## Veterans Day activities scheduled to begin with breakfast at 7 Tuesday

Community prepares to honor those who served in military

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Patriotic music and a 21-gun salute will highlight a Veteran's Day ceremony Tuesday at Big Spring VA Medical Center.

At 11 a.m., the ceremony will begin with the presentation of the colors by the honor guard at Goodfellow Air Force Base. The keynote address will be given by Doug Bell, state senior vice

commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"This ceremony will be honoring all veterans, those living and the dead those who gave the ultimate sacrifice." said Fred Cox, director of community relations at the VA Medical Center. We honor all those who have served their country, in time of peace and in

Cary D. Brown, medical center director, will speak at the ceremony, and master of ceremonies will be Warren R. Longely, associate director.

Odell Turner, past state president of the American Gold Star Mothers, will participate in the ceremony, placing a wreath at the base of the flagpole.

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#### VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast, 7-9 a.m., American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy. 80
- · Flag ceremony, 8:30 a.m., Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad St.
- Patriotic music, 10:45 a.m., VA Medical Center
- Veterans Day observance, 11 a.m., VA Medical Center

Following, there will be a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps."

"Patriotic music by two wonderful singers. Helen Martin and Kathy Mays, will begin about 10:45, so we encourage people to arrive early," Cox said. He added that, because the hospital is closed that day, there should be plenty of parking space.

"We encourage everybody to come and pay their respects to the veterans of this community," Cox said.

Among other events marking Veteran's Day, a breakfast is planned from 7-9 a.m. Tuesday at American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The breakfast is free to veterans and the public is invited to attend.

Goliad Middle School Cavaliers, a service group for students, will host the Texas National Guard for a flag ceremony Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at Goliad. The public is invited to attend the ceremony along with the school's students.

Recognition for local veterans will continue on Thursday, when women who served our country will be honored in a ceremony, 10 a.m. at the VA medical center. The program will include a slide presentation on Somalia by Amy Marcotte, of the social work service department.

The Women Veterans Recognition Day event will take place in room 212 at the VA Medical Center.

## UW funds help Westside Day Care offer quality care

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of feature stories on member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Next week: West Texas Girl Scout Council.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Staff Writer

The availability of quality child care at an affordable price can make all the difference for young families and is an absolute must for single par-

That's exactly what the Westside Community Day Care Center provides for the parents of 43 youngsters who spend at least a part of their day under the care and supervision of the facility's five full-time and two part-time employees.

"I really don't know what we'd do without it," admits Scott Goodblanket of Sand Springs, whose 21-month-old daughter Valerie is among the staff's favorite toddlers.

'My wife works from seven in the morning to three in the afternoon and I work nights," the young father explained. "The best part is that what we pay is based on our income. It would be awfully hard if we were having to pay \$80 or \$90 a week for day care.'

The Westside Community Day Care Center is one of the 11 local agencies which receive funding from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

In 1996, the United Way provide \$20,000 for the center, a little more than 10 percent of its \$197,000 annual budget.

"We couldn't make it without the United Way's contribution," assistant director Sue Ann



Michael Steelman (clockwise front left), Alex Hendsley, Ashley Thomas and Tamekia Stevenson color pictures with crayons and work puzzles in Jessie Casillas' classroom during an afternoon session at the Westside Community Day Care Center, one of the 11 local agencies which receive funding from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

profit organization. I don't see how we could do what we do without their help. I'm almost sure people who really can afford to pay more for day care would be having to pay more if it weren't for the United Way. We really appreciate what they do for us."

Reinkemeyer explained that 19 of the children served by the center have parents that pay "full price" for day care services that price varying, depending on how many hours a child stays at the center each day.

like Others, Goodblankets, pay at a reduced rate reflecting their ability to

"Right now we have a waiting list for the CCMS (Child Care Management Services) program," Reinkemeyer noted. "But we do have two openings for the

Reinkemeyer. "This is a non- school age children in our after "Sometimes they come back to school program.

"Of course, sometimes we get quickly on the waiting list because it's important to get them the care they need."

As one might expect, the center has as profound an impact on the youngsters as it does for their working parents. And it's a service the center's been providing since before many of today's youngsters' parents were born.

We're just about to start a new generation, said Jessie Casillas, director Melinda Hernandez's mother and an employee of the center for the past 16 years.

'We've got kids that we've taken care of here that are in doing something important. college now," Casillas noted.

"They walk in and almost the children referred by Child first thing they say is 'Same old Protective Services," she added. room,' and I say, 'Yeah, same "They get pushed along pretty old teacher, too," Casillas added. "One of my favorites was Timothy Cole ... he's a senior at Big Spring High School this year. He came by a couple of weeks ago and wanted to know if we still had that big pot of steaming oatmeal for breakfast in the mornings. I told him we still cooked the same oatmeal and he said he wanted to come by for breakfast one morning.

> "I guess it's about time for me to retire, but not just yet," Casillas continued. 'Besides, any time I have to miss a day of work, I get back and the kids are all over me. That feels good ... reminds you that you're

## **Boy Scouts** exceed 1996 count by 1,300 cans

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Lone Star District Boy Scouts didn't reach their canned food drive goal, but not many were complaining.

The scouts' annual Good Turn Food Drive, which was held Saturday, netted 3,600 non-perishable food items for distribution to the Salvation Army and Northside Community Center. That fell short of this year's goal of 5,000 items, but organizers still declared the effort a suc-

"We're sort of disappointed," said Clem Jones, project chairman of the drive. "But last year, we collected only 2,300 items, so we had quite a significant improvement over last year ... It was better than some years, but not as good as others.

The scouts also had competition of sorts, with other agencies such as the Salvation Army and Big Spring Police Department also holding food

"We were definitely concerned that the other drives would dilute our effort," Jones said. "But we were pleased that it didn't dilute it that much."

The drive, which was in its 10th year, usually collects between 3,500-5,000 food items yearly, Jones said.

HEB Food Stores assisted in the drive, donating bags used to collect the food. People interested in donating food were asked to either place food in the bags and leave them on front porches for collection or bring the items to the scouts' main collection point.

Scouts fanned out across Big Spring, Sand Springs and Coahoma Saturday, collecting food items for the two agencies, which normally feel the pinch during the upcoming holiday

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## With five weeks left, campaign is 32 percent ahead of last year 98 campaign stands at \$121,761 - or 32 have been completed at Fina, State participating for the first time and long-

Managing Editor

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County continues to gain ground over last year — and that's good news since last year was the first time in the 1990s that the campaign had reached its goal.

With five weeks remaining, the 1997-

percent ahead of the \$92,000 raised todate a year ago. This year's goal is

"We've had excellent improvement in some campaigns and we've had some campaigns end earlier than they have in the past," explained United Way **Executive Director Carroll Jennings.** 

Over the past two weeks, campaigns

National Bank of West Texas and with Howard County employees.

State National Bank of West Texas came in at 900 percent of its total last year, while the county increased its contributions 110 percent. Fina showed an increase of 30 percent over a year ago. "This has been an exciting cam-

palgn," Jennings said. "We have people See CAMPAIGN, Page 2

time participants who have given more than ever before.'

The loan executive division of the campaign continues to lead the way with \$61,378, followed by the pacesetters at \$27,250. Next is the commercial division at \$10,172, out-of-town at \$8,550,

## BSISD in good financial condition as junior high construction continues

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) is 15 students lighter that it was at this point last year, but considering all things, the district is in good shape, currently one month into a \$34 million budget and will have a new junior high

school for the 1998-99 school

The current budget is one of the largest ever for the district in terms of expenditures but that includes approximately \$8.5 million for construction of the new junior high school.

Salaries make up 75 percent of the budget and BSISD trustees also approved a 6.3-cent tax increase for the 1997-98 fiscal

The State of the Community

year, from \$1.493 to \$1.5563. District officials still feel pretty good about the current budget, even when you consider the fact that an increase in the homestead exemption was approved by Texas voters in August, which caused the district to lose about \$36 million on the tax roll.

BSISD is classified as an average property wealth school district among the state's 1,038 districts, according to BSISD Superintendent Bill McOueary. Sources of revenue for the

1997-98 budget include 45 percent state, 51 percent local and 4 percent federal.

The district maintains 10 campuses which house just over 4,400 students. The district is also one of the

largest employers in Howard

County. "The BSISD employs 601 individuals," McQueary said. "These employees are 305 professional

staff, 47 professional staff, 85 teacher aides/clerks and 164 auxiliary staff. The BSISD is currently the second largest employer in Howard County with an annual payroll of \$17 million."

Despite changes that have come to the district, McQueary says the goals remains the

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## WEATHER











Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows lower 30s to near 40. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain. Highs mid 50s to lower 60s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain. Lows 35-45. Highs in the 50s.

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### **O**BITUARIES

#### Viola Jackson

Graveside service for Viola Jackson, 77, Big Spring, formerly of Odessa, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, at **Trinity Memorial Park.** 

Mrs. Jackson died Friday, Nov. 7, in a Big Spring nursing

She was born on May 16, 1920, in Hugo, Okla., and married Ellis Jackson. She was a homemaker and was a Jehova's Witness.

Survivors include: her husband, Ellis Jackson, Big Spring.

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

#### R.C. Boyd

Graveside service for R.C. Boyd, 71, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, at Lamesa Cemetery with Al Johnson officiating.

Mr. Boyd died Saturday, Nov. 8, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born on March 3, 1926, in Foreman, Ark. He married Arwilder Smith in 1949, in Lamesa. She preceded him in death on June 8, 1994. He was a retired farm hand and was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church since 1959. He had been a life long resident of the Lamesa area, and lived in Big Spring for the last few years.

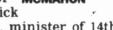
Survivors include: five daughters, Linda Jones, Big Spring, Latundra Jimmerson, Shantundra Jimmerson, both of Lamesa, Laquita Mason, Dallas, and Charlotte White, San Angelo; and one sister, Nellie Harris, Lamesa.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

### W.A. "Bill" McMahon

Service for W.A. "Bill" McMahon, 73,

Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister Ackerly Church of MCMAHON



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W. A. "Bill" McMahon, 73,

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Friday. Graveside services will

be at 1:00 PM Tuesday at

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Angelica Paige Nieto, infant,

died Friday. 2:00 PM graveside

today at Mount Olive

Charlie Casbeer, 77, died

Friday. Services at 4:00 PM,

today at Coahoma Church of

Christ. Burial in Coahoma

Malcolm Petway, M.D., died

Wednesday. 2:00 graveside

today at Hillcrest Cemetery,

Leola P. (Polly) Conway, 73,

died Sunday. Graveside; 3:00

PM, Tuesday at Veal Station

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ciating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. McMahon died Saturday, Nov. 8, in a local nursing home.

He was born on June 29, 1924, in Goodlettsville, Tenn., and married Mildred L. Boggs on June 14, 1946, in Big Spring. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1946 and worked for Cabot Corporation for 27 years, retiring in 1980. He then worked for Western Container, retiring in 1986. He was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ. Mr. McMahon served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred McMahon, Big Spring; two sons, Tommy Joe McMahon, San Angelo, and Jerry Wayne McMahon, Deer Park; and four grandchildren.

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

### Leola P. (Polly) Conway

Graveside service for Leola P. (Polly) Conway, 77, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, at Veal Station Cemetery in Springtown.

Mrs. Conway died Sunday. Nov. 9, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a long ill-

She was born on Jan. 7, 1924, in Cotton Dale. She married Doyle Conway on July 1, 1957, in Palo Pinto. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1957. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was employed at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include: her husband. Doyle Conway, Big Spring; two sons, Ken Conway, Big Spring, and Ralph Norris. Jr. and wife, Marianne. Vernon; half-sister, Marguarite Marlatt, Clyde; her mother, Grace Isbell, Clyde; and two grandsons, David Norris, Puerto Rico, and Brian Norris, Vernon.

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

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

#### Paid obituary

### **BSISD**

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"The goal of BSISD is to provide an educational system that is relevant to real life work requirements of the future," McQueary said.

Late last year and early in 1997, the district tackled an issue most people tend to stay

away from - sex education. Approximately 70 percent of the district's seventh and eighth grade students are enrolled in the optional abstinence-based

sex education classes. Another challenge the district is attempting to win is that of an unpredictable future.

"We are currently educating students that will work well McQueary said. "The continued past 2050-2060," McQueary said. goal of the district is to prepare

every 22 months, it is hard to estimate how much change will take place in the work place. We must prepare students with skills necessary to deal with these realities.

BSISD officials have identified the following three areas it needs to address in order to meet that challenge:

 Technology Computer Literacy: Forty percent of all jobs have not been created that will be in existence 25 years from now. One thing is certain technology will be a key fac-

•Collaboration - Cooperative Learning: The entire globe is changing from the top-down, hierarchical management model to the collaborative, bottom up system. The group and team approach to problem solving becomes even more important as we move into the 21st century.

•Communication Skills: With our global economy in transition from a labor intensive, industrialized economy to an information and technology syscommunication skills become the key component for success.

Where the district's educational emphasis is concerned, since 1992 more than \$4 million has been dedicated to computers and technology in schools; an expanded summer program with an emphasis on language arts and math skills serves approximately 1,000 students; and an emphasis on phonics and whole language is in place to assure that all BSISD students will be reading at grade level by the time they reach third grade.

BSISD also emphasizes continual staff development, meaning teachers must be given opportunities to develop and refine those skills necessary for curriculum, technology and remediation to prepare students for the next century.

With all of the components in place for students to tackle the next century, where does standardized testing fit in?

"Standardized testing is a necessary component of education so that individual students, as well as schools, can be evaluated on a measurable scale," McQueary said. "Students in the Big Spring schools perform well individually, when compared to other students across the state and the nation."

"When comparing TASS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) scores to region and state scores, BSISD students generally out perform their counterparts," McQueary added. "Schools in the state of Texas generally do not give national norm-referenced tests to students due to the state requirements for testing."

With TASS and end-of-course tests in high school, any additional testing would be considered extreme, according to McQueary.

BSISD students heading to college also perform well on ACT and SAT tests compared to state and national averages.

Big Spring students usually score above the national norm in English and science and very close to the national average in math and social studies, With knowledge doubling our students each day, in class,

# AROUND THE TOWN

so that they will be prepared to compete with fellow students across the state as well as the nation.

COMING TUESDAY: Big Spring Area Chamber Commerce.

## **SCOUTS**

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"Each agency will get about 1,800 items. That will feed a lot of people," Jones said. "And (the agencies) are always very appreciative of our efforts. This time of year, things get tight ... and kind of strains their resources. So this helps them out a little bit."

Jones said at least 150 scouts and parents participated in the

"We had parents galore out there, which was great," he said. "Parent participation this vear was terrific."

### BRIEFS

Foreign Wars.

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST honoring all local veterans will be held from 7-9 a.m. Tuesday at American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The breakfast is free to veterans and the public is invited to attend.

A VETERAN'S DAY CERE-MONY will be held beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Big Veteran's Spring Administration Hospital. The keynote address will be given by Doug Bell, state senior vice commander, Veterans of

A WOMEN VETERANS **RECOGNITION** Day ceremony will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday in Room 212 at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital. The keynote program, a slide show on Somalia, will be presented by Amy Marcotte of the Social Work Service.

A special portion of the program will feature the presentation of the Women Veterans sculpture by Jay Capps.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE SERVICES will be limited due to office renovations Nov. 10-14. If possible, clients should contact the Social Security Administration toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Full services will resume at the local office, 500 Main Room 229, Nov. 17. Call 267-5227 for more information.

PARENTAL INVOLVE **MENT DAY AT Texas schools** is Wednesday, and all parents are invited to visit Big Spring schools and attend any special programs. Parents are asked to check in at the office first at all local school campuses.

Rudy Gutierrez, parental involvement coordinator, also invites parents to contact him with any concerns or ques-tions. Call Gutierrez at 264-4154 for more information, or visit his office, behind Marcy Elementary.

### MARKETS

Dec. cotton 70.50, down 157 points; Dec. crude 20.60, down 17 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 44; cash steers steady at 69; Dec. lean hog futures 60.85, down 12 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.05, up 17 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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## POLICE

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•THEFT in the 1700 block of Marcy; 2300 block of Wasson: 800 block of W. I-20; 1800 block of Gregg; 300 block of Gregg; and at Third and Owens.

•ALBERT YBARRA, 37, was arrested for public intoxication. •CHARLES SCOTT III, 22, was arrested on local warrants. •DAVID NOBLE, 33, was arrested for theft.

•DIANE NOBLE, 30, was arrested for theft under \$50.

·JOHN PEREZ, 33, was arrested for public intoxication. CHRISTOPHER HOLMES, 25, was arrested for class C assault/family violence. •JEFFERY BROWN, 19, was

arrested for having no driver's license. •PHILLIP CRAIG, 19, was

arrested on San Antonio DPS warrants.

•KATHY FOSTER, 35, was arrested on local warrants. •ERNEST KERR, 33, was arrested on local warrants.

 MICHAEL EASON, 29, was arrested for public intoxication. •PAMELA MATTHEWS, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.

 DAVID BECKLEHIMER, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

•THEFT OVER \$50 in the 2000 block of Runnels; and the 1800 block of Gregg.

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### FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: Friday

3:38 p.m. - 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:50 a.m. - 1500 block E. 11th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 2:20 p.m. - 100 block Moore

Road, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 5:53 p.m. - 2200 block Ann. public service.

7:12 p.m. — Memorial Stadium, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:24 p.m. — 2900 block Highway 80, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:43 p.m. — 500 block Johnson, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 7:50 p.m. — Forsan stadium,

trauma call, service refused. 9:20 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

- Memorial 9:39 p.m. Stadium, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10:28 p.m. — 1400 block

Nolan, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. Saturday 12:22 a.m. — 1900 block

Owens, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 4:25 a.m. — 3200 block

Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 11:30 a.m. - 2200 block Ann,

public service. 2:48 p.m. — 1000 block North Gregg, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

9:23 p.m. - 2900 block Hunters Glenn, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 10426 p.m. - 400 block NE 11th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

11:59 p.m. — 1300 block W. 4th, dumpster fire, extinguished by responding units. Sunday

1:50 a.m. — 500 block Nolan, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC

2:48 p.m. — 16th and Main, traffic accident, two patients transferred to SMMC, one refused service.

## RECORDS

Sunday's high 49 Sunday's low 35 Average high 67 Average low 40 Record high 89 in 1942 Record low,21 in 1950 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.79 Month's normal 0.23 Year to date 18.45 Normal for the year 17.34 \*\*Statistics not available

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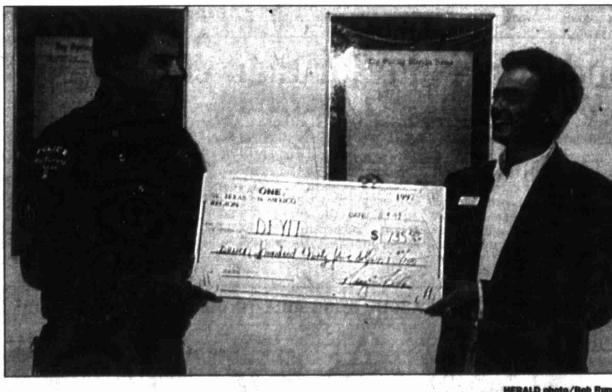
**Business Showcase** Thursday,

> November 13th 5:30-8:00 pm

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Carlos Diaz, with the Big Spring D-FY-IT program, accepts \$735 being donated to the program by Cellular One, represented by Michael Womack, the Sales Manager of the Big Spring Cellular One



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Secretary-General Kofi Annan was make one final attempt this morning to persuade the Baghdad to back down when he meets Iraqi deputy prime minister. If the official, Tariq Aziz, refuses, Annan was to tell the Security Council that U.N. efforts to mediate the crisis had failed.

An American spy plane resumed flights high over Iraq today despite warnings from Baghdad that it would shoot down the U-2 aircraft. The U.N. flight came hours before the Security Council was to meet to respond to Iraq's refusal to cooperate with arms inspections.

Iraqi military officials said the plane, which crossed into southern Iraq from northern Saudi Arabia, flew outside the range of its gunners but that it monitored the aircraft with radar until it left Iraqi airspace three hours later.

### Washington seeks UN resolution against Iraq that 'has teeth' be further overflights today. As for longer-range planes, Richardson told NBC's "Today" program: "It's a U.N. decision but I expect they would continue.'

State Department spokesman James Rubin said past dealings with the Iraqis showed playing tough was the best way to get through to Saddam Hussein.

"The stronger the action ... the more likely he (Saddam) will reverse course," Rubin said.

On Sunday, Iraq barred U.N. weapon inspection teams that included Americans for a seventh day. No inspections were expected today, Richardson said.

Iraq has said that American weapons inspectors working with the United Nations are spies trying to prolong U.N. economic sanctions imposed after the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The U-2 flights are used by the weapons monitors.

Washington made clear that the United States will be pressing for the "strongest possible action" against Iraq when the 15-member Security

"The United States is going to seek a very strong, punitive resolution that will have teeth, that will unify the international community," Richardson said today.

In Baghdad, Saddam warned his people they face a choice between "sacrifice or slavery." Iraq wants Americans removed from the team and, diplomats say, a timetable for an end to inspections that are the key to lifting crippling economic sanctions.

The United States and the United Nations have rejected both those demands. National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said allowing Iraq to determine the makeup of the inspection team would be like "the bank robber choosing who the police are."

Iraq over the past week has threatened to fire on U.S.-manned U-2 surveillance aircraft flying missions for the United Nations. A Pentagon official said that would constitute an act of war, something Richardson agreed with.

On the eve of today's Security Council meeting, Annan conferred tional envoys he sent to Baghdad last American officials would appear to be week to try to sway Saddam to back down

"The Iragis have to come to the one conclusion to rescind their decision and comply by Security Council resolutions," one of the envoys, Swedish diplomat Jan Eliasson, told reporters. "It would be in their enlightened selfinterest to do so.'

Annan will circulate the envoys' report to the United States and other council members today. U.S. and British diplomats will also spend the morning conferring with council colleagues to see how far they are willing to go in imposing punitive measures against Iraq.

Options include banning Iraqi officials who obstruct U.N. inspections from traveling abroad, restricting imports of equipment that can be used for both civilian and military purposes and cancelling periodic reviews of the sanctions program.

Those reviews provide the only opportunity for the council to vote to lift the embargo.

The council is so deeply divided over Sunday night with the three interna- how to respond to the Iraqi actions that cine for its people.

satisfied for the moment with a strong

statement endorsed by all 15 council members. British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, whose country has sided with the United States, said today all the

nations must speak with one voice. "It is very important that we all send Saddam Hussein a message which is

firm and which is united," Cook said. Francé, which hopes to renew major trading ties with Iraq, had pressed for a lifting of sanctions against Iraq in recent months, contending Iraq had largely complied with U.N. measures.

French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine, who met secretly with Aziz during a stopover in Paris, said today he pressed Iraq to stop blocking American weapons inspectors.

The Security Council imposed economic sanctions on Iraq after Saddam sent his forces into Kuwait, touching off the Persian Gulf War. The sanctions ban virtually all trade with Iraq, although the curbs were loosened last year to allow Baghdad to sell limited amounts of oil to buy food and medi-

## Trade vote put off at Clinton's request

handful of votes short after days of intensive lobbying, President Clinton and House Republican leaders agreed early today to year, a showdown on a crucial trade bill.

"We don't have the votes right now," House Speaker Gingrich told reporters after a 12:15 a.m. CST call from the president put off House action on the measure to give him enhanced authority to negotiate trade deals.

Gingrich and other House leaders left open the possibility that Congress could yet vote on the so-called "fast track" bill later this week as they tie up some loose fiscal ends before quitting for the year.

But, Gingrich said, "Probably it means we will go to next

Pulling the bill from the House calendar blunted what would have been an embarrassing defeat for Clinton. Most of the opposition to the measure came from Clinton's own Democratic party.

Many Democrats saw the debate as an uncomfortable replay of the 1993 passage of

"The president has talked to the speaker about where we stand," said a White House official who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "The president decided he'd like to put this issue on hold for the evening and make a determination (later today) about how to proceed after consulting further with the speaker."

The official said the drive to

WASHINGTON (AP) - Still a pass the trade bill had become 'stalled" in a disagreement over an unrelated State Department bill on which conservatives were pressing for postpone, possibly until next restrictions on family planning

> efforts overseas. "The White House would not negotiate on family planning and there were a group of Republicans who wouldn't vote in favor of fast track without negotiations on family planning," the aide said.

House GOP leaders said the president was informed late Sunday night that he was about a half-dozen votes short of winning, but that they gave him the final say on whether to "pull" the bill.

"We told him it was time to fish or cut bait," said House Majority Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas, the official GOP vote counter.

It was the second time over the past week Clinton had requested a delay.

Even if the House had approved the measure, the Senate also would have to vote. However, its passage in the Senate had never been in doubt. Republican leaders sought to

blame an intensive lobbying effort by labor unions for undermining Democratic support for fast-track authority.

labor Critics, including unions and environmental groups, argue it does not do enough to require presidents to consider wages, working conditions and environmental standards when dealing with America's overseas trading partners.

Most Republicans and corporate America support the mea-

sure. authority allows The Congress to approve or reject trade agreements negotiated by the administration, but not amend them. The administration wanted the power to move ahead on a proposed free-trade pact with Chile, and to enter into other new trade agree-

Presidents, for decades, have had the authority, but it has

Despite rounds of horsetrading that became objects of jokes in both parties, Clinton had been able to muster only about 40 Democratic votes, about onequarter of the lawmakers in his

Often in high stakes battles, a president usually can pick up a needed handful of last-minute votes in a pinch. "If you're within five votes, it's a good gamble to roll the dice,' Gingrich said.

Gingrich later said it was best not to gamble on foreign-policy issues, suggesting a defeat "would have sent a very very wrong signal" to the world. especially at in the new confrontation between Iraq and the United States over U-2 overflights.

No matter how hard the administration pushed, the Democratic numbers barely budged.

"There are very few undecided. We're working them," said a grim-faced Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. He and other Cabinet officers worked the halls of the Capitol through the weekend.

## Southern Baptists convene in Austin

WACO (AP) — As the Baptist General Convention of Texas gathered in Austin for its annual meeting, Southern Baptist conservative leaders readied for a renewal of their battle with moderates over the denomination's future.

The conservatives used a Sunday night pastor's conference to discuss the Southern Baptist Convention and what the future holds for Baptists into the next millennium.

"We need to get back to basics. The gospel is the same," said Jimmy Draper, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board.

"We have obscured the gospel until it means so many different things to so many different people that it is not the gospel

at all," he said. Draper joined Ken Hemphill, head of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort leader of the Southern Baptist Convention executive committee in addressing more than 700 people at Austin's Hyde Park Baptist Church.

The 2.7 million-member Baptist General Convention of today and Tuesday in Austin.

For nearly two decades, conservative and moderate Southern Baptists have struggled for control of the nation's largest Protestant denomination. While conservative leaders are in control nationally, moderates control the state.

Conservatives anticipate conflict on a committee report critics say is meant to distance the state convention from the Southern Baptist Convention. Some conservatives have even warned that moderate leaders are poising themselves to launch a new denomination.

Members of the committee

Worth, and Morris Chapman, that wrote the report deny any ambition to split the convention, but rather to use Texas Baptist resources more effectively

In part, it recommends that the state Baptist convention print its own educational mate-Texas holds its annual meeting rials; increase the money it gives to general conventionsupported universities and seminaries, including Baylor University and its Truett Seminary; and expand its missionary program.

Currently, Southern Baptist Convention organizations print Southern Baptist literature, support theological seminaries such as the Fort Worth seminary, and send out missionar-

Baptists from across Texas will hear about the committee report today and could vote on some recommendations then, although some likely will be considered Tuesday.

## Defense counters Nichols' image with homey details

agents searched Terry Nichols' house after the Oklahoma City bombing, they found anti-government literature in a storage room and a Disney sing-a-long videocassette tape atop the television.

Together, they represent the image of Nichols that defense attorneys are trying to build for jurors — that of a committed father who holds some critical views of the government, just like other Americans.

'(Defense attorney) Michael Tigar is setting the stage for the defense later that's going to say Terry Nichols was an ordinary guy," said Denver attorney Andrew Cohen, who has followed the trials of Nichols and Timothy McVeigh.

"The anti-government literature was in the garage. The selfhelp books were on the coffee table," he said. "All of this is designed to humanize Nichols and to make him not seem like a monster.'

Testimony was scheduled to resume today in Nichols' trial, with more cross-examination of James Cadigan, an FBI expert on tools and tool markings.

On Friday, Tigar successfully prevented Cadigan from telling jurors that he believed a drill found in Nichols' basement was used on a padlock at a rock quarry where explosives were stolen. Prosecutors say some of those explosives were used in the bomb that destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal

Building, killing 168 people. U.S. District Judge Richard show jurors the markings he try to refute it.'

DENVER (AP) - When FBI made when testing the drill and the markings on the padlock. The jurors, Matsch said, could draw their own conclusions.

Nichols, 42, faces the death penalty if convicted of murder, conspiracy and weapons-related counts in the bombing April 19, 1995. McVeigh was convicted of identical charges in June and sentenced to die. His appeal is pending.

attorneys have Defense argued that Nichols was at home in Herington, Kan., when the bombing occurred and was unaware of any bomb plot

During the first week of testimony, prosecutors called 29 witnesses, ranging from bombing survivors and victims' relatives to a former boss of Nichols.

FBI agents testified that antigovernment literature seized in Nichols' house was similar to writings found in McVeigh's getaway car. Prosecutors also tried to connect Nichols with the acquisition of bomb components, including the purchase of about two tons of ammonium nitrate and the stolen explo-

At every turn, the defense has attempted to "humanize" Nichols. For example, they asked FBI agents if Nichols lived on a quiet street in Herington, describing his home as a small, frame house.

"Tigar is doing a good job of deflecting the attention away from what the government wants the jury to consider," Cohen said. "Every time the prosecution has made a point over the past few days, Tigar Matsch ruled Cadigan could has been quick to stand up and

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# Harley Owners coming through one more time

ere come the Harley Owners Group one more time — this time, bellying up to the bar, so to speak, to start the effort to raise the money needed to transport and mount the F-4 Phantom jet at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Time and again, it seems that whenever someone needs help or there's a worthwhile cause in our community, the men and women on the HOGs are there.

We've watched them raise money for Kids' Zone, we've watched them work on Kids' Zone, raise money for the UH-1 Huey at the Vietnam Memorial and get out there and help raise the chopper to the top of its mo**unting stand.** 

We've run notices about various fundraisers they've held for folks who've run onto a bit of hard luck and we've watched them as they headed down U.S. 87 on their Poker Run to Water Valley to help raise funds to help fight Muscular Dystrophy.

By golly, it does seem like whenever something needs to get done, the Harley Owners are there ... pitching in and trying to help make a difference.

Let's step to the line with them, and help make the F-4 Phantom a reality at the Vietnam Memorial. After all, it's the least we can do to recognize those men and women who served our country in Vietnam.

Remember ... of those who served, all gave some but so**me gave all.** 

Won't you give back to all of them?

### Your views

To THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the area merchants of Big Spring and Forsan for their full support of the 14th Annual Fall Festival at Elbow Elementary. We had a successful festival with great prizes, fun games, good food, and a lot of fun in a safe environment The proceeds from our fall

festival are used to supplement the wonderful school we have. We have purchased books for our Accelerated Reading program, playground equipment, science equipment and much

Without the donations we receive from the generous merchants of Big Spring and Forsan, we would not be able to have such a great fall festival. We thank you again.

NATALIE McDonald Fall Festival Chairman TO THE EDITOR:

A town has many things that keep it together like businesses, friendly people, the police, family and many other things. But there's a small unit of trained professionals that never get the credit they truly deserve and that's our fire department and EMS Unit. If it weren't for their caring and expertise in saving lives our community would not hold together. I hope that everyone realizes that the day may come when you may need them to be there, so give them the praise they truly deserve and don't take them for granted. It takes a very special person to do the job they do. I personally want to thank them all for their dedication and hard work. May God be with you all.

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## Here's one way to deal with so-called 'surplus'

By SANDRA L. BUTLER For Scripps Howard News Service

Washington is still basking in the afterglow of the budget

According to those who craft ed it, the budget will perform miracles and wonders, not the least of which is a balanced budget. But ask yourself this question: If the budget is balanced, why will the national debt continue to grow?

Since 1983, the government has been collecting more for Social Security than it is paying out in benefits. The money was supposed to go into the Social Security Trust Fund to help pay for future retirees, including the heavy influx of baby boomers who will begin retiring around 2010.

Unfortunately, Social Security surpluses are being used to pay for current government programs. In short, there is no trust fund, just a stack of government IOUs. So even though Congress and President Clinton say they have balanced the budget, the government will still be going into debt to the tune of tens of billions of dollars every year. Legislation introduced by

Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis., the Social Security **Preservation Act and National** Debt Repayment Act, would

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change all that and reduce the burden America would otherwise heap on the backs of its children. These bills are not popular with many politicians because they would require honesty and discipline. The Social Security

Preservation Act is based on honesty. It would end the misuse of the Social Security Trust Fund, stop masking the true size of the federal deficit, and begin properly recording the debt owed to Social Security. The legislation would require that the surplus Social Security revenues be invested in real assets, such as marketable Treasury securities or Certificates of Deposit. This is much closer to the concept most Americans have in mind when they think of a trust fund.

The National Debt Repayment Act would force Congress to do something equally remarkable: be disciplined. Future government spending increases would be limited to one percentage point less than revenue growth, creating a surplus which would then be used to begin paying back the national debt and reducing taxes.

If enacted the two bills would

The Social Security Preservation Act, for example, would ensure that the Social Security Trust Fund contains real assets. Current projections show that Social Security will start paying out more benefits in 2012 than it collects in taxes. If there is no money in the Social Security Trust Fund, the government will have to cut benefits, increase taxes, borrow more money, or a combination of the three; With a trust fund holding real assets that can be tapped, Social Security is expected to be solvent until

have significant benefits.

Surprisingly, it is not the Democrats who are criticizing these fiscally conservative ideas, but some Republicans. They invoke the memory of Ronald Reagan as a reason to "choose tax cuts over austerity" as if the two are mutually exclusive.

to reform the system.

There is nothing in the National Debt Repayment Act that would stop Congress from lowering taxes. In fact, the act would mandate tax relief every year, something the Gipper would strongly favor.

Another Reaganesque idea contained in these two bills is the reduction in the size of government. Even many Republicans don't have the will

to shrink the size of government: it is easier to keep spending the money. One Republican leader even stated that "the debt ... will not grow under a balanced budget." He is either misinformed or mis-

leading the public.
The truth is the balanced budget, as agreed to by Congress and the president, will rely on more than \$100 billion from the Social Security Trust Fund to balance the books in 2002. The national debt, however, will continue to

Many people in Washington consider the Social Security Trust Fund to be just another slush fund that can and should be tapped for pet programs. Because of this mindset, the 1983 changes to Social Security have not "saved" the program, as the politicians predicted. Quite the reverse, the changes have allowed then to increase the size of government and the national debt at the expense of working Americans.

Rep. Neumann should be congratulated for his refusal to conduct business as usual. For these bills to pass, however, the American people need to tell Washington enough is enough.

(Sandra L. Butler is president of the United Seniors Association in Fairfax, Va.)

## OTHER VIEWS

Why former President Nixon and his estate fought so hard for 22 years to keep certain White House tapes secret becomes abundantly and sickeningly clear in the newly public transcriptions.

Nixon put a flat price on the sale - his word - of ambassadorships: \$250,000. After doing government favors for the milk lobby in return for a million dollars in campaign contributions, Nixon suggested his Treasury secretary "shake them down for a little more."

By cutting a deal on the U.S. ambassador to Athens, Nixon raised hush money for the Watergate burglars from a millionaire businessman with close and profitable ties to the Greek military junta.

He kept a secret slush fund of \$300,000 in cash in the White House.

vindictive and profane. ordering the apparatus of government to "destroy" his political opponents. And he showed a chilling willingness to knife old friends in the back, such as "poor, damn, dumb John Mitchell." the wealthy New York lawyer who had helped rescue Nixon from political obscurity and mastermind his ascent to the White House.

He had an outsize ego that combined self-pity and grandiosity. The world's on him, he said. "I'm the in this whole wide blinking world that can do a godit from blowing up.

In forced retirement, he sought to remake himself as a foreign policy sage and wise man with platitudinous mate dinners and selective appearances and pronouncements.

He had hoped his epitaph thought."



## Another way to deal with coming surplus

By DANIEL J. MITCHELL

For Scripps Howard News Service

Thanks to a reasonably strong economy and a very modest degree of fiscal discipline in Washington, the federal government actually may experience a budget surplus for the first time since 1969.

All too predictably, the news has triggered a feeding frenzy among interest groups, each arguing that the excess revenue should be spent on their favorite programs. More spending, however, would be the worst way to deal with it.

Instead, politicians should give the money to the people.

Problem No. 1 is our unfair, complicated tax code that punishes success. This system desperately needs reform, preferably by junking the entire Internal Revenue Code and replacing it with a flat tax that treats everyone equally.

To overcome all the special interest groups, however, policy makers will have to make sure they reduce the tax burden on the middle class. In all likelihood, that means a flat tax rate of less than 20 percent.

Problem No. 2 is rescuing Social Security. The government's own projections show it is bankrupt, with future benefit obligation exceeding expected tax revenues by trillions of dollars. Compounding this is the fact the system has become an absolutely wretched deal for workers, promising them only meager retirement income in

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The solution, as countries all around the world are demonstrating, is to privatize. Once helpful, allowing the govern-

The battle over the surplus, however, is not confined to the big spenders and tax-cutters. A third option is advanced by those who argue the extra tax revenue should be used to pay off the national debt.

This is a good news-bad news proposition. On the positive, proponents correctly recognize that it would be wrong to let politicians spend the money. On the negative, keeping taxes at record levels to pay off a portion of the debt probably means we will miss opportunities to both wipe out our tax code and/or save Social Security.

Finally, politicians can choose to do all three. Indeed, this is what Republican Rep. Mark Newmann of Wisconsin proposes. His is a plan that would earmark one-third of the surplus to tax cuts, one-third to paying off debt, and one-third to new spending. To paraphrase the old Clint Eastwood movie, this is the fiscal remake of "The good. The Bad, and the Useless

The Good — By dedicating cuts, the Newmann bill does acknowledge that taxpayers

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Unfortunately, by returning only a fraction of the surplus to taxpayers, Neumann's plan fails to see how really oppressive the tax burden has become. The Bad — The Neumann

plan devotes one-third to special interest groups. Under the proposal, the bulk would go to the Highway Trust Fund, meaning politicians would be able to engage in an orgy of pork-barrel transportation projects. A small fraction would go the superfund program, which is a private piggy bank for trial lawyers. The Useless — The final third

would be used, although in a very convoluted way, for debt reduction. Neumann's bill orders the Secretary of the Treasury to use this portion of the surplus to exchange one type of IOU in the Social Security Trust Fund for anoth-Neumann's proposal is not

bad, especially when compared to those in Washington who would use all the surplus for new spending. Given the serious problems that bedevil both our tax code and Social Security, however, policy makers would be wiser to use any surpluses to implement the flat tax and Social Security privatization. Then, after these two fundamental reforms are accomplished, we will better be able to afford paying off the debt. (Daniel Mitchell is a senior fel-

low in political economy at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C.)



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## Cowboys get confidence, no joy from 24-6 win over Cardinals

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IRVING - Crawling back to .500 isn't a setting for wild celebration.

The Dallas Cowboys just hope their 24-6 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday isn't just a fleeting mirage. They have work to do like a game against Washington next Sunday in Texas Stadium.

"This is just a start for us and hopefully the start of a big winning streak," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "This was the longest week of my career and I was on some pretty bad teams. If we were a sorry team and had played the way we were playing it wouldn't be so bad. But we are a good team and have a lot of talent. We

should be in a better position than we are now.

Quarterback Troy Aikman agreed with Irvin's assessment.

"It's not possible to get excited over this one," said Aikman. "It should

help our confidence, no question." Battling injuries and rumors of coach Barry Switzer's dismissal, the Cowboys got back to 5-5 with nine sacks, two rare touchdowns rushing and another big play by Herschel

"It's a game we needed to have, we feel we need all of them," said Aikman. "It's something to build on. We still understand where we are. We can't get excited vet."

Dallas beat the team (2-8) that helped

turn its season sour with a 25-22 overtime win on Sept. 7. Switzer and owner Jerry Jones spent the week denying reports Switzer was on his

deal with any distractions," Aikman said. "This week wasn't very high on the list of distractions we've had around here before.'

Switzer was subdued after the game, saying, "We played hard. We played good. We scored touchdowns in the red zone, and Troy did a good job of moving the ball around. The defense pressured them well and got nine

Jones chipped in that he was "proud of Barry. We have a great chance for a

Dallas, winners of all four of its home games, has four out of the last six at home.

We dug a hole, and one game does-'As an organization we've learned to n't bring us out of it," said running back Emmitt Smith.

Rookie Jake Plummer was sacked eight times by Dallas, ranked No. 2 defensively in the NFL and No. 1 against the pass. Kent Graham was the victim of the ninth sack.

Walker beat linebacker Jamir Miller on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Aikman with 1:04 left in the half. Aikman hit all four passes for 58 yards on the 81-yard drive before lofting a perfect pass to Walker in the corner of the end zone over Miller's out-

Michigan jumps

to No. 1 in poll;

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"Troy made a perfect pass in the cor-

ner," Walker said. "I had to catch it." Aikman said: "Herschel did a nice job on that touchdown play. Execution was the difference. Now we have to get ready for next week against Washington.

Dallas led 10-3 at halftime and added two more touchdowns in the second half. Anthony Miller's 51-yard reception set up a 1-yard scoring run by Sherman Williams, his first of the

Fred Strickland recovered Plummer's fumble at the Cardinals 16 and, two plays later, Smith scored on a 5-yard run, only his second TD of

## BSHS tankers shine at San Angelo

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Swimming against some of the states strongest Class 5A teams, Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers turned in strong performances Friday and Saturday during the 35th San Angelo Swimming and Diving Invitational.

Big Spring coach Harlan Smith said he couldn't have been happier with the Steers' seventh-place finish and the Lady Steers' 10th place.

San Angelo Central took the boys' championship, while El Paso Franklin won the girls' title. Big Spring's finishes were the best of any Class 4A school in the field.

"We held our own and had a good showing for Class 4A teams going up against a field that had some of the best 5A teams in the state," Smith said, noting that the Big Spring swimmers turned in their best swims during Friday's prelims.

"We raced really well Friday and didn't swim as fast Saturday," Smith added. "We were a little tired and, I think, a little overwhelmed by the caliber of swimmers we were going up against."

Both Big Spring squads chalked up points in the initial event of the meet, the 200-yard medley relay. The Lady Steers' quartet of Allison Thomas, Michelle Tuttle, Somer Leubner and Melissa Sheedy earned 12th-place points with a 2:08.18 clocking, while the

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Apparently, it's lost in

Oakland, where the Raiders

may have reached their lowest

point Sunday when they fell to

the New Orleans Saints 13-10.

Those same Saints were

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"There's not a real good feel-

ing right now," said Raiders

coach Joe Bugel. "We feel bad.

We feel awful. Every loss is just

The Raiders, who like to

boast about their record over

the decades, have nothing to

brag about this year. They are

3-7, better than only winless

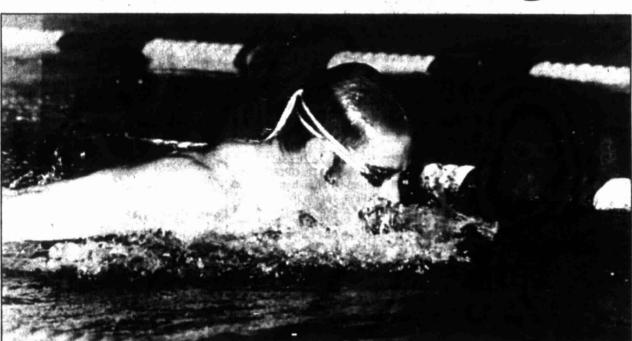
Indianapolis in the AFC. They

had the worst defense in the

league heading into the week-

bitter.'

"Commitment to Excellence?"



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Big Spring's Slate Broyles, shown here winning the 100-yard butterfly during the Big Spring meet, was the Steers' high-point man during the San Angelo Swimming and Diving Invitational Saturday. Big Spring's entries had the best finishes of any Class 4A teams, the Steers placing seventh and the girls 10th.

Broyles, Billy Beckworth, Manfried Robinson and Stephen Smith was sixth with a 1:50.40.

points for the Big Spring girls, taking a third in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:11.73 and and added sixthplace points in the 100 freestyle with a 1:00.15 clocking.

Thomas added more points for the Lady Steers with a ninth-place finish in the 200

But they were able to rally

from a 10-0 deficit as Ray

Zellars tied it with a 1-yard

touchdown run on the first play

of the fourth period, and Doug

Brien made a 44-vard field goal

with 2:57 to go to hand Oakland

Another team already anxious

for next year is Indianapolis.

which became the first club

since 1993 to lose its first 10

games when it fell to

The Colts aren't likely to do

that because they play defend-

ing league champion Green Bay

next week. The Packers beat St.

Louis 17-7 to remain tied atop

the NFC Central with

Minnesota, which took Chicago

Just behind them in the divi-

sion is Tampa Bay, a 31-10 win-

ner over Atlanta. Leading the

NFC East are Washington,

which routed Detroit 30-7, and

the New York Giants, who fell

its third successive defeat.

Cincinnati 28-13.

fewest in the league.

Losing seems to be getting worse for Raiders

Steers' foursome of Slate freestyle and Leubner later chipped in a sixth in the 200 individual medley.

The same four girls were sixth in the 400 freestyle relay Tuttle chalked up the most with a 4:07.81 clocking.

In the boys' 400 freestyle Broyles, relay, Smith, Beckworth and Justin Ball earned sixth-place points for the Steers with a 3:36.64.

Broyles was the Steers' highpoint man, swimming to a fourth-place time of 58.12 seconds in the 100 backstroke and

The Patriots moved into a tie

for the AFC East lead with the

Jets and Dolphins when they

beat Buffalo 31-10, while the

Dolphins were taking the Jets

24-17. Pittsburgh remained tied

with Jacksonville for first place

in the AFC Central when it

romped over Baltimore 37-0.

while the Jaguars defeated

league's best record (9-1), rout-

ed Carolina 34-0 in the snow,

while Seattle upended San

Indy's miserable year contin-

ued as third-string quarterback

Kelly Holcomb was sacked

seven times and intercepted

three times, two of which led to

touchdowns by the Bengals (3-

Boomer Esiason replaced a

groggy Jeff Blake and threw for

Denver, which has the

Kansas City 24-10.

Bengals 28, Colts 13

Diego 37-31.

two scores.

terfly with a 58.62.

Smith added sixth-place points in the individual med-ley with a time of 2:13.26; 12:11 was seventh in the 500 freestyle with a 5:41.59 time and Beckworth rounded out the Steers' scoring with a 10thplace swim of 1:09.76 in the 100

breaststroke. The teams will travel to Pecos Saturday for the Pecos Invitational, set for an 11 a.m.

Green Bay (8-2) won its 21st

straight regular-season home

game and has only one loss in

the last 35 contests at Lambeau

Field, which was to the Rams

(2-8) in the 1995 opener. St.

Louis was done in by 15 penal-

Minnesota did its best to blow

a home game to the hapless

Bears (1-9), but Leroy Hoard's 1-

yard run with 54 seconds left

rallied Minnesota (8-2) to its

Tampa Bay (7-3) moved with-

in a victory of its first non-los-

ing season since 1982. More

importantly, the Bucs strength-

ened their playoff possibilities

as Brad Culpepper had three

sacks and Trent Dilfer threw

two TD passes at Atlanta (2-8).

**Buccaneers 31, Falcons 10** 

ties that cost it 110 yards.

Vikings 29, Bears 22

sixth straight victory.

Packers 17, Rams 7

finishing 10th in the 100 but-

playing. All we can control is how we prepare Wisconsin.'

Florida State (9-0), a convincing 20-3 winner over North Carolina, moved up a spot to No. 2 with 23 first-place votes and 1,693 points.

first-place vote and was behind Nebraska. Penn State and Florida State in the poll. The Huskers had 46 first-place votes last week.

Penn State (7-1) fell four places to No. 6, while North Carolina (8-1) dropped three

Ohio State (9-1) moved up three places to No. 4, followed by Tennessee, Penn State, Georgia, North Carolina, UCLA

Washington, a 31-28 loser to Oregon, fell out of the top 10, dropping six spots to No. 13.

team to hold the top spot this season — Penn State, Florida and Nebraska were the others — and the third to replace a

## AP's Top 25

Michigan is No. 1 again. This The Top Twenty Five teams in The time, the Wolverines hope to Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records hold onto the ranking for more

After a 34-8 romp over Penn 1.Michigan (44) State, Michigan vaulted into 2. Florida St. (23) 3.Nebraska (3) the top spot in The Associated 4.0hio St. Press' Top 25 college football poll on Sunday, replacing unde-6.Penn St.

25. Missouri

Michigan's last No. 1 ranking was the week of Oct. 8, 1990, after a win over Wisconsin. On Oct. 13, the reign ended with a

28-27 loss to Michigan State. On Saturday, the Wolverines (9-0) are at No. 23 Wisconsin (8-2) in a game that could determine the Big Ten champion.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

than a week.

feated Nebraska.

It's been a long wait, but

Michigan, which was ranked fourth last week, moved up to receive 44 first-place votes and 1,723 points from the panel of 70 sports writers and broadcast-

"I really cannot have an interest in the polls at this time," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I don't know how other teams in the country are

The Cornhuskers (9-0). despite a 45-38 overtime win against Missouri, fell to No. 3, with just three first-place votes and 1,623 points.

Last week. Michigan got one

spots to No. 8.

and Kansas State.

Michigan became the fourth

8. North Carolina 9.UCLA 10. Kansas St. 11. LSU L2. Florida Washington 4. Washington St 15. Arizona St 17. Mississippi St 8. Texas A&M 19. Purdue e. Virginia Tech 22. lows

No. 1 team which did not lose the previous week.

Penn State was the preseason No. 1 pick, but lost the spot to Florida after four regular-season polls. A month later, the Lions replaced the Gators, who lost to LSU, for a week before Nebraska took over for three weeks.

LSU, a 27-0 winner over Alabama, moved up three places to No. 11, followed by Washington, Florida. Washington State, Arizona State, Auburn, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Purdue and Virginia Tech were tied at No. 19, followed by No. 21 Syracuse, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oklahoma State and Missouri.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, the top 5 were: Florida State, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio State and Tennessee.

Toledo (8-1), a 35-3 loser to Ball State, not only lost an unbeaten season, but dropped out of the Top 25, along with Southern Mississippi, which lost to Tennessee 44-20. Newcomers this week were

Wisconsin (8-2), 13-10 winners over Iowa, and Missouri (6-4), which lost to Nebraska after a fluke play resulted in a Huskers' touchdown in the final seconds that forced over-

Missouri made the Top 25 for the first time since November

#### end, and holding New Orleans (also 3-7) to 13 points isn't anything special: the Saints have

scored only 130 all season,

From staff and wire reports

SPORTS BRIEFS

### Benefit golf tournament scheduled

A four-person scramble golf tournament to benefit the Big Spring High School golf team has been scheduled for Saturday at the Big Spring

Entry fees for the event, sponsored by the BSHS Booster Club, are \$25 per person and include cart rental. The tournament is scheduled for a 9 a.m.

Saturday shotgun start and the deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call the Big Spring

#### Country Club pro shop at 267-5354. Lady Hawks game slated for Tuesday

In Sunday's edition of the Herald, a story on the Howard College Lady Hawks winning the South Plains Lady Texan tournament, it was incorrectly listed that the Lady Hawks would host Ranger Junior College's women tonight.

That game is actually scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

### TP&WD officials offer recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are reminding local landowners and hunters that the white-tailed deer season opens Nov. 1 and continues through Jan. 4, 1998.

The bag limit is four deer with no more than two bucks.

Deer population surveys in Howard County have resulted in TP&WD officials recommending that hunters not harvest antlerless deer north of I-20 and recommend that they take one doe per 800 acres and one buck per 1,300 acres south of I-

For more information concerning deer harvest rates, wildlife management procedures and Big Game Awards, contact wildlife biologist Bill Del Monte at (915) 798-3152.

### Stanton JV finishes season undefeated

Stanton's junior varsity closed out its season with an 11-0 record with a 42-22 win over Grape Creek Thursday, finishing a second straight season in which they haven't lost or been tied.

The 11-0 record, the result of a split-squads sweep earlier this season, is the first in Stanton's history.

The young Buffs were led by Adrian Hernandez, who scored two first half touchdowns. Keith Cook also passed to Courtney Scurlark for another touchdown and Jeremy Hull ran for still another to give Stanton a 28-8 halftime lead.

Chris Brantly scored two more touchdowns in the second half and Clay White tacked on con-

version runs to round out the Buffs' scoring. Both Stanton junior high teams made sure of a sweep, as the seventh-graders got two touchdowns each from Marcial Chapa and Joel Barrera in posting a 30-0 win over Grape Creek and the eighth grade took a 36-12 win as Harvey Juarez ran for three scores, Ruston Pardue added two more and Brady Davis caught a touchdown pass from Dusty Allred.

### Local chapter needs softball umpires

The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this

For more information, contact Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

### YMCA forming swim team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome

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### Quarterback Club meeting on Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

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done, but at least you are communicating. That's half the bat-tle won! Write letters, and pay bills. A partner or child clamors for your time; you might feel less than thrilled. You're only human! Tonight: Do whatever you want.\*\*\*\* LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A partner makes an unrea-

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A relationship that hasn't been your most important priority commands your immediate attention. Either deal with it or let it go — no in-betweens will do. Fortunately, you value this person enough to communicate sensibly and come to a reasonable understanding. Tonight: Pay attention.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Extra work thrown at you could have you sullenly growling. If you weren't the best person for the job, you wouldn't have been asked; think of it that way. A boss really does appreciate you, and will show it at a later date. Meanwhile, back to the grind. Tonight: Relax.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your input is valuable to others, who admire your spunk. Those around you are fearful of their future, but you forge ahead undaunted. There is always one person who complains that your ideas are unworkable. You don't have to prove anything to anyone. Tonight: Invite friends

over.\*\*\*\* PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A financial matter has v beaming; you finally figure a out the solution to a persistent, nagging puzzle. House-hunting, shopping for valuables or catalog-browsing are great sparetime activities. Keep an eye on your wallet; not everyone is as clear as you are. Tonight: Nestle into a recliner.\*\*\*\*\*

### **Empty nest fills with guilt** after daughter goes to school

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old daughter recently left to go across the country to college. Aside from the usual pangs of separation, I am overwhelmed with guilt at mistakes I made in raising her. It has struck me very hard that I can't "make it up to her" now.

Overall, I was a good mom. She was well taken care of physically and given many opportunities. But many times the emotional turmoil in my own life caused me to put her second, and she was hurt and angry. I was made painfully aware of just how bad it

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

hurt by I'm distraught and have trouble moving beyond this burden of guilt. I have considered suicide because of the hopeless-

ness (you can't change the

past), but I realize that would

only cause more pain. What

can I do? - FEELING GUILTY, PORTLAND, ORE. DEAR FEELING GUILTY: There are several things you can do. The first is to realize you are not powerless. Although there is nothing you can do about the past, there is a great deal you can do about

the future. Pick up the telephone and tell your doctor exactly how you are feeling. With medical help and counseling, you can quickly move beyond the feelings of

hopelessness and pain. Then, write or call your daughter and tell her that you found the notes she wrote and how sorry you are that you hurt her. Keep in mind that it is possible she has moved beyond the pain she felt when she wrote them. After all, she left them behind; she did not take them with her.

The most effective way to move beyond our mistakes and heaven knows we all make them — is to apologize for any pain we might have caused and to resolve to do better in the future, and then act upon it. Dwelling on past mistakes achieves nothing. And suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. I don't rec-

ommend it. **DEAR ABBY: To "Desperate** Neighbors in L.A." you recommended a series of expensive modifications to their homes to decrease the noise level from another neighbor's loud music. While I agree they should check with police on noise ordinances, I suggest the writers do their rude and thoughtless neighbors one better:

Why not get together with friends and rent outdoor speakers? On an agreed-upon night when no one is going to sleep much anyway, wait until the offending neighbors are asleep. Then crank up a recording of a rousing classical march or suite - something by Sousa or Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." Everyone could stand outside and blow whistles and honk horns, too. A couple of nights of this should get the message

I love your column. -GEORGE L. CHAPPELL, OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR GEORGE: I can't in good conscience recommend tit for tat. If you resort to fighting fire with fire, you risk burning your own house down.

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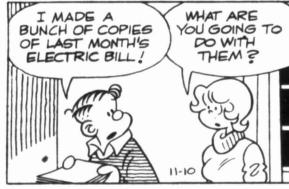


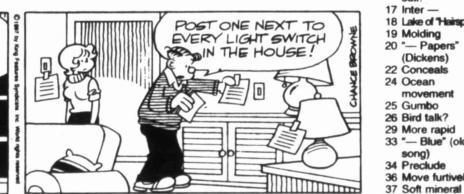
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Today's Highlight in History: On No. 10, 1871, journalistexplorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in Central Africa. Stanley delivered his famous greeting: "Dr.

Livingstone, I presume?" Livingstone replied: "Yes, and I feel thankful that I am here to welcome you.'

On this date:

In 1483, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Eisleben, Germany, In 1775, the U.S. Marines were anized under authority

the Continental Congress. In 1919, the American Legion held its first national conven-

tion, in Minneapolis. In 1928, Hirohito enthroned as Emperor of Japan. In 1951, direct-dial, coast-tocoast telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called his

counterpart in Alameda, Calif. In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial was dedicated in Arlington, Va.

In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism. However, the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991.

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship "Edmund Fitzgerald" and its crew of 29 vanished during a

storm in Lake Superior. In 1976, the Utah Supreme Court gave the go-ahead for convicted murderer Gary Gilmore to be executed, according to his wishes. The sentence was carried out the following January.

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:

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In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

Five years ago: President Bush dismissed State Department official Elizabeth Tamposi for her role in a preelection search for passport records of his rivals, Democrat Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

One year ago: A bomb ripped through a crowd of mourners in a Moscow cemetery, killing 14 people and wounding nearly 50. Authorities later charged the head of an Afghan war veterans fund with masterminding the bombing, saying the target was a rival veterans group. Major Gen. Pero Colic, the Bosnian Serbs' new military commander, was sworn in, just a day after Gen. Ratko Mladic, a war crimes suspect, was dismissed.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Roy Scheider is 62. Lyricist Tim Rice is 53. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake of Emerson, Lake and Palmer is 49. Actressdancer Ann Reinking is 48. Actor Jack Scalia is 46. Actorcomedian Sinbad is 41. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 38. Rock musician Chris Jannou of Silverchair is 18. Actress Heather Matarazzo is 15.

Thought for Today: mind will ever be unstable that has only prejudices to rest on, and the current will run with destructive fury when there are no barriers to break its force. - Mary Wollstonecraft, English author (1759-1797).

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