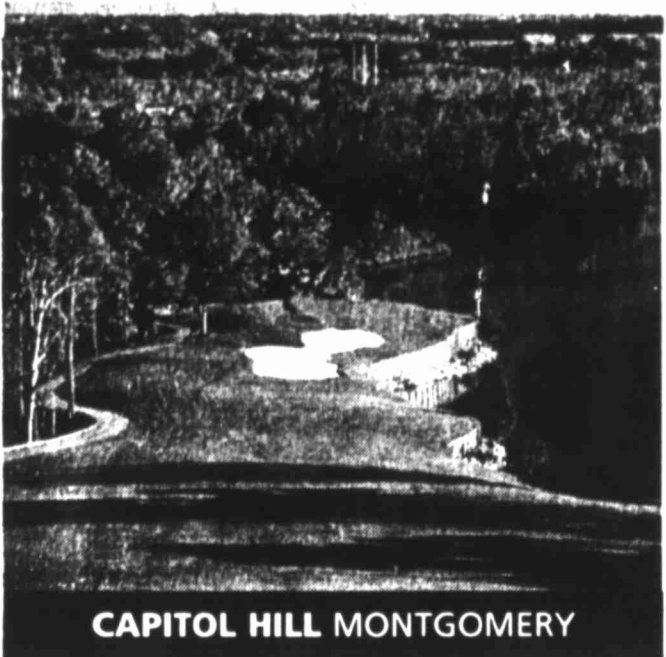
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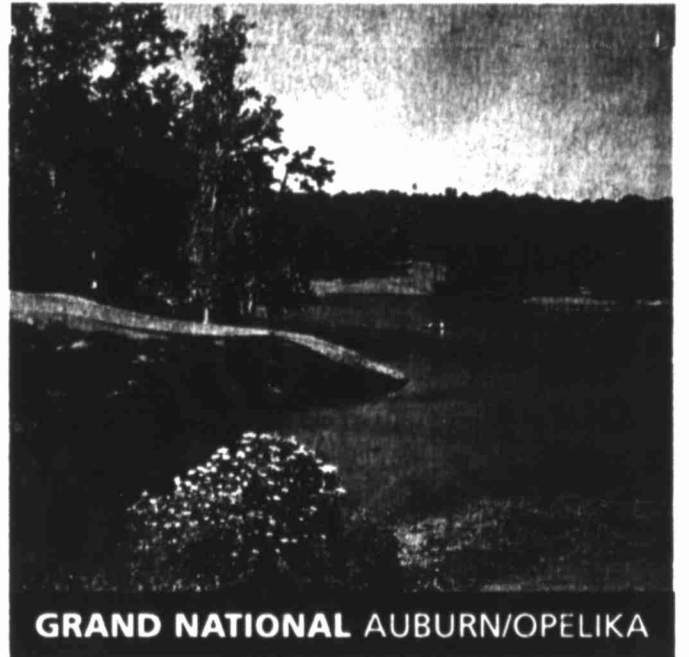
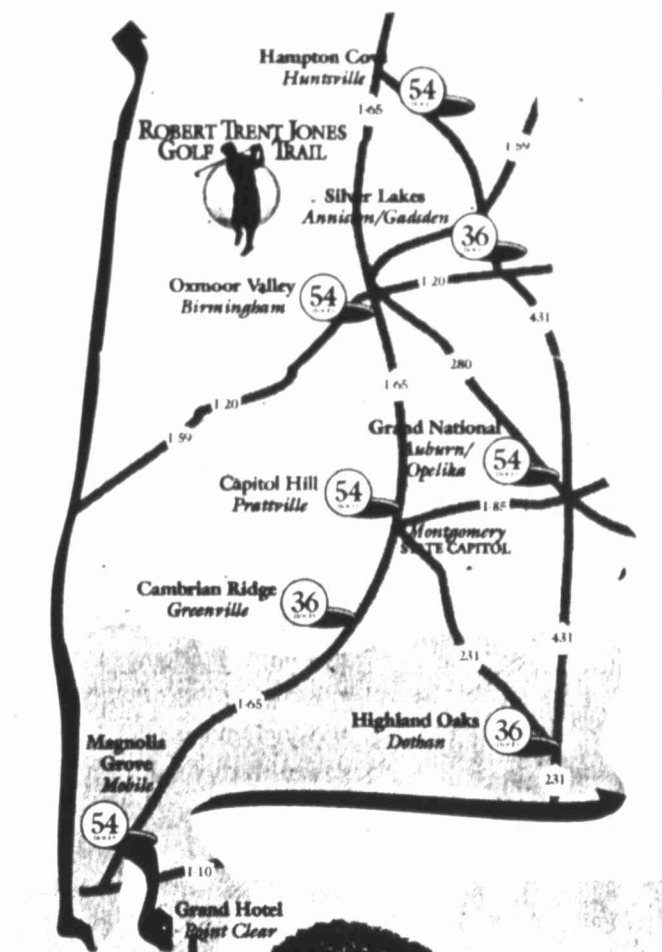
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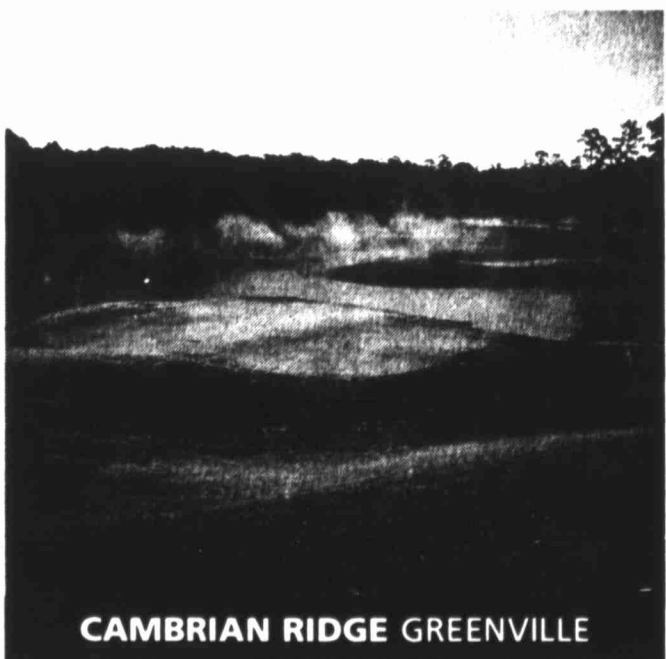
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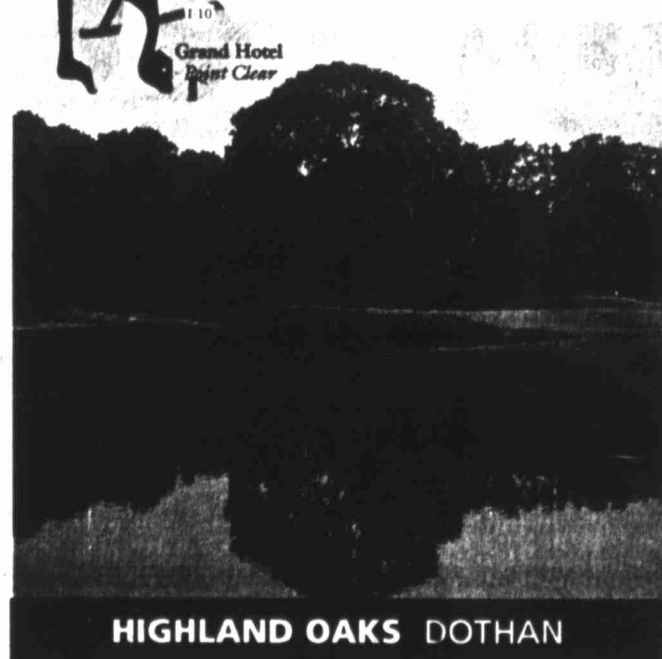
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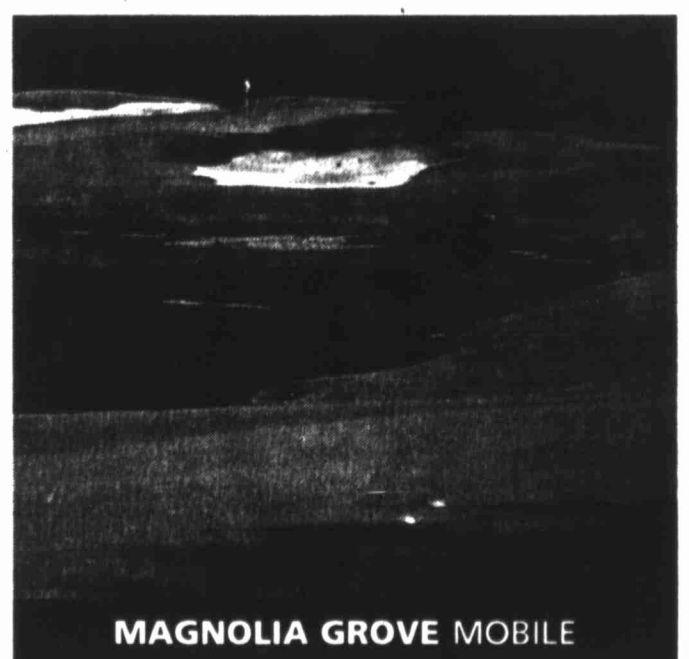
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