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## Endowment allows Davis to give back to college

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Harold Davis wanted to give something back to Howard College because they gave him his first job.

That something turned out to be a \$25,000 endowment for the athletic department at the college.

After Davis graduated from college, his first job opportunity was at Howard College. The



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name of the fund is the Harold Davis Endowment Fund.

He said he was among three applicants and he felt lucky to get the job at the college level while most of his

friends were taking positions at junior high schools.

"I started my career here and I said whenever it was possible, I wanted to repay the college in some manner for the opportunity they gave me," said Davis.

"I've been giving back to the college as a board of trustee. I've been on the board for 25 years and try to do my job to help."

Davis was the college's first full time basketball coach and chose to help out the athletic

department because of his interest in sports.

He taught business and accounting courses and coached the team for 12 years. The fund can be used for scholarships or anything else the department needs when the college doesn't have the money.

Davis made the announcement during the college's 50th anniversary celebration last weekend.

"I thought that was a good

time to let people know about the endowment. I also thought it might encourage others to establish one if they can or to add to this one," he said. "I plan on adding to it over the years. If others can help out, then the interest it accrues will be more helpful."

The college's fitness center was named after Davis when it opened in the late 1980's. Davis' overall average as a coach was 222 wins and 113 losses with a

yearly average of 20 wins and 10 losses.

The first four years were lean pickings for Davis to find people to play.

"Those were the most difficult. The college had just started and we had no players, no gym and no scholarships. Local boys were the only ones I could get to play," he commented.

"We played against Amarillo,

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## TURKEY ALTERNATIVES

■ Don't want to cook, try these ideas

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

If the thought of having to start cooking tonight for Thanksgiving dinner has you stressed out, there are several alternatives to the madness.

The Salvation Army is serving lunch at their main office, 611 West Fifth, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner had been served at the emergency shelter in the past but was moved to the other location to accommodate more people.

Volunteers are needed to help serve, bake desserts and bread. You can drop off the items Wednesday or Thursday.

Golden China is offering a Thanksgiving buffet from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Turkey, dressing, green beans, corn, giblet gravy, yams and desserts are on tap for the feast. If you don't want the traditional foods, you can order from the menu but a Chinese buffet will not be available.

Golden Corral is also serving up a buffet from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will not be any menu ordering but they will have pumpkin pies and their regular dessert bar. The usual items such as turkey, dressing, vegetables and salads are available.

A buffet at Country Fare Restaurant will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is located inside Rip Griffin's Truck Stop. There will be turkey, fried chicken, ham, roast beef and all the trimmings available. A non-smoking room for buffet orders will be open at the Best Western's Continental Room as well.

For the non-traditionalists, there is always hamburgers, chili, sandwiches, soup, enchiladas or whatever you feel like putting together to celebrate the holiday.



Pat McNew tears meat from the bones of one of 18 turkeys after cooking it in preparation for the annual Thanksgiving meal at the Salvation Army. The dinner will be open to the public this year.

## GOP farm bill addresses repayment of advance subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican farm bill would enable farmers who received their crop subsidies in advance to avoid having to repay them, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts said.

Seeking to rally support for a plan that would replace the current subsidy system with direct payments to farmers, Roberts said the change would be a big accounting help to many.

"The current system adds insult to injury by forcing farmers, many of whom had no crop to sell, to repay advance deficiency payments," Roberts, R-Kan., said Tuesday.

If the GOP farm spending blueprint is enacted, Roberts said the 1995 advance deficiency payments would simply be deducted from whatever the farmer would get under the new system. The leftover money would go back into payments for other farmers growing that particular crop.

The GOP program, Roberts said, "will avoid a major cash-flow train wreck in farm country."

The farm bill is part of the overall Republican seven-year balanced budget plan that Congress sent to President Clinton.

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## Pre-pay college fund set to start in January

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The state's prepaid tuition program is ready to start in January.

The board overseeing the Tomorrow Fund, chaired by State Comptroller John Sharp, met recently and all of the pieces to implement the program are in place for families to begin signing up when the new year rolls around.

The Tomorrow Fund allows Texas parents to prepay the tuition and fees for their children's college education at close to today's prices from the point a child is born.

Buyers would be required to be Texas residents or the children of residents.

Some officials and experts are already saying it will come down to a matter of those who can pay getting in and those who can't pay having a problem and that students academically capable, but in financial need, would also lose out under the bill.

Sharp said a higher priced plan would be available for private college. Legislators believe interest accrued on the contracts should provide more than enough money to operate the program.

The prepaid tuition program went into effect Sept. 1, but the state won't begin selling two-year and four-year contracts to

parents of students under the age of 18 until after the new year.

Howard College Registrar and Director of Admissions Mike Evans said he can't see Howard College doing anything any differently than it does now because the programs will probably be implemented more at the state level.

"I don't think we'll change much. It will be interesting to see how many people take advantage of the prepay program," Evans said.

The average tuition cost at a public college or university has risen more than 14 percent a year in the past 10 years.

"This pay now, learn later plan will help families make sure they're ready for college when their kids are," Sharp said.

The program is not a guarantee of admission, only of tuition prices. Students will have to meet entrance requirements.

House Bill 1214 created the Tomorrow Fund, to be administered by the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board in Sharp's office.

The program also gives Sharp the authority to recommend its termination if found unworkable.

If terminated, the state would be obligated to continue to meet the terms of tuition contracts for beneficiaries enrolled or accepted into institutions.

**Texas Trivia**

What Houston artist created the decorative sculpture displayed on the San Jacinto Battlefield Monument?

William B. Skiffing

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** It started with stiff handshakes and ended the same way three weeks later as the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia initiated an agreement to end the bloodshed in the Balkans. See page 4A.

**Nation:** Machinists union leaders told them to vote yes. Boeing Co. executives assumed they would. See page 6A.

**STATE**

**Offended**  
A state program intended to assist neighborhoods with high juvenile crime rates is leaving some residents of the targeted communities feeling offended. See page 5A.

**Gas leak**  
A cylinder containing chlorine gas was punctured accidentally at a scrap metals yard Tuesday, releasing fumes over a half-mile area and sending 26 people to the hospital, fire officials said. See page 5A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **68** ▲ Highs **45**  
Lows ▼

Clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low mid 40s, west to northwest winds 10 to 20 mph early becoming north by mid-night.

**Thursday**

Partly Breezy Forecast  
Thanksgiving Day: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, east to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly clear night, low mid 40s.  
Friday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s; mostly clear night, low mid 40s.

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### Mitchell commissioners approve Appraisal District board appointee

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - Mitchell County Commissioners voted to cast the county's 1,292 votes for the Mitchell County Appraisal District's Board of Directors for Chrystene Hall.

The 5,000 votes in the appraisal district are divided among the three taxing entities - the county, the city of Colorado City, and the school district - according to each entity's tax rolls.

### OBITUARIES

#### Rebecca Acosta

Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Ms. Acosta died Monday, Nov. 20, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 14, 1942, in Del Rio. She had been a resident of Big Spring for over 20 years. She had owned and operated La Frontera Restaurant in downtown Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister: Simona Morales, Tarzan; three brothers: Frank Acosta, Leno-rah, Joe Acosta, Stanton, and Ruben Fuentes, Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tomas Acosta; her mother, Amelia Fuentes; and her step-father, Rudolph Fuentes.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Roy Ponder

Graveside services for Roy C. Ponder, 71, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Ron Ponder, his son, officiating. Mr. Ponder died Monday, Nov. 20, in a local hospital.

He was born on July 15, 1924, in Singer. He married Mary A. McKinney on Feb. 14, 1947, in Lubbock. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the 57th Engineer Combat Battalion during World War II in Northern Solomons, Asiatic, Pacific and Philippines. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 0345, Austin, Texas, and the V.F.W. Post 7835 in Granbury. Mr. Ponder worked with Time D.C. in Oklahoma City, Okla., for 28 years retiring on April 31, 1982. He was also a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Del City, Okla.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Ponder, Big Spring; two sons: Ronal Ponder, Austin, and Martin Ponder, Augusta, Ga.; one daughter: Kristine Dunham, Levelland; one sister: Vera Smith; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Crickett Johnette Ponder on April 7, 1970; one brother, Claude L. Ponder; and two sisters, Willie May Moore and Mattie Mahurn.

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

#### Vernon Morphis

Vernon Morphis, 64, Nashville, Tenn., died Nov. 20, 1995.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG  
267-6331

Lloyd E. Culp, 70, died Tuesday. No services are planned.

Lida Stroup, 80, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carlota D. Lozano, 59, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Roy C. Ponder, 71, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rebecca Acosta, 53, died Monday. Funeral mass will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Commissioners also approved a request from the county clerk to use money from the preservation fee account for microfilming records. Some 200 volumes of records will be microfilmed and placed in storage elsewhere to provide backup.

In other action, commissioners:

- Canvassed the votes of the Constitutional Amendment Election and approved the totals.
- Awarded the bid for a John Deere front-end loader for

#### Clint Neves

Funeral services for Clint Neves, California, will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, at the Full Gospel Assembly Church in Norco, Calif. Interment will be in the Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park in Riverside, Calif.

Mr. Neves died Nov. 17, in an automobile accident in Ontario, Calif.

He was born Feb. 1, 1971, in Big Spring. He lived in Hobbs, N.M. from 1980 to 1990 having moved there from Odessa. He graduated from Hobbs High School in 1989. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Hobbs. During his youth he enjoyed playing Little League baseball in Hobbs. He also liked fishing, hunting and cars and was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. The family moved to Southern California in 1990 where Clint became a sales associate for International Golf, a retail sporting goods store.

He is survived by his parents: Ronnie and Elizabeth Neves, Corona, Calif.; his sister: Bethany Ann Neves, Corona, Calif.; his paternal grandmother: Margaret Elizabeth Neves, Hereford; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements under the direction of Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Mortuary, Riverside, Calif.

#### Brandon Graves

Graveside services for Brandon Layne Graves, 2, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. today in the Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. David Harp, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

He was born May 20, 1993, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his mother: Jolynn Graves, Stanton; his grandparents: Jimmy and Sissy Graves; his great-grandparents: Harold and Lola Graves, Stanton, and Mrs. S.C. Middleton, Lamesa; and aunt: Stacy Graves, Stanton; an aunt and uncle: Karen and Tony Luxton, Stanton; and a cousin.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

#### Lloyd E. Culp

Lloyd E. Culp, 70, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, in a local hospital. No services are planned.

He was born on June 1, 1925, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and married Norma Jean Sanders on April 23, 1983, in Big Spring. Mr. Culp came to Big Spring in 1980 from California. He worked as a machinist and served in the Navy during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife: Norma Jean Culp, Big Spring; two step-sons: Bubby Joe Sale and Henry Mayes, both of Paris, Texas; and one brother: Lester Eugene Culp, Kingman, Ariz.

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

#### Carlota Lozano

Services for Carlota D. Lozano, 59, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, in a Midland hospital.

#### Lida Stroup

Services for Lida Stroup, 80, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

#### Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel

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#### Davis

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San Angelo and Wayland Junior College. They had been established for 15 to 30 years. My fourth year, we won the Texas Junior College State Championship, so we turned it around pretty quick."

Davis was then recalled to the Marines to fight in the Korean War for one and a half years. When he came back, he averaged 24 wins and seven losses per season.

The teams won four conference championships, two state championships, eight regional tournaments and went to nationals twice. They made it into the final four competition once during Davis' reign as coach.

Davis then accepted a job at the University of Texas at El Paso as the head basketball coach. He came back to Big Spring a few years later and went into business for himself. It was at that time, 1971, he ran for a trustee position and has been there almost 25 years.

Some of the endowment fund money was used to purchase new exercise equipment at the fitness center.

#### Farm

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ton this week. The president has promised to veto the overall bill, in part because of the cuts in agriculture.

The House Agriculture Committee released estimates showing how much farmers could expect to receive if the new direct payment system became law and they signed up for the new Agricultural Market Transition Program.

Roberts said the Agriculture Department's projections for 1996 call for few or no deficiency payments, meaning farmers would have to write the government a check returning any 1995 crop year subsidy they have received in advance.

For a Kansas wheat farmer, for example, the repayment would come to 35 cents a bushel, while a corn farmer would repay 25 cents a bushel.

Under the Republican plan, farmers who grow crops in the program - corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, wheat, rice and cotton - would receive a direct government payment as long as they received subsidies during one of the past five years. The payments would not be tied to commodity price or production levels, as current subsidies are.

The plan would cut \$12.3 billion from agriculture spending over the next seven years as part of the GOP effort to balance the federal budget by 2002.

Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., said Clinton should stick by his guns on farm policy.

The GOP plan, Volkmer said, is a "high-priced welfare program that will pay large farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars even if they don't produce a single crop."

Because the payments decline over time, Volkmer added, some smaller farmers might be forced out of business while larger producers continue to reap a windfall.

#### IN BRIEF

Coahoma Lions sponsoring parade

The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas parade Dec. 9. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. in Coahoma. We're asking not only Coahoma residents but any surrounding cities to participate.

#### MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures	86.45 cents a pound up 2 points; Jan. crude oil 17.89 cents down 8 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 40.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 68.50 cents even; De c. live hog futures 44.10, up 7 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.47, down 10 points.
Commodities	None quoted provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5044.50 Volume 130,970,300
ATT	64 1/2 +
Amoco	67 1/2 -
Atlantic Richfield	11 1/2 +
Atmos	21 +
Boston Chicken	32 1/2 -
Cabot	47 +
Chevron	50 1/2 -
Chrysler	50 1/2 +
Coca-Cola	75 1/2 -
De Beers	29 1/2 -
DuPont	66 1/2 +
Exxon	79 1/2 -
Flna Inc.	45 1/2 +
Ford Motors	29 1/2 +
Halliburton	41 1/2 +
IBM	95 1/2 +
JC Penney	46 1/2 -
Laser Indus LTD	9 1/2 -
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 nc
Mobile	106 1/2 -

**Pharot patch**  
Presents  
**Christmas Open House**  
Friday 24th and Saturday 25th  
9:30-5:30  
1008 11th Place 267-1480

## ON THE RUN

### DID YOU WIN?

CASH 5: 4, 14, 20, 29, 30  
PICK 3: 6, 7, 2

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- REUBEN RIOS, 29, of 814 N.W. 10th, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- PAULINE HERRERA, 32, of 2405 Runnels, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- PAUL R. CHAPMAN, 24, no address given, was arrested for failure to identify himself to a peace officer.
- MELVETT GENE FORD, 39, of 1605 Bluebird, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.
- ELGARDO LUIS GUERREO, 21, of 807 North Nolan, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor.
- CURTIS LAMAR BENTON, 51, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 800 block of West 16th. The complainant told officers someone stole a .357 magnum revolver, 380-caliber semi-automatic pistol, two jars full of coins and a bottle of after shave from his home. The total value of the items taken was \$440.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 600 block of Ridgelea. A 10-speed bicycle worth \$200 was stolen from the residence.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 100 block of Main, 1300 block of Donley, 1800 block of Benton, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 300 block of East 15th and 1200 block of East 19th.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 4100 block of Bilger, 1100 block of Wood and 1000 block of East 17th.
- LOUD PARTIES in the 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 1500 block of Wood.
- THREATS in the 400 block of Young.
- THEFT in the 1700 block of East Marcy.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1000 block of North Main.
- ASSAULT in the 800 block of N.W. 10th.
- PHONE HARASSMENT in the 2600 block of Dow.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2600 block of Larry.
- MINOR ACCIDENT in the

300 block of Scurry. A 16-year-old male was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident after he made a turn too sharply and flipped his vehicle. He and his two passengers were not injured. They were all wearing their seat belts.

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- ANTHONY BERNARD BUSBY, 27, of Slaton, was arrested by DPS troopers for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.
- ABEL DOMINGUEZ CASTRO, 45, of 604 East 12th, was released to Ector County authorities after being arrested on a revocation of probation warrant.
- DAVID YOUNG, 58, of 120 Airbase Road #203, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to serve 25 years for delivery of a controlled substance.
- JOE RODRIGUEZ, 23, of 101 East 24th, was released for time served on charges of driving while intoxicated and revoking his probation.
- KENNETH LEE MURPHY, no address given, pleaded guilty in county court to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$307 in court costs.

### FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- FALSE CALL in the 500 block of Birdwell. Firefighters were called to the area on an unknown fire call but found nothing upon arrival.
- TRASH BURNING in the 4100 block of East FM 700. Firefighters were on standby while landfill workers burned some trash.
- SMOKE ALARM in the 2600 block of Gregg. Firefighters did not find any smoke or fire upon arrival.

If you or your organization has a float, old car, decorated bicycle, pickup, truck, tractor, golf cart, horse, walkers or if you have something interesting, we encourage you to participate. See our famous clown, Quail Dobbs, and Santa Claus. For more information - please call Doyle Fowler at 393-5994 or Jack Buchanan at 394-4000.

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with **STAMPEDE**  
with **Jody Nix**  
and the Texas Cowboys  
Saturday, Nov. 25th  
9 pm til Midnight  
**\$7<sup>00</sup>** per person

FOR RESERVATIONS  
267-2060

### RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	70
Tuesday's low	46
Average high	62
Average low	35
Record high	85 in 1927
Record low	20 in 1926
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.55
Year to date	15.95
Normal for year	17.64
**Statistics not available	

### SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**TODAY**

- Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

**THURSDAY**

- Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.
- Citizens for tax reform, 7 p.m., county court on second floor of courthouse. Call 267-3013.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

The press, in my experience, has been the most effective weapon against corruption in government that I have ever seen.  
Thomas A. Constantine, U.S. politician, 1994

## States should have some rights to curb immigration

The portion of Proposition 187 denying public services to illegal immigrants has been declared unconstitutional by a U.S. district judge in California.

Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer's point was that portion infringing on the authority of the federal government, whose job it is to regulate immigration.

If it is the authority of the federal government, then it needs to do a better job of handling immigration. The federal government, with the exception of the U.S. Border Patrol, puts most of the costs for illegal immigration onto the states simply by not funding those services adequately.

It is the states, including Texas, that are suffering in increased costs for these services, in prison costs.

Illegal immigrants cannot be questioned about their status when applying for welfare, health benefits or to attend public schools, the judge ruled.

She did note, however, that services funded by state money can be denied illegal aliens.

This wouldn't be a problem if the federal government would decide either to fully fund protection of our borders or turn border guarding duties over to the states.

It is only a few states that suffer from

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner  
Publisher Managing Editor

this problem - Texas, Arizona, California, Florida, New Mexico. Since the other 45 states are not feeling the pinch, they wouldn't be as willing to spend the money on this issue.

They are also not suffering the crime such as that being visited on Palsano Road near the El Paso Mexico border. There gangs cross the river, attack motorists and go back across. A fence is being put up in an attempt to curb the problem.

Violence has grown as getting across the border becomes a money making venture. We all know of the train loads of illegals left to die while the smugglers left with the money these people paid in an effort to get to a "better" life.

This needs to be considered an issue of state's rights. Do the individual states have a right to protect their borders when the federal government isn't doing a great job?

They should and should be able to set up laws in attempts to curb the problem, because the problem is only going to worsen the longer we wait on Congress.

# PEACE TREATY SIGNED

## BOSNIA

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — It started with stiff handshakes and ended the same way three weeks later as the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia initiated an agreement to end the bloodshed in the Balkans.

"We've reached a day many believed would never come," exulted Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Indeed, it almost didn't. What President Clinton called the "last best chance for peace" seemed within grasp in the pre-dawn hours Monday, but then a deal to end the Bosnian war started to unravel.

A nagging dispute over a narrow strip of land threatened to block the settlement of the war and send the three Balkan presidents packing and a weary Christopher to the podium at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to announce failure.

Negotiations continued through Monday, but efforts to overcome the territorial hurdle foundered. In the evening, the 70-year-old Christopher set a final deadline of 11:30 p.m. and went to sleep, leaving three U.S. diplomats to call quietly on all three delegations in the pre-dawn hours Tuesday to solve the impasse.

Only a few hours later, after meetings with presidents Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia, Christopher was able to declare success.

Four trips to the Balkan region by energetic American mediator Richard Holbrooke set the scene. He persuaded the three presidents to come to Ohio for talks, and no deadline was set on how long they might stay.

The drama began Nov. 1 with an opening ceremony, where Christopher got the three Balkan leaders, following a tentative moment, to "shake hands. Christopher appealed to the warring factions, assembled at the Hope conference center to peacefully resolve their differences. He said "future generations will surely hold us responsible" in the event of failure.

Christopher stayed less than a day, turning over the American search for a comprehensive settlement of the war to Holbrooke and a team drawn from the State Department, the Pentagon and the National Security Council.

Holbrooke, who later described the negotiations as "unbelievably difficult," and European Union mediator Carl



Associated Press photo

An elderly man walks past a French soldier of the Rapid Reaction Force in a Sarajevo neighborhood Wednesday. Members of this unit are based on Mt. Igman and had come into the city to replenish a tanker truck of water. A peace agreement was signed by Balkan leaders Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio, to hopefully end the fighting in Bosnia.

Bildt labored for 10 days on two issues — bolstering a moribund Muslim-Croat federation and resolving the dispute in eastern Slavonia, the last sliver of Croatia's territory held by Serb insurgents.

They produced an agreement Nov. 10 to invigorate the federation. The same day generated a major breakthrough on eastern Slavonia. Signed two days later in the region, it returns the province to Croatian control after a two-year transition.

On Nov. 11, the day after

Christopher's second stop in Ohio, the international mediating team launched an intense negotiating effort on the map dividing Bosnia into two ethnic entities — a Serb republic and the newly strengthened Muslim-Croat federation.

Although other problems, most notably the nature of Bosnia's future central government, continued to bedevil negotiations, "it was really the territorial issues and the map that were the most important," said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns.

## Rebel Serbs reject just-signed peace plan

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Even before the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia initiated a peace plan for Bosnia, rebel Serbs rejected it. Their defiance has scuttled previous plans, and could be crucial once more.

Although the Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, was conspicuously silent about the accord, his No. 2 man, Momcilo Krajisnik, wasted no time condemning it.

Krajisnik was part of a Serb delegation to the peace talks in Dayton, Ohio, led by Serb President Slobodan Milosevic. Having won the right to negotiate on behalf of the Bosnian Serbs, sources indicated that Milosevic simply ignored their objections.

Sources close to the Serb delegation in Ohio said Milosevic literally threw three Bosnian Serb officials out of the room when the final draft of the peace agreement was discussed.

Milosevic called the agreement "historic" and said it meant the end of the war. But moments after the agreement was announced, Krajisnik said the "maps are bad, blackmailing and servile."

"We have warned President Milosevic that no one has the right to sign such a plan," Krajisnik said. "Our delegation has not accepted the plan, and we were unanimous on that."

Krajisnik said the Bosnian Serb leadership rejected the Dayton plan because it kept Sarajevo unified, allowed a land corridor linking the Bosnian

capital with the government-controlled enclave of Gorazde and did not give the Serbs a wider corridor linking their lands in the east and west.

Krajisnik's statement revealed a major rift within the Serb delegation in Dayton. That is important, because Bosnian Serbs have defied Milosevic in the past. Krajisnik's statement indicates they were prepared to continue doing so. The Serbian president had accepted two previous international peace agreements, which were rejected by the Bosnian Serbs' self-styled parliament. That always led to the escalation of the fighting in Bosnia.

It could become critically important with tens of thousands of NATO troops, including U.S. soldiers, on the ground in Bosnia.

NATO intends to arrive with overwhelming firepower to discourage any attacks that might lead to casualties. But it may not take many killed or wounded to sour skittish Americans on the NATO mission.

Although weakened by a lack of assistance from Milosevic and battlefield losses to their Croat and government foes, the Bosnian Serbs still can gather formidable forces in places, and could inflict casualties on NATO.

Independent military analysts have estimated that despite their recent losses, Bosnian Serbs could continue fighting for years even without Milosevic's direct backing.

## Clinton's plan would have troops in Bosnia before Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of U.S. soldiers will be in wintery Bosnia before Christmas helping NATO keep the newly declared peace, if all goes according to a plan awaiting President Clinton's approval.

In all, about 20,000 American troops are likely to participate. Their mission: to ensure the separation of Serb, Croat and Bosnian armed forces as called for in the peace accord initiated by the three parties Tuesday in Ohio.

The total force, composed of troops from other NATO member countries as well as non-NATO European and probably some Muslim countries, is expected to be about 60,000. It would be commanded by U.S. Army Gen. George Joulwan, who is chief of all American forces in Europe as well as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

Congress has been highly critical of Clinton's insistence that U.S. forces lead the NATO peacekeeping mission.

Just moments after the president announced the accord, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, declared himself "still not convinced" that the United States has enough at stake to justify risking the lives of its troops.



## Opal changed more than landscape

Sylacauga? Alexander City? I don't know where I am exactly, only in an Alabama motel with a rattling air-conditioner, holey sheets and a terrific view of the Huddle House.

And darn glad to be here. I left Georgia after dark to find a motel near Auburn, but football fans and Opel refugees, or football fans who are also

Opal refugees, had booked all rooms from West Point, Ga., to wherever it is that I am. I knew I was in deep trouble when the clerk at the Golden Cherry Motel in Opelika said she was full. Hollywood once came to town and used the Golden Cherry as the seedy, low-rent motel where actress Sally Field met her seedy, low-rent, week-end lover in the movie "Norma Rae."

Only Hollywood had to fix up the Golden Cherry first. The ride through the night was a long, dark one. Whenever I saw a patch of electricity shining in the blackness, it looked

bright as Oz.

I wondered. With so many stripped of their television rights, would there be one of those baby boomlets nine months from now, the same as always happens after New York blackouts? Seems lots of wives have no pride, playing willing second fiddle to "Baywatch" and "Wheel of Fortune." I try not to judge.

Most people will be too tired to fool around. All over the countryside people are hoisting trees off roofs and repairing chicken houses and hauling buckets of water from creeks to flush their toilets. After all that, it would take more than candlelight to put someone in the mood.

Hurricane Opal changed more than the landscape. It changed my mind on at least one minor point. I now approve of leaf blowers, which before I considered suburban instruments of torture used to wake up neighbors who enjoy sleeping past 7 a.m. on Saturdays.

I love the look of leaves on a lawn, especially mine, but I didn't come by this love of fallen leaves honestly. My mother stands outside with a catcher's mitt from the first of September until every leaf has fallen.

People with leaf blowers were fools without lives, or so I once thought. But with a leaf blower, the cleanup of my con-

crete yard would take months. And, yes, I did say "concrete yard." The previous owner fulfilled the ultimate male fantasy. A cement truck backed its business end into the yard and poured over his mowing woes forever.

I have considered painting the whole shebang green, but painted concrete somehow seems even worse than plain concrete. Astroturf? Too dangerous.

So, instead, I'm little by little taking in sections of cement with a low wall, making flower beds. The effect is like crazy Georgia gerrymandering. The weed problem, at least, should be minimal.

Meanwhile, children of friends get their parents to visit me so they can try out their new scooters and roller skates and skateboards.

"Don't go out of this yard," one mother warned her charges.

"Who has to?" came the reply. The concrete yard is surrounded by some of the oldest and most beautiful trees I've ever seen, and early Thursday morning it sounded like all of them were destined to fall. Yet all I lost was power.

After looking around at the widespread devastation, the concrete yard is as beautiful as they come.

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Workers near the Commercial Metals Co. in Corpus Christi are given oxygen by Corpus Christi EMI Supervisor Glenn Cunningham after being overcome by a cloud of chlorine Tuesday. A worker accidentally punctured a container full of chlorine sending 30 people to area hospitals with respiratory problems.

## Puncture accident sends cloud of chlorine into air

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A cylinder containing chlorine gas was punctured accidentally at a scrap metals yard Tuesday, releasing fumes over a half-mile area and sending 26 people to the hospital, fire officials said.

The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. at Commercial Metals. The 2-ton cylinder was punctured as workers sized metals to be loaded into a rail car, said Wes Constable, branch manager at Commercial Metals.

The workers thought the cylinder was empty, Constable said.

"Our policy is not to accept any sealed containers," he said. "We're trying to track down where it came from."

A small, yellowish-brown

cloud emerged from the container and quickly dissipated. But gas fumes spread about a half-mile from the company, said Assistant Fire Chief R.K. Gibson.

Twenty-six people, including eight from the metals yard, were sent to the hospital for treatment of burning throats and eyes.

Businesses near the metals yard, which is located in an industrial park west of the city, were evacuated for a short time until the fumes dissipated, Gibson said.

Gibson said he did not know how much chlorine was in the container or how much was released.

## Teen admits to killing elderly man for \$6

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston teen-ager has admitted to police that he beat a 65-year-old restaurant owner to death with a baseball bat and used the \$6 he stole to buy a bottle of beer.

Christopher Cason, 18, who told officers of the beating death and \$6 robbery, has been charged with capital murder in last week's death of Willie Prochazka in the Port Royale Restaurant in Crosby, about 20 miles northeast of Houston.

Capital murder charges also have been filed against Ronnie Lee Whitehead, 18, and a 16-year-old runaway from Austin who had been staying with Cason. In which he admitted killing the owner of the Port Royale Restaurant.

Cason and Whitehead are being held without bond. Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas said he hopes the 16-year-old, who has been referred to juvenile authorities, will be certified as an adult to stand trial.

The teenagers were identified through "the good work of a couple of deputies in that area and a couple of detectives," Thomas said.

The sheriff said Cason bragged to friends that he and Whitehead robbed the restaurant near Lake Houston last Thursday night.

Cason, whose criminal history includes misdemeanor marijuana possession and traffic offenses, had worked for Prochazka previously, and knew the man frequently left the restaurant's back door open while closing for the night, Thomas said.

Cason told officers he and the two other teen-agers went to the restaurant at closing time planning to rob it because they needed money for beer and marijuana. The sheriff said the youths were not believed to have discussed killing anyone.

Cason told officers he just walked in and hit Prochazka in the head with a baseball bat as the man sat at the bar.

Thomas said the three used the \$6 to buy a 32-ounce bottle of beer, which they shared.

Cason and the 16-year-old also are suspects in a previous robbery outside a grocery store in Crosby, in which a senior citizen was assaulted while being robbed of a bag of potato chips.

## Lottery strangling bingo operations

AUSTIN (AP) — A bingo industry spokesman says the game is being strangled by state restrictions and competition including the Texas lottery.

Meanwhile, bingo regulators — who are part of the Texas Lottery Commission — told lawmakers Tuesday they need more resources to investigate and enforce the law.

Both sides said they want to ensure charitable organizations make enough money on the game, legalized with the aim of raising funds for non-profit groups.

The chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Charitable Bingo, which will make recommendations for the 1997 Legislature to consider, said that's his goal.

"I think the bottom line is to try to put some recommendations together that will allow charitable organizations to be able to make more money and operate their programs," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville.

According to Lottery Commission figures, less than 8 cents of every bingo dollar currently benefit nonprofit organizations.

Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, raised possibilities including limits on rent paid

by charities for bingo halls and on state fees. The current cap on rent is \$600 per bingo "occasion," a four-hour period of time in which bingo is played at a hall.

Bingo industry representatives also said the law should be changed to allow them to advertise their prize amounts, as the state does for the lottery.

In addition, Lucio said bingo industry representatives brought up a legitimate concern about whether it's a conflict of interest for the Lottery Commission to also oversee bingo, and about whether regulators have enough experience.

Chuck Bertani, who has two commercial bingo halls and serves on the Bingo Advisory Committee, said action is needed. But he said those like him who lease halls for games shouldn't be made scapegoats, because they allow many charities to conduct bingo.

With Texans having such choices as nearby casinos and the lottery, Bertani said, "By the time it comes to play bingo, they're broke. ... We're looking at an industry that's dying."

Lucio said figures from the Lottery Commission show an apparently stable number of people playing bingo in the past several years, but "I'm wondering why they didn't go

up, and possibly lottery has a lot to do with that."

Bertani also contended that bingo regulators "don't know a damn thing about" the game and that their aim seems to be to "restrict the bingo industry, not to help."

Lottery Commission spokesman Keith Elkins noted that state law requires the agency to regulate bingo and added, "We feel we have a good mix of employees."

"I have yet to see any regulated industry where the people being regulated applaud the regulators. Bingo in Texas is certainly no exception," he said. "If the Texas Lottery Commission was not serious about trying to help licensed charities receive maximum revenues, this agency would not be spending in some cases as much as 70 percent of its efforts on charitable bingo issues."

Billy Rhea, the commission's security director, and other officials said more resources are needed for investigations.

Rhea said the agency had 1,717 complaints and investigations in fiscal year 1995, but just 15 field investigators. The caseload is even heavier because investigators are cross-trained to also look into lottery complaints, he added.

## Transportation department considers gun ban

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Transportation could become the first state agency to bar Texans from carrying concealed handguns in its buildings.

The Transportation Commission is to consider a policy Nov. 30 that would prohibit anyone from taking any weapon inside the agency's 25 district offices or other properties it maintains around the state, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

The proposed ban wouldn't apply to the department's downtown Austin headquarters. Buildings around the Capitol are maintained by the General Services Commission, which hasn't decided whether to ban guns.

If approved, the Transportation Department would join a number of cities and counties that have passed bans in the wake of Texas' new right-to-carry law. The measure will allow licensed Texans to pack concealed handguns beginning Jan. 1.

A sponsor of the new law isn't happy about the proposed policy.

## High crime designation bothers residents

EL PASO (AP) — A state program aimed at helping neighborhoods cope with high juvenile crime rates has run across a bit of a perception problem.

It seems some residents don't like having their neighborhoods designated as trouble areas, even though it means they get a \$1 million grant to address the problems.

"I'm a lifelong resident of this area and sure there's graffiti, but I don't think we are the worst part of El Paso," said Yolanda Scott of El Paso's 79924 ZIP code area, which received a grant.

Created under the juvenile justice bill passed during the last legislative session, the grant program focuses on the 11 Texas ZIP codes that have the

highest juvenile crime rates.

The grants are administered over two years by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and can go toward various programs to keep kids out of trouble, said agency spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

"The communities themselves will decide how this money will be best spent," Edwards said Tuesday.

Several residents have lauded the state effort, but others agree with Yolanda Scott's perspective.

"Some people want to make crime around here sound worse than it really is," said Patty Mead, a 15-year-old student at Irvin High School, which is in the targeted area. "It is actually worse in other areas of El Paso, but I guess we could do a lot better."

Other teen-agers are skeptical as to how much government or community programs can do to fight juvenile crime.

Nannie Patton, a 17-year-old student at Parkland High School, doesn't believe the money will do anything "except maybe clean up the tagging."

## Man given death in slayings for custom car wheels

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors on Tuesday sentenced Toronto Patterson to death by lethal injection for murdering his cousin's 3-year-old daughter in order to steal expensive custom car wheels.

Patterson, 18, was accused of killing Ollie Brown, her sister, 6-year-old Jennifer Brewer, and their mother, Kimberly Brewer, 25, on June 6.

Each was shot once in the head at the home of Brewer's mother. Three chrome and gold-plated wheels were taken from a car in the family's garage. Patterson was only tried for one of the murders.

## Saldivar begins her life sentence today

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The woman convicted of killing Tejano star Selena is due to begin her life in prison today.

Yolanda Saldivar is expected to be moved from the Nueces County Jail to a state women's prison in Gatesville, where she will be isolated from other inmates for her own security, officials said Tuesday.

Ms. Saldivar, 35, was found guilty Oct. 23 of murder after shooting Selena once in the back March 31 at a Corpus Christi motel. She was given a life sentence and must serve at least 30 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Nueces County sheriff's deputy Pete Peralta said four

deputies in two patrol cars would accompany Ms. Saldivar on the six- to eight-hour drive.

Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Ms. Saldivar will undergo a strip search in Gatesville, don a white hospital gown and things and go to a cell block for a preliminary examination. She'll then have a photo made and identification card processed, take a shower and be assigned to a single, temporary cell.

In subsequent days, she'll undergo a psychiatric interview, dental and eye exams, an IQ test and later an additional psychological examination, Todd said.

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### Man accused In killing spree fighting extradition

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — A lawyer for a smooth-talking drifter suspected of a series of cross-country slayings says his client will fight extradition to states where he faces murder charges.

"We've been given no evidence that he killed anyone," Assistant Public Advocate Ernie Lewis said Tuesday, while acknowledging it was unlikely he would beat extradition attempts.

Glen Rogers, 33, is suspected of killing four women in California, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana since September and is wanted for questioning in the 1993 death of an elderly Ohio man who was once his roommate.

Rogers pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges stemming from the high-speed chase just before he was captured Nov. 13.

In court, Rogers was tight-lipped but almost jaunty despite his shackles — at one point blowing a kiss to a woman in the front row and later giving her a clenched-fist salute. She wouldn't identify herself to reporters.

The Cincinnati Post reported Tuesday that Rogers had crisscrossed the country working a circuit of carnivals and county fairs. He has a long arrest record in his hometown of Hamilton, Ohio.

Meanwhile, Lewis said some tabloid TV shows have been clamoring for interviews with Rogers and that other news organizations have been similarly "unprofessional."

"Some of the media have been writing very personal letters to him, saying, 'We'll tell your story. We will not hurt you,'" Lewis said.

But anything Rogers said would, in fact, hurt him, Lewis said.

### Writer stuck on Kennedy assassination

NEW YORK (AP) — As certain as the storms of autumn, each anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination brings a new spate of books.

Almost as certain is that one will be by Harrison Edward Livingston.

The Baltimore-based writer is just one of many who devote vast time, energy and money to researching the president's slaying in Dallas 32 years ago today. And for each investigator, scholar, writer, researcher or scientist who claims a new discovery — some 500 books have been written on the subject — there is another who disagrees.

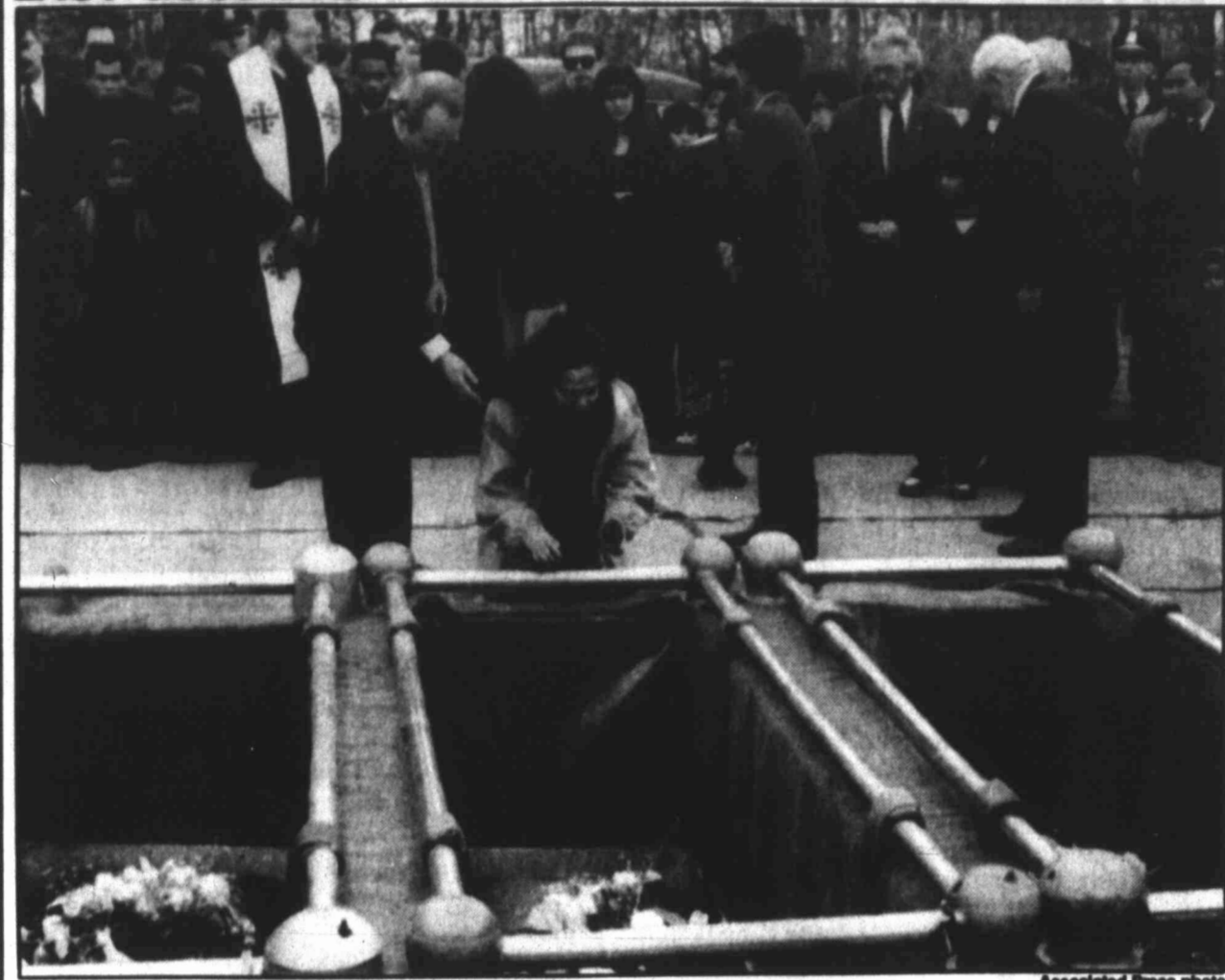
The result is a jealousy-torn "assassination research community" in which scholarly discussion often gives way to vitriol, scorn and slander.

Stocky, bearded and intense, Livingstone admits he is obsessed with exposing the "forces of darkness" responsible for Kennedy's assassination. But after four books in six years — all hardcovers of 500 to 700 pages — credibility still eludes him.

"I should have about four Pulitzer Prizes by now," Livingstone says. "I am very bitter about the treatment this work receives — or doesn't receive."

The field's most prolific writer, Harold Weisberg, has written seven books and says he has four others in manuscript form.

### LAST GOODBYE



Chhong Yim, center, holds a flower as she says goodbye to her three sons Tuesday during a graveside ceremony in Lowell, Mass. The children, Sovanna Men, 9, Virak Men, 12, and Visal Men, 15, were shot along with their 14-year-old sister, Sathy Men, last week allegedly by their mother's ex-boyfriend who was angry over the breakup. The brothers died, one by one, in the days following the attack.

## Dow breaks 5,000 record

NEW YORK (AP) — America's seemingly insatiable appetite for stocks topped another round of records on Wall Street, crowned by the Dow Jones Industrial average's first close above 5,000.

After a week of skimming below the surface, the best-known measurement of the market rose 40.46 points to finish Tuesday at 5,023.55.

The advance shattered more than just the Dow's previous record.

It was the first time the average surpassed two 1,000-point barriers in one year, having moved through 4,000 on Feb. 23. And it was a record 60th time this year that the average closed in uncharted territory. In 1925

and 1964 the average set 59 record highs.

The index of stocks in America's corporate giants has risen by more than 30 percent this year.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, weary brokers who spend their days scrambling between trading posts and squinting at video screens erupted in cheers as NYSE chairman Richard Grasso made a rare appearance to clang the closing bell.

Also setting records Tuesday were the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index, which gained 3.39 to 600.24 and the New York Stock Exchange composite index, which rose 1.31 to 320.23. Strength in Dow Jones main-

stays like IBM, McDonald's and General Motors led the Dow's upward move, taking the place — at least for now — of the high-technology issues that have dominated this year's rally.

Tuesday's performance highlights the market's remarkable advance throughout the year.

Investor confidence has been buoyed by a combination of moderate economic growth, low interest rates and little inflation that has helped boost the profits of U.S. corporations.

While market watchers noted Tuesday that the Dow's performance has been largely in line with the broader market, they cautioned that it isn't always the best barometer.

### Tourists injured fleeing fire in Empire State Building

NEW YORK (AP) — Hundreds of tourists fled the Empire State Building after smoke from a basement electrical fire drifted up the 102-story landmark. Twenty-three people suffered minor injuries, mostly smoke inhalation.

As many as 500 tourists and workers were in the building when the fire began Tuesday night. Firefighters had to evacuate at least 200 and many more walked out unescorted.

## Striking Boeing workers turn down new contract

SEATTLE (AP) — Machinists union leaders told them to vote yes. Boeing Co. executives assumed they would.

Instead, defiant riveters, painters, electricians and other blue-collar workers rejected a three-year contract offer late Tuesday, continuing the second-longest strike in the 79-year history of the world's largest commercial jet maker.

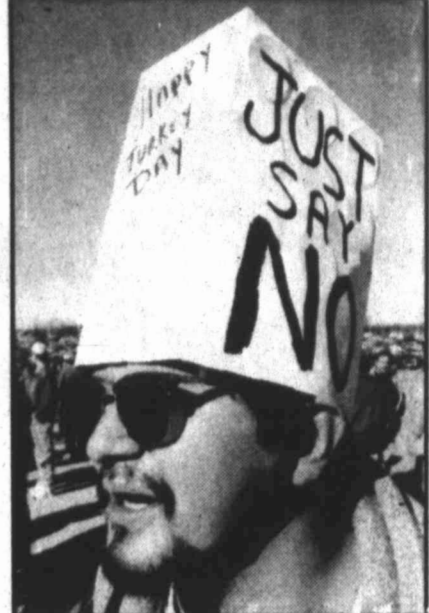
Whooping and chanting "No givebacks, no way" and "Stop Boeing Greed," members cheered when it was announced that 60.9 percent voted to reject the proposal.

"We sent a good message to that company," said Bill Johnson, president of Machinists District Lodge 751. "This was a lift for the people."

Johnson said angry members have been berating him since the tentative settlement was reached Sunday with the help of a federal mediator.

Union negotiators had recommended acceptance, saying the pact would boost pensions, offer some protection against job losses through subcontracting, and scale down health-care cost increases. The deal was significantly better than the offer rejected by more than 3-to-1 in the strike vote Oct. 5.

"We are extremely disappointed," said Larry McKean, Boeing senior vice president-human resources. "The company and the federal mediator were assured by the union negotiating team that the changes to the previous proposal would be



Steve Price leaves no doubt how he planned to vote on a proposed contract between the Machinists Union and Boeing Co. Tuesday at the Kansas Coliseum in Wichita, Kan.

acceptable to the employees."

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers represents about 23,500 Boeing workers covered by District 751 in the Puget Sound area, another 7,200 in Wichita, Kan., and 1,200 in Gresham, Ore., a Portland suburb.

About 24,000 union members cast ballots, Johnson said.

It was the first time the Machinists union had voted down a contract offer from Boeing during a strike, said Al Wydick, a former District president.

## McVeigh's lawyer asking for change of venue to new state

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's lawyer is asking a judge to move the federal building bombing case out of the state, arguing that the media have already "tried, convicted, and sentenced" his client to death.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols could face death if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the April 19 bombing that killed 169 people.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Alley has set a May 17 trial in Lawton, about 90 miles southwest of the bomb site. But that's not far enough away for the defense.

"The fevered passion of the community of Oklahoma has been escalated by local news reports concerning the case," attorney Stephen Jones wrote in papers filed Tuesday in federal court. "Timothy McVeigh has been tried, convicted, and sen-

tenced to death by the media in Oklahoma."

Michael Tigar, the lead attorney for Nichols, filed a similar motion.

Tigar and Jones have argued for alternate sites including San Francisco, Denver and Charleston, W.Va. Both men contend that trials have been moved great distances with far less cause.

Defense attorneys wheeled thousands of pages of exhibits in on a cart. Most were local television news transcripts and newspaper articles about the case.

"Upon a cursory view, we do not see anything that would suggest to us that a fair trial could not be held in Oklahoma," said assistant U.S. attorney Steve Mullins. "I think that you're going to find that this case has had extensive coverage all over the country."

## Man executed for slashing death of 6-year-old boy

CREST HILL, Ill. (AP) — A man who fatally slashed a 6-year-old boy asked for forgiveness and gasped "Oh Lord" as he was executed by injection early today.

George Del Vecchio, who also raped the boy's mother, said in a final statement, "I deeply grieve."

"I want all people to know that if I have sinned against them, I seek their forgiveness," he said.

Del Vecchio, 47, had claimed he was high at the time of the 1977 slaying. He was put to death after the U.S. Supreme

Court rejected last-minute requests for a stay.

Officers who investigated the case somberly patted each other on the back after the execution at the Stateville Correctional Center. One clutched a picture of the young victim.

The boy's mother had testified that she was awakened by a man standing over her bed and holding a knife. After he raped her, she escaped through a bathroom window and called police, who then found the boy's body in the home — his throat slashed. Del Vecchio was arrested on the roof of the home.

### Stray shooting policy rethought

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bad publicity and death threats have prompted a county to stop killing stray dogs with bullets and instead use injections.

Bullitt County had been shooting strays for 20 years, as have other counties in the state. Officials defend it as cheaper than gas or injections.

But Bullitt County Judge-Executive John Harper said Tuesday negative reaction to news stories this month.

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	Greenwood vs. Abilene Wylie, 2, San Angelo	

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

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## Steers rally past Lamesa

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers discovered that the third quarter isn't the boogie man they've made it out to be.

The Steers, plagued by second-half breakdowns in their first two games, reversed that trend Tuesday night, rallying from behind to take a 59-50 win over Lamesa in Steer Gym.

Senior post Daniel Franks led all scorers with 29 points, while Josh Fernau added 10 for Big Spring (1-2). Kevin Mosley had 17 points and Kyle Brown 10 for the 0-2 Golden Tornados.

The Steers took the lead for good in the fourth quarter, but they began laying the foundation for the victory just before halftime, when they whittled a 22-14 Lamesa lead down to a single point at intermission.

The agents for this comeback were Franks and point guard John Smith. Smith started things by dishing off to Franks for a basket, then added two

more assists to the 6-foot-5 post to cut the lead to 24-20 with 3:05 left in the half.

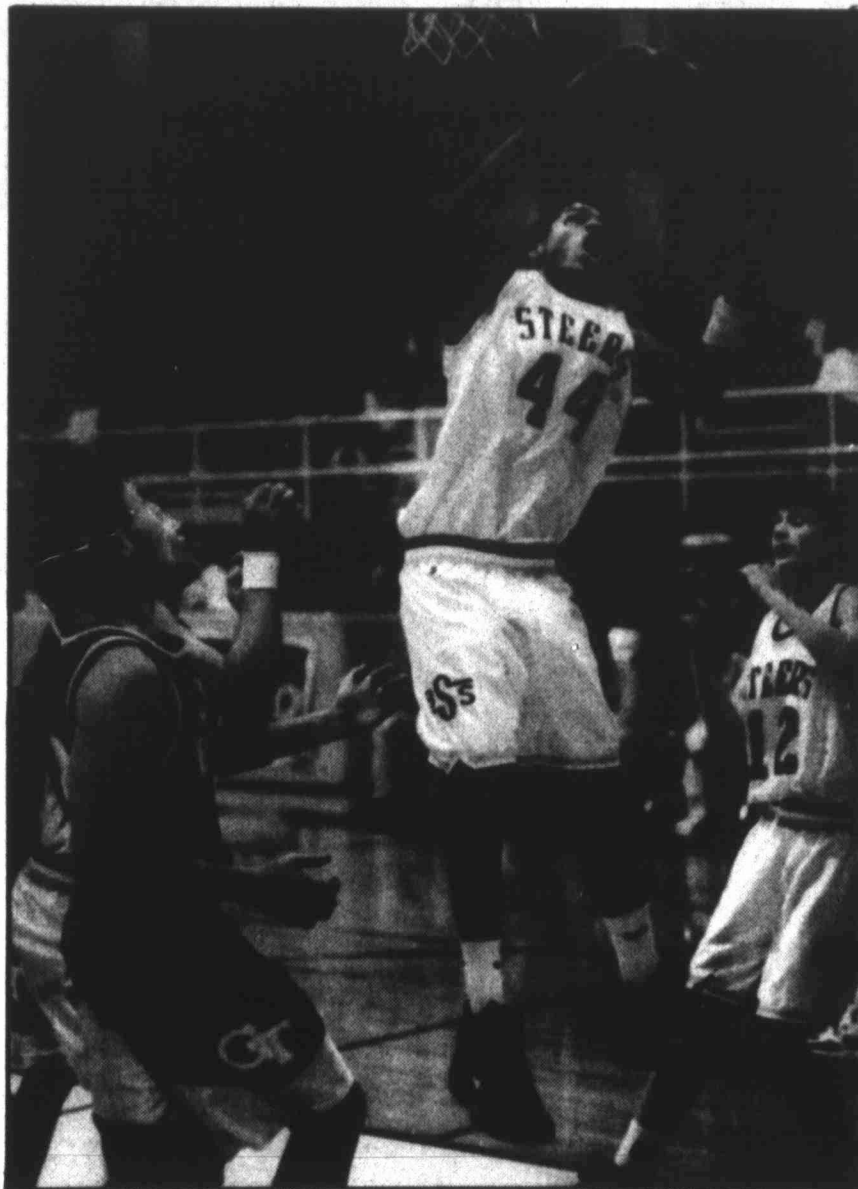
The Golden Tors built their lead back up to six on free throws from Tony Barrera and Brown, but Big Spring responded by scoring the last five points of the half — courtesy of two Brown assists — to make the score 26-25.

"They were up eight on us, and we went in to the locker room down two. That was big," Big Spring coach Gary Tipton said. "You expect players like (Franks) and John to do that — and they did."

The third quarter was a nip-and-tuck affair — neither team led by more than four points — but that was fine with Tipton, who had seen his team stumble in these situations in its first two games.

"That's the first time we've led at the end of the third quarter this year... It wasn't a pretty win, but it was a win, and we'll take it," Tipton said. "As

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Big Spring's lb Simpson (44) pulls down a rebound during the first half of the Steers' game with Lamesa Tuesday. Also in on the play is Justin Myers (12).

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Backup QBs worth their weight in playoff tickets

PONTIAC, Mich. — Last year, Dave Krieg kept Detroit in the playoff hunt. Now, Don Majkowski may have to save the Lions. Backup quarterbacks are becoming as valuable to NFL teams as relief pitchers to baseball.

Almost everywhere you look these days, backups are playing major roles, especially among the contenders. Most of the backups are playing — or have played recently — because the starter was injured.

But some backups simply proved more effective than the guy who went to camp as No. 1. Two examples would be Rodney Peete replacing Randall Cunningham in Philadelphia and rookie Eric Zeier replacing Vinny Testaverde in Cleveland.

"I've always thought it was important to have a good backup quarterback," said Greg Landry, the Lions' quarterback coach. "We had Steve Fuller in Chicago in 1985. We didn't have that kind of backup the next year, and it might have cost the Bears the championship."

There is something about the sight of a quarterback coming off the bench in the heat of battle, trying to save a game or a season, that has caught the fancy of NFL fans. Just consider how many "Elvis Sighting" headlines there have been since Elvis Grbac stepped in for injured Steve Young at San Francisco.

And you can bet there will be some, "I Believe in Majik" banners in the Silverdome on Thanksgiving Day.

"I think it's becoming more and more important," Majkowski said. "At this point in the season, every game is

crucial. Even if the backup only plays in two or three games, you don't want some rookie in there."

The salary cap, of course, is a consideration when teams go out shopping for a backup quarterback. But they seem like a bargain at any price when someone like Majkowski can come off the bench and complete 15 of 19 passes, including the winning, TD toss to Herman Moore in a must-win game against the Bears.

"When we lost Dave Krieg after last season, we knew we wanted that kind of quarterback again," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said. "We looked for somebody we thought could win for us, not just finish a couple of ballgames. When our cap allowed it, we signed Majik."

It is a story that has repeated itself often. Wade Wilson was called upon in Dallas when Troy Aikman was hurt earlier this season. Bernie Kosar was there when Dan Marino couldn't start for Miami. Scott Zolak held the fort until Drew Bledsoe could return for New England.

The New York Jets have used both Boomer Esiason and Bubby Brister. Mike Tomczak was there when Neil O'Donnell was injured in Pittsburgh's first game — against the Lions. Cody Carlson has spelled Chris Chandler in Houston. Vinny Evans has relieved Jeff Hostetler at Oakland, and Greg Erickson filled in for Jim Harbaugh at Indianapolis.

"It really is almost impossible for a guy to go through a season without getting hurt," Majkowski said.

## C-City runs past Lady Buffalos

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

STANTON — A strong defensive game led the Colorado City Lady Wolves past the Stanton Lady Buffalos 56-42 Tuesday night.

The Lady Wolves took an early 10-0 lead in the first quarter on the scoring of Krissy Crawford. Crawford scored six

of the 10 points and had two blocked shots.

Colorado City head basketball coach Darrin Leverton said, "We start off strong on defense at the first of the game. That's our game plan but the kids do a lot on their own."

The Lady Buffalos came back late in the first behind Kristen Wyckoff. Wyckoff scored six points to bring the Lady Buffs

within two points of the lead.

"Kristen is a great athlete. She always puts on a good defensive performance," Stanton head basketball coach Frank Riney said. "She did a good job handling the press."

The Lady Buffalos tied the score 18-18 late in the second on a three-point shot by Jan Holland.

Mica Merrell led C-City in

scoring during the second with six points while Randi Simmer kept the Lady Buffalos' hopes alive with four points.

Simmer totaled 16 total points for the Lady Buffs while Wyckoff finished the game with 11.

"Randi did a great job rebounding and putting the

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Lady Hawks squeak by New Mexico

HOBBS, N.M. — The Howard College Lady Hawks improved to 2-0 in conference play by defeating New Mexico Junior College 67-56 Tuesday night.

The Thunderbirds took the lead early in the first half but Keelah Wilson helped bring the Lady Hawks within one.

Wilson scored eight points in the first half.

The Lady Hawks took the lead for good in the second half off scoring from Donelle Jones and La Tonya Kindie. Jones totaled 14 points in the game while Kindie had 13.

The Lady Hawks will play Midland College next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

### Lady Steers climb to 3-2

LAMESA — The Big Spring Lady Steers improved to 3-2 with their 60-59 win over Lamesa Tuesday night.

The Lady Steers took an early lead but Lamesa came back within two at the end of the first. Big Spring left the court at halftime with a five-point lead.

Lamesa rallied, however, and led 50-58 before Heather Anderson hit a pair of free throws with about 20 seconds left to give Big Spring the lead for good.

Robin Wise scored 22 points and Meggie Haddad 17 for the Lady Steers.

"They did everything they had to do at the end to win, and I was pleased with

that" BSHS coach Ron Taylor said. "Heather made those two free throws, then they played some great defense at the end."

The Lady Steers will travel to Greenwood Nov. 28.

### Freshmen open with 1-2 record

The Big Spring High School freshmen boys' basketball team has a 1-2 record after its first week of action.

Big Spring opened its season with a split-squad game with Snyder last Thursday. In the A game, Tony Mitchell and Bandy Rollins scored 10 points each to lead the Steers to a 42-38 win. In the B game, Philip Martinez scored 13 points as Big Spring dropped a 41-15 decision to Snyder.

On Friday, the freshmen dropped a 45-29 decision to Merkel's junior varsity. Rollins was the leading scorer with seven points.

Despite 13 points from Joe Owens and 10 from Michael Strain, Big Spring fell to Lamesa Monday by a 59-47 score.

Coach Tim Tannehill's freshman squad will return to action Monday at home against Lamesa.

### YMCA offering swim classes

The Big Spring YMCA will have evening adult and youth swim lessons Nov. 27-Dec. 22.

The classes are scheduled for

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## Tech running back honored by AP

AUSTIN (AP) — Safety Chris Carter and defensive end Tony Brackens didn't just make big plays for No. 9 Texas in a 27-19 victory over Texas Christian, they made them when it mattered most: the fourth quarter.

The two juniors accounted for four takeaways, including three in the game's final 3:51, as the Longhorns rode a late defensive uprising to a come-from-behind victory over the inspired Horned Frogs Saturday.

Carter had 17 tackles, two interceptions and a pass breakup. Brackens recovered two fumbles and made 16 tackles (15 solo), including a sack and two other stops behind the line for 13 yards in losses. He also had four quarterback pressures.

For their efforts, Carter and Brackens have been named Southwest Conference Co-Defensive Players of the Week by The Associated Press.

Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, who scored five touchdowns — two running and three receiving — in the Red Raiders' 45-14 victory against Southern Methodist, is the AP's SWC Offensive Player of the Week.

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Texas Tech running back Byron Hanspard, shown in this file photo, was named the Associated Press Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



I love this game Golfer John Daly yawns as he prepares to tee off at the Australian Open in Melbourne Tuesday.

### TEXAS

#### Chiefs vow to stop Smith

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Neil Smith isn't worried about Emmitt Smith. In fact, he thinks Emmitt Smith should be worried about the Kansas City Chiefs.

"Control him?" Neil Smith said. "We're going to stop him. There is no doubt the guy is good. Everybody knows that. We control our own destiny and we have to stop him and we will."

Kansas City, with its 10-1 record, starts a three-game road trip with the Thanksgiving Day game. After playing the Cowboys, they travel to Oakland and Miami on successive Sundays.

"I hope we win 28-0 in Dallas just to prove the AFC is a creditable conference," said Chiefs kicker Lin Elliott, who was waived by the Cowboys after two games last year.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Mattingly to take time off

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly made it official, saying the New York Yankees should find another first baseman while he contemplates retirement.

A statement from Mattingly spokesman Ray Shulte said: "Mattingly was unable to commit at this time to playing major league baseball next year."

#### Record rejected

ROME (AP) — The Italian Athletic Federation rejected a world long jump mark by Ivan Pedroso because of irregularities when the Cuban leaped 29 feet, 4 inches at Sestriere on July 29.

### ON THE AIR

#### Basketball

College Preseason NIT, 5 and 7:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
NBA Chicago at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

#### Hockey

NHL Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).



SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

All-Star Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press baseball all-star team, as selected in nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcast-

FOOTBALL

NFL

Table with NFL Eastern Conference standings: Buffalo, Miami, Indianapolis, New England, N.Y. Jets, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas City.

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Table with NFL Western Conference standings: Oakland, Denver, Seattle, San Diego, San Francisco, Dallas, Arizona.

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Table with NFL National Conference standings: Dallas, Philadelphia, Arizona.

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# Mavs misfire as Bulls rally to win

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks discovered that it doesn't matter how well you rebound, if you can't get the ball in the hole.

Dallas dominated the Chicago Bulls on the boards (66-50) and shot well from outside, but couldn't connect from in close, as Chicago rallied for a 108-102 victory in overtime Tuesday night.

The biggest miss of all was Jim Jackson's uncontested shot under the goal with 1.1 seconds remaining that would have given Dallas a 96-94 victory in regulation.

On an out-of-bounds play, Jamal Mashburn found Jackson alone underneath and whipped the ball to him before the Bulls could react.

But Jackson's shot from point-blank range bounced away, and the Bulls prevailed in overtime.

"If they like a moral victory, they can cuddle this one tonight, but I don't think there will be too many of them happy about it. I saw them miss a whole bunch of layups. I've always been taught that a layup is better than a three-pointer," Mavericks coach Dick Motta said.

"We hustled our butts off and

controlled the boards. We did everything we needed to do, but they still keep score, and you have to put the ball in the little orange thing," Motta said.

The Mavericks' rebounding edge enabled them to take 15 more shots than the Bulls (108 to 93), but the Bulls still made more, 42 to 37, as Dallas hit only 34.3 percent from the floor.

Mavs guard Jason Kidd led Dallas with 25 points, 15 rebounds, 11 assists and 6 steals — the rebounds and steals were career highs. Mashburn had 21 points and Jackson 18.

"It was a good win for us. They pushed us to the limit," said the Bulls' Scottie Pippen, who scored 26 points, 12 of them in the fourth quarter when he led an 11-0 run that erased a 75-66 Mavericks lead.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 36 points, including 17 in the second quarter, when Chicago fought back from a 33-23 deficit with a 12-2 run in which he scored all but two points.

"This team was scrapping pretty hard," Jordan said of Dallas. "Every loose ball, they came up with. We fought our way back the whole game."



Chicago's Michael Jordan passes the ball while Dallas' Jim Jackson plays defense during their game in Dallas Tuesday.

## West Texas Fishing

**ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass are fair on Jig-N-Pig combos; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks; catfish are fairly good on shrimp and night crawlers.

**FORT PHANTOM HILL:** Water murky; 5 feet low; black bass are fair; hybrid stripers are fair on spoons; catfish are fair to good on liver, shrimp and cut bait.

**GRANBURY:** Water clear; normal level; 68 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on chartreuse & white spinner baits and topwaters; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair on small spoons fished around sandy points early in the mornings; crappie are good on minnows fished around baited boat docks; catfish are fair on shrimp, night crawlers, cut and cheese bait fished over baited holes.

**OAK CREEK:** Water clear; 6 feet low; 60 degrees; black bass are fair, but small on worms; catfish in the 2 to 3 pound range are good on chicken liver; no report on crappie and white bass.

**O.H.IVIE:** Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550.40; 61 degrees; black bass in the 14 to 17 inch range are good on slabs, crank baits, spinners and worms fished on the flats on the main lake and on the brush areas in 10 to 40 feet of water; smallmouth are fair on worms and crank baits fished in 10 to 30 feet of water in the rocky areas; white bass are fair on slabs fished in 30 to 50 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows fished in 20 to 40 feet of water at night; channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live and stink baits; yellow catfish are good on live bait fished in 10 to 20 feet of water in the Concho and Colorado Rivers.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 2 feet low; 72 degrees; black bass are fair on crank baits and spinners; striped bass are fair; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs.

# Autopsy: Grinkov died of heart attack caused by blocked artery

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — A day after he suddenly died, doctors revealed what killed skater Sergei Grinkov — his heart was too big.

An autopsy showed the 28-year-old, two-time Olympic figure skating champion died of a massive heart attack caused by a blocked artery in an enlarged heart plagued by high blood pressure.

"He was clearly in very good health except for this one problem," Dr. Francis Varga said Tuesday. "The entire front half of his heart muscle and a part of the left side of his heart muscle were deprived of oxygen."

Varga, who performed the preliminary autopsy, said Grinkov apparently had another heart attack about 6-8 hours before he collapsed Monday. "His heart was enlarged, as athletes' hearts frequently are," Varga said. "But his heart was disproportionately enlarged, more than you would expect for an athlete" because of his history of hypertension.

Grinkov collapsed without warning while he practiced for an ice show with his wife and partner, Ekaterina Gordeeva.

"If he continued at all on any schedule, it was only a question of time," Varga said. "Unless his condition was discovered and he had a bypass, the probability of survival for him was remote. Many times in young people the first sign of

coronary artery disease is sudden death."

Doctors said Gordeeva agreed to the autopsy in part to dispel any lingering doubts about her husband's death, and the results did exactly that. Varga said there was no indication of steroids or any other form of drug or alcohol abuse.

Family medical history played a part. Grinkov's father died four years ago in Moscow, apparently of heart disease, Varga said.

"We do see young people who are physically fit die and have this disease, and it's probably related to a genetic predisposition," Varga said.

The autopsy revealed that Grinkov's left anterior artery, which feeds a major portion of the heart muscle, was virtually closed.

"Athletes are very tough, they cover things up," Varga said. "Men also don't like to complain about their pain, and that's a problem."

Grinkov was being treated for back problems by Dr. Williams Austin, a chiropractor based in Roanoke, Va.

"He seemed like such a strong, healthy individual," Austin said.

Grinkov and Gordeeva won two Olympic gold medals and four world championships in pairs skating. They were a classic, ballet-trained duo whose romantic style on ice mirrored

the love story they shared off it.

Part of the "Stars on Ice" show, they started Monday with a routine practice at the Olympic ice center.

"Everything seemed to be fine," said Laura Nardiello, a skate instructor and one of a handful of people present when Grinkov collapsed. "They went into their routine a little bit. He lifted her, put her down, and then just stepped back. He seemed to be dizzy."

"Gordeeva asked, 'Are you OK?' He said, 'I just feel a little dizzy.'"

Gordeeva helped her husband sit on the ice, Nardiello said. Then he lay down and lost consciousness.

He was defibrillated three times on the ice by rescue workers, twice more in the parking lot, Nardiello said.

Grinkov died a short while later at Adirondack Medical Center in nearby Saranac Lake, leaving a trail of disbelief behind.

"He was sort of like a pillar," Canadian skater Kurt Browning said Tuesday on the way to practice for the show. "He was strong and silent, and just very, very caring."

Added Russian skater Elena Bechle: "This romance will last forever because they love each other as nobody else can."

Grinkov will be buried in Moscow.

## High school summaries

### GIRLS

**Sands 65, O'Donnell 58**  
O'Donnell 11 17 17 13 - 58  
Sands 20 14 17 14 - 65  
Leading scorers: O'Donnell: Morales 36, Farmer 10, Sands: Webb 29, Nichola 12.  
Records: O'Donnell 2-1, Sands 4-1. JV score: Sands 55, O'Donnell 10.

**Borden County 38, Garden City 35**  
Garden City 3 11 10 11 - 35  
Borden County 2 12 11 13 - 38  
Leading scorers: Garden City: Mixie 17, Harp 12, Borden County: Henesley 15. Records: Borden County 2-1. JV score: Borden County 27, Garden City 19.

**New Deal 70, Klondike 51**  
Klondike 11 16 10 14 - 51  
New Deal 23 18 15 14 - 70  
Scores: Klondike: Cozart 4, O-1, 8; Webb 1, 0-3, 2; Torree 1, 0-0, 2; Boyler 1, 0-0, 2; Kinnear 8, 1-4, 17; Etheridge 8, 4-5, 20. New Deal: Henesley 0, 2-2, 2; Mahes 1, 0-0, 2; Johnson 13, 2-4, 28; Bigham 2, 0-2, 4; Wood 9, 1-3, 19; Westbrook 6, 3-5, 15. Records: Klondike 1-1, New Deal 3-1. JV score: New Deal 51, Klondike 18.

**Forsan 61, Grady 58**  
Forsan 17 14 18 12 - 61  
Grady 10 21 11 16 - 58  
Leading scorers: Forsan, Light 20, Evans 14; Grady, Madison 16, Yates 12, Schuelke 11, Cooper 10. Records: Grady 0-2, Forsan 1-2. JV score: Forsan 21, Grady 15.

**Coahoma 62, Sterling City 58, 2 OT**  
Coahoma 16 8 16 8 8 - 62  
Sterling City 8 15 8 18 8 4 - 58  
Leading scorers: Coahoma, Coleman 19, Kirkpatrick 14, Sterling City, Gaston 15, G. McEntire 12. 3-point goals: Sterling City 2 (G. McEntire). Records: Coahoma 2-1, Sterling City 1-2. JV score: Coahoma 34, Sterling City 27.

### BOYS

**Garden City 85, Borden County 54**  
Garden City 11 13 16 15 - 54  
Borden County 8 12 15 19 - 54  
Leading scorers: Garden City, Batta 18, Lankford 10; Borden County, Stout 22. Records: Borden County 2-1, Garden City 1-1. JV score: Borden County 28, Garden City 25.

**Monahans 90, Greenwood 54**  
Greenwood 12 9 14 19 - 54  
Monahans 22 20 37 11 - 90  
Leading scorers: Greenwood, Upton 21, Harris 13; Monahans, Pittman 21, Shorter 29, Ornelas 16, Woods 12. Records: Monahans 2-1, Greenwood 1-3. JV score: Monahans 67, Greenwood 47.

**Grady 75, Forsan 57**  
Forsan 12 15 10 10 - 57  
Grady 20 17 25 13 - 75  
Leading scorers: Forsan, Crow 14, Gaston 11; Grady, Rivas 20, Cox 14, Peugh 11. Records: Grady 1-1, Forsan 0-3.

### Briefs

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Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Times are 6-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m.

Also, the YMCA is offering Swim and Gym for preschool and homeschool children ages 6-10.

A half-hour of gymnastics followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

These classes begin Nov. 27. Also, the YMCA offers the use of its indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, racquetball courts and recreation room for private parties.

For more information on any of these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Coahoma seeks basketball opponents

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## Singing their way to success

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A trio of local choir students are headed to area competition next month.

Big Spring High School students Stephanie Cox, Anna Castaneda and Jerrod Helms were selected to participate in the area choir competition in Odessa.

They, along with eight classmates, competed in the all-region choir contest Oct. 14. Choir Director Linda Lindell said the students had to sing solo in front of five judges during the regional competition.

Not only did Big Spring compete with other 4-A schools but some 5-A campuses as well including Permian, Midland Lee and Midland High.

There were more than 100 students in each group and Big Spring had more advance to area competition than any other school.

The other sopranos competing in the regional contest included Molly Balthrop, Tonya Phiffer and Deanna Thompson.

The tenors were David Gunn,



Several students from Big Spring High School recently competed in the all-region UIL choir contest. Pictured in front row (left to right) are: David Gunn, Deanna Thompson and Stephanie Cox. Second row: Tonya Phiffer, Trisha Trevino and Barnaby Urias. Third row: Jerrod Helms, Anna Castaneda, Brandon Blagrove and Chris Felty. Cox, Castaneda and Helms will advance to area competition next month.

Trisha Trevino and Barnaby Urias. The basses included Brandon Blagrove and Chris

Felty. A total of 24 choir students in Big Spring tried out for the regional test, with the

above 11 making it. The area competition will be at Permian High School on Dec. 1.

## Try these turkey tips

If you have not already begun to thaw your turkey in the refrigerator, you may have a problem when it comes time to begin cooking the ol' gobbler. With food safety in mind, there is only one method other than thawing in the refrigerator that will assure a turkey dinner free of bacteria - the cold water method.

Place the turkey in the sink or in a deep pan under cold water. Change the water as often as necessary to keep it cold. For a whole turkey allow 30 minutes for every pound. For turkey breast allow four to eight hours for defrosting. For turkey pieces and parts, allow two to two and a half hours for complete defrosting.

You may see this as time consuming, but it is going to be the fastest way to defrost your turkey safely. Never leave your turkey out to defrost on the cabinet overnight. When the turkey reaches room temperature, bacteria that cause food poisoning begin to grow. We now know some bacteria cannot be killed by heating or cooking the food.

Always refrigerate the defrosted turkey and cook within 2 to 3 days. Never try to save time by partially cooking the turkey and save the final cook-

ing for later or to be done just before serving. Never stuff a turkey ahead of time or purchase a turkey already stuffed. Stuff the turkey just before it goes in the oven. Allow 30 extra minutes of baking time for a stuffed turkey. To check stuffing, insert a clean meat thermometer into the thickest part of the stuffing and leave for five minutes. Temperature should reach 160-165 degrees F. Bake any extra stuffing in a dish along with the turkey during the last 30-45 minutes of roasting time.

Once the turkey and stuffing are removed from the oven immediately, slice the turkey and keep any extra stuffing warm in a 200-degree F oven while you eat. Never leave the cooked turkey, stuffing and gravy at room temperature more than two hours. Refrigerate any leftovers and use within 2 to 3 days.



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

## DIARY OF A DOLL DRESSER

Or, how Oralia Tovias became part of the Salvation Army doll tea project

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

When she was 11, Oralia Tovias watched a neighbor crochet and thought she'd like to try it.

The neighbor taught her a couple of basic stitches, and she began crocheting on her own, teaching herself more complicated stitches and creating designs from things she saw.

When she learned to read crochet patterns, she said, "I could make anything."

Over the years of working and raising her family, Tovias has crocheted toys for her kids, and later her grandchildren; made dollies, sweaters, and dresses for little girls and dolls,

and just about anything else that can be crocheted.

People have many ways of relaxing and relieving stress - Oralia Tovias crochets. "When I'm nervous and have too much on my mind, I just sit down and crochet and relax," she says. Concentrating on the patterns and stitches takes her mind off things.

A few years ago, in the mood for a new project to crochet, Tovias saw a notice in the paper that the Salvation Army was looking for people to dress dolls for Christmas.

It seemed like just what she was looking for - something to crochet, and a way to help others. The Salvation Army is always helping people, she says, and she wanted to help them.

Knowing how much her daughters had enjoyed the dolls they'd received, and how much a doll meant to a little girl at Christmas, she decided to try doll dresses.

Three years ago, she dressed three dolls. The next year she did a few more.

This year, Oralia Tovias hand-crocheted dresses for 12 dolls, and although collecting ribbons wasn't the first thing on her mind, she did that too - nine ribbons in seven categories.

She made a dress for at least one doll in each category - a nun for a career woman; Indian and Mexican ladies in traditional dress for the international category; a casual doll with a ponytail and a poodle skirt; a formal doll in a ruffled pink gown with lace roses; twin dolls in pink playsuits, each with her own tiny teddy bear; a cow-girl country western doll; a bride.

Salvation Army officials quickly gave two of the dolls names - the bride became Whitney Houston and the formal doll Christie.

It takes Tovias about a week to dress a doll, working in the evenings when she gets home from her job at the VA Hospital. Her family encourages her, she said - they're very proud of her creations.

Tovias plans to keep dressing dolls for the Salvation Army as long as she can. "I like helping people. It makes me feel good to know I'm trying to help others."

The dolls dressed by Oralia Tovias and other volunteers will be on display at local banks until Dec. 21.



This bride doll, christened "Whitney Houston" by Salvation Army staff, wears one of Oralia Tovias' crocheted creations.



Oralia Tovias poses with some of her dressed dolls in the background. Her creations earned her awards at the Salvation Army Doll Tea.

## IN THE BAG

Many hotlines offer advice on turkey and trimmings. Here's one that can help on cold desserts. Sponsored by Dreyer's and Edy's ice cream makers, it's the Cold Facts Hotline. Phone: 800-888-3442 west of the Rocky Mountains and 800-777-3397 in the East. Ask for the hotline.

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**PICTURE THIS**

**This old school**  
Families enter the school in Ulca, S.D., early Thursday for a small reception to celebrate American Education Week. The one-room, one-teacher schoolhouse in rural South Dakota will close soon, spreading its 12 students throughout the district.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Preparing for UIL**  
The UIL Academic Coaches of Coahoma High Schools met Thursday to discuss tournaments to be attended this year. Although Class AA schools do not participate in any acting contests other than One-Act Play, the director of OAP, Sandy Wegman encourages her drama club to attend and compete in Duet Acting and Impromptu to get the exposure before One-Act Play begins. Several tournaments make these contests available to students.  
Larry Cole and Dicky Stone are working on teams to attend some of the math, science, and computer tournaments in the area. The computer science team, made up of Aaron Barr, junior, Johnathan Barr and Jason McCain, sophomores B.J. Batson, Daniel Clark, and Josh Marlar, freshmen, are meeting each week in preparation to defend their district title.

**Cub Scouts receive awards**  
Coahoma Cub Scouts met Oct. 24, led by Cub Master Joe Mansfield. Tiger Cubs received Tiger pins and awards. The Wolf group, some Bears, Webelo I and Webelo II, received Bobcat pins. This is the first achievement patch. The Webelo I and Webelo II groups received advancement pins.  
Belt loops were also awarded to those who had earned them. Participant certificates were given to those who participated in the annual district golf tournament in September. The boys are selling popcorn for the annual Scouting fund raiser.

**Thanksgiving dinner at church**  
Templo LaBiblia, pastor Reynaldo Bennett and the congregation will feed the hungry from noon-3 p.m. Thursday at the church, 604 E. 13th St.

**THE LAST WORD**

The truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear.  
—Herbert Sebastian Agar

Our tribal stories are frequently discredited by Western historians as 'merely myth.' I have always found this fascinating. An entire body of knowledge can be dismissed because it was not written, while material written by obviously biased men is readily accepted as reality.  
—Wilma Mankiller

Public opinion is a people's invincible armor.  
—Ludwig Boerne



# Boy learns to accept a grandma with Alzheimer's disease

By FRAN BAUER  
The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Sometimes it's hard for Justin Petek to remember when his grandmother Mimi still baked her special walnut rolls, or played hide-and-seek with him.

It's even harder for the 9-year-old to forget the smell of a nursing home, the scary faces there, his mother's tears.

He doesn't want to remember his grandmother, Mildred Otto, as she was in March, when she died at age 87.

In his mind, her face still breaks into a broad grin as she sees him, the youngest of her nine grandchildren.

Forget that she didn't know

his name anymore, or exactly who he was.

She was among the hundreds of thousands of Americans with some form of dementia.

"We encourage families to be real honest, and to attend support groups," said Jon Kaupla, education coordinator for the southeastern Wisconsin chapter of the National Alzheimer's Association. "A growing number of people are in the 40s and 50s, and still have young children when the disease is first detected. How to stay connected as a family is becoming a real issue."

In colorful but revealing drawings a year ago, Justin recorded his memories of the grandmother who had become

more like a stranger as Alzheimer's, an irreversible neurological disorder, progressively clouded her mind.

Last spring, his 14-page book won a special merit award.

But the highest honor came in March, when Justin's mother, Patty Petek, read his book during Petek's eulogy of her mother at a memorial service.

Justin wasn't looking for honors. The book simply was his way of sorting out the good from the bad, and remembering the grandmother who had been such a big part of his life.

"I guess the idea for the book started that first day we went to the nursing home to see her," recalled Patty Petek, a reading teacher at Madison

Elementary School in Wauwatosa, Wis.

"Justin told me: 'Mama, I don't want to go back there. I'm afraid.' And I told him 'Jus, I don't like to be there either. Sometimes I hold my nose. And I wash my hands a lot when I get home.'"

In the next months, many of Justin's drawings decorated the walls of his grandmother's room at the nursing home. But it is the book that reveals how Justin came to accept the changes in his grandmother.

"My Grandmother Mimi has Alzheimer's Disease. That means she has a hard time remembering," Justin begins his book.

Otto was 80 when the first

signs appeared. Initially, she forgot names or repeated herself, Patty Petek recalled. Her body remained strong, but her mind progressively deteriorated.

"In the beginning we just thought it was her age," Petek said. But there were other tell-tale signs.

Otto thought the washing machine was broken, but she had forgotten how to use the knobs. She couldn't bake the favorite walnut rolls that she always had made from memory. She would wear her shoes on the wrong feet.

Petak's sister, Carol Lenz, a nurse who works at a nursing home, first recognized the disease's pattern.

Mildred Otto went to Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital for a geriatric assessment, which ruled out other causes; her husband, Roy, never accepted that his wife had a progressive, incurable illness.

For Justin, some of the hardest moments came when his mother got frantic calls from Mildred, terrified that a stranger was in her house.

Patty Petek always told her mother to ask the man his name, and then compare him to Roy Otto's picture on the mantle. Was it the same man, she'd ask. Finally, Mildred would calm down, still not recognizing

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## Battle brewing over margaritas

By GREG HASSELL  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — A battle is brewing over the soul of the margarita.

Some big American companies — namely Joseph Seagram & Sons and E&J Gallo Winery — have started selling margarita coolers that don't contain a drop of tequila. Instead, they're made with wine and malt liquor.

If this seems like a bit of bar-room trivia, consider the fact that Heublein Inc. — producer and marketer of Jose Cuervo Tequila — has filed a federal lawsuit to freeze the margarita coolers in their tracks.

Furthermore, the Mexican government has filed an unfair-competition complaint with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, the Treasury Department and the White House.

"Phony margaritas have the potential to seriously and irreversibly damage U.S. imports of tequila," warned Adolfo Riveron, chairman of the Regional Chamber of the Tequila Industry.

There is little doubt tequila is big business. U.S. drinkers guzzle 5 million cases each year. Almost 70 percent of that tequila ends up in margaritas, currently the most popular cocktail in the nation, according to Jobson's Liquor Handbook.

Houstonians are particularly voracious tequila drinkers. The city ranks second, trailing only Los Angeles, in total tequila consumption.

So there is no question why Jose Cuervo and other tequila makers are hot to protect their turf. The real question is how?

Cuervo's argument has two basic parts: One, the intellectual-property provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement give Mexico the sole right to make and market tequila within the United States, Canada and Mexico. No one is disputing that.

The trick part comes in step two — all margaritas must be made with tequila.

Cuervo and company bolster their case with Webster's American Heritage Dictionary, which defines a margarita as "a cocktail made with tequila."

Unfortunately, this case could drag on for a while, particularly because there are a few details to complicate matters.

For instance, Heublein tried a few years back to sell something called Moscow Margaritas, which contained vodka but no tequila.

Now that Moscow Margaritas have flopped, Heublein has become a margarita purist.

Another complication is that the offending Gallo cooler is labeled as a Bartles & Jaymes "margarita-flavored Apple Wine Cooler."

"They also make pina colada-flavored coolers," said Eric Reed, a college student and bartender in Ithaca, N.Y. "But you don't have Bacardi and the Puerto Rican government on their tail about it."

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## TURKEY DINNER



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Nine-year-olds Jennifer Hecker, left, and Ashlie Littrell, both of Upper St. Clair, Pa., watch as turkeys eat a Thanksgiving dinner at Green Acres Sanctuary in Rockwood, Pa. The turkeys, who were all rescued from unsavory futures, enjoyed a feast of sweet potatoes, squash and grapes. For the sixth year running, sanctuary operator Carol Morton fed a special dinner to turkeys and hosted a vegetarian feast for humans.

## Tigua Indians restore culture center with casino's funds

By DAVID SHEPPARD  
El Paso Times

EL PASO — The Tigua Indians lost a part of their soul when the tribe closed its cultural center two years ago to make way for Speaking Rock casino.

Without the center, the 1,500-member tribe has had no place to display centuries-old clothing and pottery. No place to bake traditional Tigua bread. No permanent home for tribal dances.

But those historic emblems of Tigua traditions will find a new home this weekend with the opening of the new Tigua Indian Cultural Center on the Mission Trail between the Ysleta and Socorro missions.

"It's something the tribe deserves," Tigua Gov. Elias Torres said. "We were kind of out of balance (after the casino opened). We wanted to get this part of the tribe back. This is what got us here. This is our roots."

The cultural center owed both its demise and its rebirth to the casino. The land-short tribe — squeezed into just 66 acres (20 acres less than Cielo Vista Mall) — made the painful choice to close the center when it chose the site for the \$7 million Speaking Rock casino, Torres said.

But tribal leaders at the same time agreed to one day plow gaming profits into a new center. Speaking Rock — which draws more than 500 bingo players every night — is

expected to earn about \$4.1 million this year, tribal officials estimate. The tribe spent more than \$400,000 of the profits on the new pueblo-style center.

"We've said all along that gaming is nothing more than a new buffalo giving us the opportunity to expand and invest in our future," Tigua Gaming Commissioner Vince Munioz said.

The tribe also has invested the profits into educational

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Albert Alvidrez

programs and the Tigua Smoke Shop, a cigarette store. Other plans call for a chain of Tigua convenience stores.

The new cultural center includes a museum, seven Tigua gift shops, a cafe serving traditional and modern dishes, a courtyard for Indian ceremonies and a dressing room for Tigua dancers.

The tribe also built two outdoor ovens to bake Tigua bread. The center employs 17, including the seven gift-shop

owners.

"This is a dream," said Tribal Council Member Albert Alvidrez, an artist who will manage the center.

"I see us as being one of the richest people in the world. Our wealth is built on years of tradition, memories and things passed on by our forefathers," Alvidrez said.

The Tiguas — a pueblo tribe that moved to El Paso during the 1680 Pueblo Revolt in New Mexico — will remember their ancestors with pots, beadwork and other artifacts in the museum.

Other Tigua-speaking tribes — the Taos, Isleta, Picuris and Sandia pueblos of New Mexico — will be represented with a donated buckskin drum, war bonnet, pottery and other objects.

Gift-shop owner Alma Griffin, widow of Alton Griffin, the tribe's first superintendent, views the cluster of stores as a "great opportunity to demonstrate who we are."

"It does make me proud. When my husband came here (in the 1960s), the tribe had nothing," said Griffin, who is a tribal member. Alton Griffin died nine years ago.

"This would really delight him to see what we've done."

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## Fall festivities fine, but give me summer, please

**M**y daughter went to a college alumni reunion. Since it was at the end of October, it was also a Halloween party.

One alumnus wore a tie adorned with a light-up Christmas tree. This in itself wouldn't be all that unusual except that the tie, which he wore

draped around his waist, was his only article of clothing. The business end of the tie hung between his thighs like a mud flap. Halloween tends to bring out the freaks and the geeks.

On the same night I, too, was at a Halloween party. At 2 a.m. the clocks were turned back, giving the freaks and the geeks — including myself — an extra hour to act stupid.

It so happens that I had been at a party at this same place last March. Instead of orange and black decoration, everything was done in emerald green.

Instead of skeletons and witches, there were leprechauns and shamrocks. There were no masks but plenty of "Kiss Me, I'm Irish" buttons.

In less than a week it would officially be spring. It was the transition period between snow blowers and lawn mowers. Once again it was a time of the freaks and the geeks, but of another variety.

College kids set lawn chairs in the slush hoping to catch some rays. MTV would move its locale to keep in tune with the spring break madness.

Nature was renewing itself. Trees were in bud. The robins had returned. In the homes of first-graders, refrigerator doors were graced with pictures of windmills, tulips and yellow ducklings.

All these thoughts buzzed through my head as I sat at that Halloween party in my scratchy wool sailor suit. How I wished it was St. Paddy's Day we were celebrating instead of Halloween.



Christina Ferchalk  
Columnist

Now, Halloween is just a memory. The trick-or-treaters have come and gone. I've swept the dried corn kernels from my porch and scraped the soap from the Buick's windshield. The Jack-O-lantern's place of honor has been cleared to make room for the cornucopia, which will soon be replaced with the Nativity set.

The circulars from the grocery stores advertise sales on pumpkin pie filling, turkey breasts and sweet potatoes. Department stores, finding no real commercial value in Thanksgiving, have Christmas trees in place and shelves of toys ready to move.

Recorded carols assault my ears. Already a fast food fish place has commercials featuring Santa.

I want to hide under my bed. It's not that I don't love the holidays. I do. I have all my life. It's just that I'm not ready for them yet. I'm not in sync with the passage of time.

I still have tan lines. I want to swim in an outdoor pool and hang wash on the line. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my back, not hear the crunch of snow under my feet.

How can it be November already? What happened to September? Where did October go? I'm not emotionally prepared to deal with tinsel.

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# Don't forget your furnace

By JERRY RESLER  
The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Just like your car, the best way to keep your furnace running smoothly this winter is with a tuneup and a clean air filter.

If you have an oil furnace, an annual tuneup and cleaning is a must, according to Milwaukee-area heating contractors. With a gas furnace, the annual checkup is a good idea and is especially important with older furnaces.

Gas furnace tuneups run about \$50 to \$90 on the average, and oil-furnace tuneups slightly more — about \$70 to \$125 on the average, contractors say.

Although an annual tuneup is not an absolute necessity with newer gas furnaces, according to some contractors, most experts still recommend having your gas furnace checked out at the beginning of each heating season.

"Don't wait until the first cold day to turn your furnace on to see if it's working," adds Debby Eaton, who, along with her husband, Ron, owns a Milwaukee heating firm.

Filters for gas furnaces need to be inspected and cleaned or replaced, depending on the filter, several times a year at the minimum.

Electronic filters, recommended for people with allergies or other respiratory problems, need to be washed several times a year. With newer models, it's just a case of taking it out of the furnace and putting it in your dishwasher per the manufacturer's directions.

Media filters, which are pleated like an accordion, usually need to be replaced only about once a year.

Throwaway screen filters should be checked and replaced about three times a year on the average "unless maybe you have six kids and a couple of pets and a lot of activity in the house," says heating contractor Mike Ruesch.

"A good way to check a filter, to tell if it's dirty, is to hold it up to a light, and if you can see light well through the filter, the filter is usually good," Ruesch says.

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## Boy

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ing, but accepting her husband of 67 years.

And Justin would hug his mother close, as she hung up the phone and broke into sobs.

Roy Otto kept his wife at home until she could no longer walk and became incontinent. Finally, 14 months before her death, Mildred Otto moved to a nursing home a few blocks from her home.

"My mom and I visit her on Saturdays," Justin's book continues. "In the beginning, I didn't like going to the nursing home. I thought it smelled funny and I was afraid of the people there. But my mama said these people are lonesome and like children. They always smile when they see me and one lady calls me Sugar Bun."

Patty Petek explained: "I thought it was important that Justin see his grandmother during her illness. It's a part of life. People are so lonesome in nursing homes. Their faces just light up when a child comes in."

But John Petek, Patty's husband, realized how important it was to get beyond the point of denying Mildred's illness, accept her condition, and use that precious time to say the things you want your family to know, while they are all still together.

Said Patty: "This is such a cruel disease. You see people die a little more every day."

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## HOROSCOPE

### FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 23

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Turkey day greets you with change and celebration. Make long-distance calls to connect with relatives. Good vibrations and a sense of spirituality blend to make this perhaps one of the most memorable Thanksgivings ever. Tonight: Spread the goodwill.\*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) One-to-one relating adds depth to this special day; the moment enhances the loving mood. Be open to sharing, changing and participating. You open a new door. Touch base with family and friends. Tonight: Enjoy a late-night snuggle session.\*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Let others call the shots, and you will be overjoyed at what comes up. There is a genuine sense of love. You see life in a new way thanks to your friends. Your happy side emerges. Learn to be a good receiver, as well as a giver. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.\*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your nurturing side comes out. You see the child in others as they manifest joy and exuberance. Make the most of today's celebrations. Pitch in to make this holiday work. Express your love. Tonight: Leave some extra time for R&R.\*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your playful side engages others, especially children. This day has an unusual sense of joy and celebration. Honor what is happening. Events open a new door. Romance flourishes, whether you are single or attached. Tonight: Indulge in a preferred pastime.\*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family and home mix in a memorable manner. You see others differently once you take time to relax and enjoy yourself. You open up a new port-hole of opportunity. Be ready to take an unusual risk. Acknowledge that someone feeling vulnerable. Tonight: Be a couch potato.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Communications are generally active for you, but even more so today. Others are in the mood to share. Relationships flourish in this convivial mood. Understand others' views. Make calls. Your cheery voice makes a difference to others. Tonight: Party away.\*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Note how your possessive side shows itself. Be aware of how much you desire. Share your long-term goals with a loved one. Examine your desires, and be open to feedback. Give of yourself, and you'll get wonderful benefits. Tonight: Treat someone to something special.\*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You feel a change, and you are more exuberant than you have been in a long while. Share the good feelings. People are drawn to you, and your magnetism creates together-ness. A special encounter is likely. Tonight: Go for what you want.\*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pull back, and get a better idea of what you need to do. There is a change in the wind. Intimate sharing opens a new door of understanding. A partner has a unique way of

demonstrating his concern. Touch base with your values. Tonight: Know what you are asking for.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Unanticipated opportunities knock on your door. You see events differently and with greater clarity. Go with the fun and liveliness. Changes are brewing. Make what you want happen. Friendship is starred, as is romance. Tonight: You are the party.\*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay on top of your long-term needs. Recognize how important you are in bringing family and friends together. Though responsibilities could be demanding, you are a strong presence. Realize what your long-term emotional objectives are. Tonight: You are in the limelight.\*\*\*\*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1995:** Expect nothing but the best; you will not be disappointed. This is a banner year when you make many of your ideas and goals realities. Be sensitive to others, and be positive about your life options. You can pull rabbits out of hats this year. If you are single, desirability is not the issue; however, being aware of what you want is a big concern. If attached, you are irresistible to your loved one, but you need to stay tuned in to his needs. SAGITTARIUS is a pal.

**THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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# Tired wife resolves not to be a turkey this Thanksgiving Day

DEAR ABBY: My husband told me yesterday that last Thanksgiving was the best ever! He had a great time and thinks the whole extended family should get together more often than just at holiday time.

Of course he does! He played cards and football, went golfing, watched TV, read the paper and drank beer with the other men in the family.

I, on the other hand, cooked, cleaned, planned, cooked some more, and did hundreds of dishes with the women in the family. Not one male offered to help with anything. None of the women said anything openly, but privately I think we've all had it.

I am tired of being the maid, and I'm dreading the family holiday gatherings this year. Are we the only women in the country who go through this? I'm sure we are not alone in feeling this way. (My husband thinks we are.) --MAID NO MORE

DEAR MAID NO MORE: I'm sure you have plenty of company. However, not all men have been raised to be sensitive to the fact they are needed or wanted in holiday preparation or its aftermath. Don't blame people of either sex for not helping out if they haven't been asked. An excellent method of galvanizing someone to action is to say, "Honey, I'm over-

whelmed. Would you please come and help me with (blank) or would you rather (blank)?"

DEAR ABBY: May I comment on the letter from the woman who wrote to say that she and her husband had moved, voluntarily, about 60 times in their 24-year marriage? According to my calculations, that means they got a new apartment on the average of every five months.

As incredible as this must seem to someone born and bred in Iowa, where people sometimes stay on one farm for three or four generations, moving is more common among city-dwellers than one would imagine. Here are the advantages:

1. No housecleaning - after five months, when the rug needs vacuuming and the toilet needs scrubbing, just move to a fresh, clean apartment.
2. Less time to accumulate junk, and nonessentials get discarded.
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4. Junk mail doesn't fill your mailbox; you're long gone before they get your new address.
5. You need never tell the truth about anything - by the time people have seen through your lies, you're outta there!

It takes a certain type of spouse to live this way. To be safe from marrying one of these charming "rolling stones" and being taken for a ride yourself, look carefully before you marry. Does he or she look like a person who can be packed and out the door in an hour? Well, then use your head and ask why. --HERE TO STAY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HERE TO STAY: Your



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

# Queen's English ain't what it should be

By BARRY HUGILL  
London Observer Service

LONDON — At least 800 million people worldwide speak the Queen's English, but precious few of them, it would appear, are to be found in Britain.

School inspectors report an almost universal inability among the young to speak properly, but it has been widely assumed their elders and betters knew what was what, or not, grammatically speaking.

Well, they don't, and we can't blame state schools or trendy English teachers.

A respected linguist, John

Honey, professor of English at Osaka International University in Japan, has studied the English of the mainly private school-educated elite and discovered they get into as much of a muddle over their sentence construction as the rest of us.

Honey demonstrates how most of us, taking our lead from Her Majesty, make a dog's dinner of the phrase "My husband and I." In certain circumstances, it may be right, but in others it is wrong.

It may be churlish, possibly treasonable, to criticize Her Majesty, but when it comes to grammar she ain't done a good job with her offspring. Prince Charles got into a terrible mess

during his infamous TV interview when he was asked if he had always been faithful to his wife.

All of Britain was on the edge of its collective seat, waiting for the answer. But Honey, pencil and paper at the ready, was more interested in the sentence construction: "Yes, until it had become clear that it (the marriage) had irretrievably broken down, us both having tried..."

stuttered Charles. "Us both having tried" — the man was under stress but he is, as Honey points out, likely to become "the chief exemplar of the King's English."

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Boats 020

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Pickups 027

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 036

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**BETLE BAILEY**  
WHY DO YOU KEEP A PICTURE OF THE GENERAL ON YOUR WALL?  
WELL, HE GAVE IT TO ME AND SIGNED IT

THEN HE LAUGHED AND SAID, "TAKE IT HOME AND THROW IT IN YOUR WASTEBASKET"

BUT I COULDN'T DO THAT TO MY WASTEBASKET

**BLONDIE**  
THREE CONTRACTORS SAID REMODELING MY SHOP WOULD COST OVER \$10,000

THE OTHERS SAID THEY WOULDN'T TOUCH IT FOR LESS THAN \$20,000

WHAT HAVE YOU DECIDED TO DO?  
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE. I HAD TO TAKE THE ONLY ONE I COULD AFFORD

**GEECH**  
REV. MEERS? MERIE SASSON HERE. I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THANKSGIVING

**GASOLINE ALLEY**  
My stupid uncles won't think to look for me in here!

Momma's mandolin! I found it! Wow!

Paw Paw must've hid it from me! I better find a better hidin' place for it an me!

**Calvin and Hobbes**  
OH, IT'S COLD TODAY! IT NEEDS TO BE 30 DEGREES WARMER OUT HERE!

FOR THAT MATTER, IT'S ALSO TOO QUIET. WE NEED SOME BACKGROUND MUSIC.

AND IT'S TOO SLOW! THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN MORE QUICKLY!

TOMORROW WHEN WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE TURKEY, IS IT OK TO SAY "VIG THANSKS" TO THE LEFTYERS IN ADVANCE?

**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE**  
HAGAR, I NEED TO BUY A NEW DRESS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ONE YOU'RE WEARING?

I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT!

**THE WIZARD OF ID**  
WE GOT THIS GUY ON A SEVEN ELEVEN

FIFTH PRECINCT  
HE WAS RUNNING A CRAP GAME!

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NO... A CONVENIENCE STORE

WE HUNG UP BEFORE I GOT A CHANCE TO THANK HIM.

**M.C.**  
TASTE ME, TASTE ME, STUFF ME FULL-A-BREAD

AND BASTE ME! BOOP SCOBBIE DOBBIE SCOBBIE DOBBIE...

**WHAM**  
SO MUCH FOR REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY.

**PEANUTS**  
SO WHO ASKED YOU?

WHO ASKED ME WHAT?

WHO ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE SAID IF SOMEONE HAD ASKED YOU!

AND WHO ASKED YOU?  
DOGS CAN'T TALK

**DENNIS THE MENACE**  
MOM, CAN WE HAVE HAMBURGERS FOR THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR?

**FAMILY CIRCUS**  
"It's not a corn of plenty, Jeffy. It's a hornicokia."

**HI & LOIS**  
I DON'T GET IT! EVERYTHING WE EARN GETS SPENT!

WE CAN'T SEEM TO SAVE EVEN ONE THIN DIME!

THAT'S NOT TRUE.  
HE'S GOT LOTS OF MONEY SAVED IN HERE!

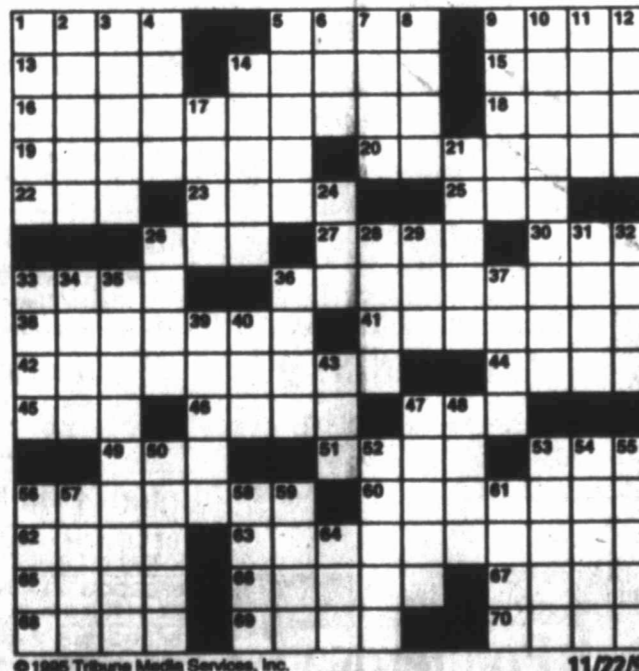
**SNUFFY**  
WHAT WAS SHERIFF TATE DOIN' HERE, SILAS?

OH--HE DRAPS IN EVER' DAY

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THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy E. Martin

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1995. There are 39 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Governor John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States.
On this date: In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach -- better known as "Blackbeard" -- was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast. In 1990, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in

Lille, France. In 1906, the SOS distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin. In 1928, "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel was first performed publicly, in Paris. In 1935, a flying boat named the China Clipper took off from Alameda, Calif., carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first transPacific airmail flight. In 1965, the musical "Man of La Mancha" opened in New York. In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain. In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis. In 1980, actress Mae West died in Hollywood at age 87. Ten years ago: One day after her husband, Jonathan Jay Pollard, was arrested on

charges of spying for Israel, Anne Henderson-Pollard also was taken into custody. Jonathan Pollard was later sentenced to life in prison; his wife was sentenced to five years for being an accessory. Five years ago: President Bush, his wife, Barbara, and top congressional leaders shared Thanksgiving dinner with U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her resignation. One year ago: A gunman opened fire inside the District of Columbia's police headquar-

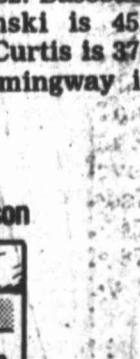
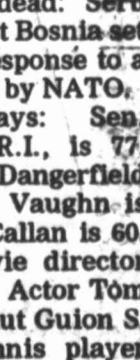
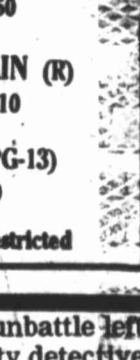
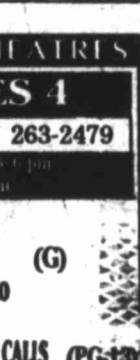
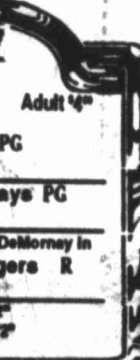
ters; the resulting gunbattle left two FBI agents, a city detective and the gunman dead. Serb fighters in northwest Bosnia set villages ablaze in response to a retaliatory airstrike by NATO. Today's Birthdays: Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., is 77. Comedian Rodney Dangerfield is 74. Actor Robert Vaughn is 63. Actor Michael Callan is 60. Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 55. Actor Tom Conti is 54. Astronaut Guion S. Bluford is 53. Tennis player Billie Jean King is 52. Baseball player Greg Luzinski is 45. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is 37. Actress Mariel Hemingway is 34. The Associated Press

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# WHO'S WHO

Cynthia Ann Appel, of Big Spring, completed requirements in August for a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Commencement exercises for summer and fall graduates will be at the university in Odessa Dec. 16.

Malissa McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur McKay of Big Spring, has been elected to a student government position at Salem College, N.C. McKay will serve as the 1995-96 junior class representative to the Honor Council. Responsibilities of the Honor Council representative include promoting and upholding the Honor Code among the student body and attending all meet

ings called by the Honor Council.

Bernice Jones was selected as a gold medal winner in the Nationsbank Texas Senior Games creative writing competition for her poem, "The Trumpet Vine." All of the creative writing entries will be made into an anthology next year.

Two Coahoma students have been named to the Region II Junior High/Freshman All-Region Choir.

The two are eighth-grade soprano Bobbi Spiller, and ninth-grader Randy Overton, tenor. They competed against eighth- and ninth-graders from Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood and the surrounding area to achieve places in the choir.

Spiller was named fifth chair in the first soprano section and Overton was named 16th chair in the tenor section.

# Keep allergies in mind when decorating

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — In the case of asthma and allergy sufferers, the way you heat, decorate and clean your house could help — or play havoc with — your symptoms.

With cooler weather and wintertime on the way, people spend more time indoors. If they breathe in dust mites, mold or other allergens, their allergy symptoms can make them miserable.

"That is a big factor," said Dr. Pramila Daftary of the Allergy Clinic of Waco. "People have trouble, especially asthmatics."

With crisp, cool autumn days, many people open their windows or go outside for a breath of fresh air. If they have bad allergies, they will breathe in a lot of ragweed and pollen this way

Daftary's advise to allergy patients: keep the windows closed. Don't rake leaves or mow lawns. And if you go outdoors, shower all the pollens off your skin and hair when you come back in.

The other woe is lurking in your heating system — no matter what kind you have. It needs some care before being turned on for the first time this winter.

Daftary advises anyone who has gas heat to check it for small gas leaks. Those with central heating systems also need to prepare.

"When the cold weather hits and we turn on the heat, if we

haven't cleaned the duct, it can blow a lot of dust into the room," Daftary said.

She said people with respiratory problems should never use a wood-burning fireplace in their home.

Electric heaters cause less problems for patients, but any heating system can trigger problems for allergy patients just by doing its job.

When the home is heated too much, it can become too dry, Daftary said. This causes a patient's respiratory system problems. When your throat and nose feels dry and scratchy, you may not have enough humidity.

To solve that, use a humidifier. Humidifiers also cause problems if they're not regularly cleaned. The humidity should be set on about 50 or less, she said, and the unit should be cleaned every other week.

The American Lung

Association has also released a checklist of tips to ward off indoor allergies this winter. Among them:

— Put a damper on dust: Dust twice weekly with a damp cloth to capture dust. Those with severe allergies or asthma can use a vacuum with a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter to capture allergen; use double vacuum bags and change them regularly.

— Get a hold on mold: Keep mold to a minimum by cleaning your house with fungicide. A good formula is 1 part bleach to 20 parts water. Pay special attention to bathrooms and window ledges.

— Avoid dust collectors at your window: Get rid of heavy drapes or venetian blinds or mini-blinds, which collect dust. Select sheer, washable curtains or a panel of lace. For nighttime privacy, use a roller shade or vertical blinds.

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Dalilah Michelle Flores, Nov. 3, 1995, 7:05 a.m.; parents are Pedro and Kimberly Flores, Stanton.

Grandparents are Sheila Gonzalez, Tennessee, and Amelia Flores, San Angelo.

Alexandria Brooke Kincheloe, Nov. 6, 1995, 1:07 a.m.; parents are Ronald and Heather Kincheloe.

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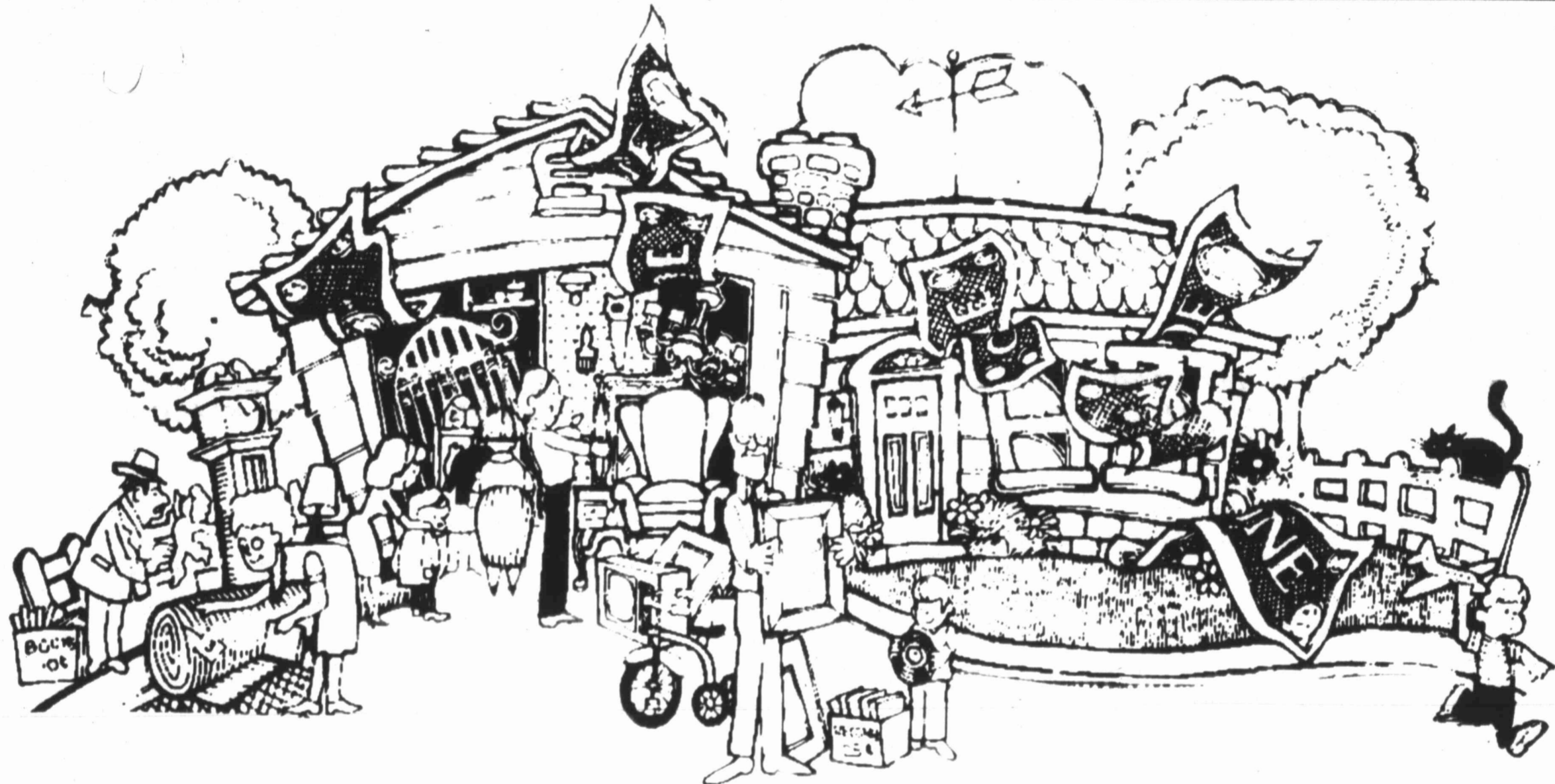
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