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**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT** 43°-46°  
**TUESDAY** 83°-87°

**Haunted house opens Tuesday at the Settles**

The "Tower of Terror" opens Tuesday night, promising lots of chills and thrills for those who try out the haunted house, sponsored by Friends of the Settles.

In conjunction, various groups will be offering food and drink. It all takes place in the Settles building downtown, beginning at 6 p.m.

Admission to the haunted house will be \$3 for youngsters 12 and under and \$5 for those 13 and over.

The haunted house and fall festival will also be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. All proceeds from the spook house will be used to help the restoration of the former hotel. Funds raised by the various other organizations taking part in the fall festival will be used by those organizations.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.  
□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.  
□ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

**WEDNESDAY**

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.  
□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.  
□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park.  
□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.  
□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

**THURSDAY**

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.  
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.  
□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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**Permian Building, water rate hike, winter lake closing on council agenda for Tuesday**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Legal maneuverings to pave the way for demolition of the Permian Building, a decision on whether to close Moss Creek Lake during the winter months



**FUQUA**

and a proposed water rate hike are items that will confront Big Spring City Council when it convenes at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The funds are available, a contractor hired — now the only obstacle left in bringing down the aging Permian Building is legal paperwork.

"(Attorney) Drew Mouton has been working with us, researching tax codes and things of that nature," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "The taxing entities can't forgive back taxes, so

we've had to look at some other ways to get title to the property."

What is entailed, is accepting the deed from owner Al Moore in lieu of a tax foreclosure, then having Big Spring Independent School District, which is the entity owed the largest amount of taxes, convey it to the City of Big Spring. Following that, demolition can occur. And after demolition, the city will sell the

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More than 100 Cub Scouts were in Big Spring Saturday to compete in "pushmobile" races. The event was one of several going on during a busy weekend.

**Westside helps fill growing need**



HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Tiffany Rodriguez, clockwise from top, Marcos Mendez III, Vicky Mendez and Lydia Rodriguez enjoy their after-school snack at the Westside Community Center. The snack is one of the many activities kids participate in at the center, which is supported by United Way funds.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the eighth in a series of 11 weekly stories on the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Next week: Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

By **GINA GARZA**  
Features Assistant

The United Way plays a vital role for the Westside Community Center: Without it, the center would not exist.

According to Melinda Hernandez, program director, there is a limit to the amount of children the center can serve.



"We take applications once a year and enrollment is limited for this program, because of the funding," said Hernandez.

"We are licensed for up to 65 children, but right now, we only have enough funding for 20," she said.

The Center was taken over by the Westside Day Care Center board of directors five years ago.

"Although our board of directors are the same for both centers, they are still two separate programs," Hernandez said.

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the school year and from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the summer.

The Center provides care for children of preschool age to 12 years of age.

"We pick the children up from whatever school they go to and bring them here. During the summer months, we open

all day for the children because we don't want them to have to stay at home by themselves while their parents work. It isn't safe," she added.

Parents are responsible for picking up their children at 5:30 p.m.

The Westside Community Center provides a snack for the children as well as programs.

"During the school year, most of the kids do their homework before they do anything else. We do, however, provide many activities for them," she said.

The summer program allows the children to go on field trips such as swimming, to the park or to any place relating to that week's theme.

"We do not ever turn anyone away if they need help. It isn't just income based even though most of our children are from

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**Forsan High band bound for Mesquite and state marching contest**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Forsan band students travel to Mesquite Sunday to compete in a state marching contest as the Class 2A Area winners.

"We competed Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium and won first place out of 12 other bands. This is wonderful, the kids are super excited to be competing at the state level and

we're looking forward to going to Mesquite," said assistant band director Tony Lucas.

The first round preliminary competition between 14 to 16 bands will take place Monday, Nov. 1, where Forsan's 117 band students will strive to keep their first-place title.

Following the preliminaries, the final rounds will feature about half of those bands, seven to eight, who will compete for

the state title marching honor, Lucas said.

"That second final round will determine the top band in the state," he said.

Plans are being made now about transportation to North Mesquite Stadium for the students and sponsors. Because of the distance, students will probably travel Sunday and spend both Sunday and Monday night in the Dallas-Fort Worth area,

then return Tuesday.

In other band contests, the Forsan Twirlers earned a Division I rating for their University Interscholastic League ensemble competition Oct. 16. And two of the five girls also earned Division I ratings for their solo performances, Lucas said.

Laura Moore, Elizabeth Sutton, Haley Burks, Vanessa Ochoa and Casie Woods earned

the top rating for the UIL ensemble performance.

And Sutton and Burks also won top honors for their solo performances, he said.

Lucas said the students at Forsan have worked hard for their successes, and everyone is excited and proud to be competing on the state level.

"We may still be a little in shock. This is wonderful," Lucas said.

**Conference at Howard College allows students to learn new ideas**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Student ranks at Howard College swelled by about 100 Friday and Saturday with the Texas Junior College Region I Student Government Conference.

"These conferences give us an opportunity to learn new ideas and meet new people, and they help us develop our ideas and our skills, one on one," said Amarillo College student Afton Batter, who is parliamentarian for the region.



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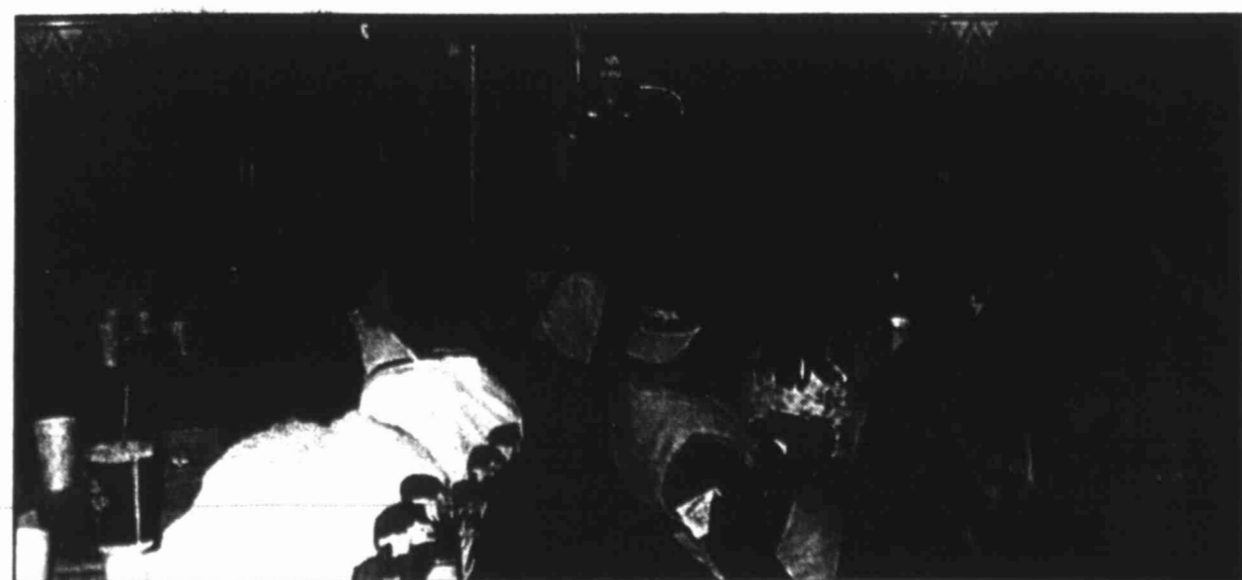
"The people skills we learn as part of SGA we could not learn any where else," she said.

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College, gave a welcoming speech to all the delegates attending the conference, where she suggested that being a leader means willingness to serve others.

Batter, a two-year veteran SGA member, said she agrees with Sparks, and she has enjoyed participating in the organization.

"We learn a lot about leadership skills and how to be a leader when we attend this regional conferences, as well as take part in SGA at our own college," Batter said.

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More than 100 delegates and 16 advisors attended the Texas Junior College Region I Conference at Howard College Friday and Saturday.

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OBITUARIES

Walter E. Douglass

Service for Walter E. Douglass, 86, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Tim Dunn, associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Douglass died Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1912, in Sylvester. He married Mildred Douglass on April 4, 1946, in Las Vegas, Nev., and had been a resident of Howard County since 1956. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Douglass was a carpenter with Douglass Construction Company and retired in 1976.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred Douglass of Big Spring; two daughters, Delores Payne of Amarillo, and Dorothy Bloom of Big Spring; two sons, Michael Douglass and Paul Douglass, both of Big Spring; one brother; one sister; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

Betty Jones

Service for Betty Jones, 69, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Charles Reich, pastor of Abiding Saviour Lutheran Church in Gainesville, Fla., officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



JONES

Mrs. Jones died Sunday, Oct. 24, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene following a long illness.

She was born on June 6, 1930, in Big Spring. She married E.L. Jones on Aug. 23, 1947, in Sterling City. He preceded her in death on July 25, 1999. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She was a homemaker and had also been active in Girl Scouts and had taught Sunday School.

She is survived by three daughters, Lou Campbell of Lubbock, Donna Henry of Sand Springs, and Cindy Jones of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Big Spring man jailed for attempted murder of a woman

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A 43-year-old Big Spring man remains in Big Spring city jail, held on \$50,000 bond for a charge of attempted murder.

"We received a call about a domestic disturbance in the 1900 block of Alabama, and when officers arrived there they discovered what appeared to be a family assault, domestic violence situation," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer with the BSPD.

Sweatt said officers were called to the home on Alabama about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Statements made to officers revealed that a female victim was suffering from injuries allegedly sustained in a domestic quarrel.

"These injuries did not appear to be life threatening. Mr. Newman was armed with a knife, he was arrested and remains in jail," Sweatt said.

He said Newman had apparently threatened the woman with the knife, but no knife wounds were reported. Reports indicate Newman may have had a knife on his person when officers arrived.

Sweatt said the female victim appeared to have suffered a broken nose and sprained arm, and may have also sustained cracked ribs.

She was transported by private vehicle to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated and released, he said.

Sweatt said he is unclear as to the relationship between Newman and the victim, and labeled the incident a domestic disturbance between a man and a woman.

CITY

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property to Big Spring Main Street, Inc. for the amount of back taxes, which is \$2,800.

"We don't see any delays. We think we can get the paperwork completed in a week or two," said Fuqua. In addition to the funds from Big Spring Main Street, the city and Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. have put up \$50,000 each, and from Cornell Corrections has contributed \$25,000.

Cost of the demolition will be \$89,450, the low bid submitted by Midwest Wrecking Co. of Fort Worth, and approved by the council earlier this month.

Also on Tuesday's agenda will be a recommendation that Moss Creek Lake be closed to the public from November through March - a plan that officials say will save the city some \$10,000 or more. The bulk of the savings will come in not paying for someone to oversee the property during those months.

A history of pumping general fund revenue into the small lake has prompted city officials to consider closing the facility for the five-month, low-peak period. The lake lost about \$17,000 last year, according to city figures. Expenses will outdistance revenues by about \$16,000 for 1998-99, it has been estimated.

"It's lost money for a number of years, or maybe ever since we (the city) got it," Emma Bogard, assistant city manager, told the council in a briefing two weeks ago.

Closing the lake November through March won't get the lake to a break even point, but statistics show it would come close. During those five months in 1996-97, the lake lost \$13,270. It lost \$12,158 over the same period in 1997-98, and \$10,800 in 1998-99.

Bogard told the council that the funds saved by closing the facility could be put back into enhancing the small lake to make it more attractive.

Council members have suggested seeking grants for improvement at the lake as well as visiting with other lake operators to see what they have done to make operations profitable. At least one councilman voiced opposition to closing the

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facility when the topic was brought up earlier this month. As to the lake caretaker, Floyd Earls, officials have said his family could continue to live at the city-owned house on the lake rent-free during the winter months, providing he pays utilities.

In other business, the council will consider passing a 4-cent per thousand gallons water rate increase on to city customers.

City water users currently pay \$1.95 per thousand gallons. That would increase to \$1.99 if approved by the council. Colorado River Municipal Water District board members recently reduced the base rate for water to the city, but increased the rate per thousand gallons.

Appointments to the Animal Control Board, and a discussion of the city holiday schedule for November and December are also on the agenda.

WESTSIDE

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lower income families. We do have a set parent fee," said Hernandez.

The United Way provides the funding for the Center.

"We do not receive any state or federal money, it all comes from donations or the United Way," she said.

"If it weren't for these sources of income, we couldn't continue to run this Center."

The cost to run the Center is about \$4,000 a month and there are two part-time staff.

"The more people can give to United Way, the more services we can provide to the children. After all, children are our number one priority," added Hernandez.

Anyone needing more information on the Westside Community Center, contact Hernandez at 263-7841.

FARM AID

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provide some impetus for some additional consolidation."

Clinton also criticized the program for the same reasons, but said he decided to sign the measure "because our farmers are facing a true emergency and can't wait."

There is an additional \$1.4 billion in the package for producers who lost crops to drought and flooding this year. North Carolina will receive \$751 million to help recover from the damaged Hurricane Floyd did to the state's farms in September.

CONFERENCE

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Howard College SGA president Honey Belew, in her first year of SGA, said she is looking forward to all the exciting activities that lie ahead.

"We learn how to mingle and we meet all different personality types at a conference. Being a leader takes so much time, a lot of it play time, and we have to be willing to do service and activities to be part of SGA. What we will learn here we will be able to use in the business world," Belew said.

Belew said just running for the office of president was an experience that she enjoyed. And she has enjoyed the effort that was required to have the regional conference in Big Spring.

"We've worked on this, and worked all day Friday. We'll have general sessions, and we'll learn leadership at this conference," she said.

Representing more than 10 junior colleges, delegates attended break out sessions Saturday that taught fund raising and advertising techniques, motivation for members and

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

recruits, parliamentary procedures and even how to make an exciting scrapbook.

"Parliamentary procedure is so important, because we need to conduct the meetings in an orderly fashion. Without it we would just have chaos, everyone talking at once," Batter said.

Batter presented the workshop on parliamentary procedure, which is also the office she has for the Amarillo College SGA.

Each regional conference is designed for sharing ideas between students from different colleges. It allows each region to organize and prepare for the state conference in the spring.

This year the state conference will be in Corpus Christi in April.

Friday night students were treated to karaoke and a dance following registration. This variety of activity provided the students an opportunity to become acquainted and fellowship.

Linda Berry, student activities director for Howard College, has been SGA advisor for the past six years.

"This is really so much fun, and it is a great time for the students and a learning experience as well. Working with these students has really brightened my life," Berry said.

Colleges attending were Amarillo College with 12 delegates and two advisors; El Paso Community College, 12-one; Frank Phillips College, 13-one; Howard College, 14-three; Howard College San Angelo, four-one; Midland College, 14-two; Odessa College, 13-two; South Plains College, 13-one; Vernon Regional Junior College, one advisor; and Western Texas College, 14-two.

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□ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

BRIEFS

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE WILL host trick or treat for local children Saturday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7 p.m. Residents of the center, 2009 Virginia, have filled bags with treats for all the little ghosts and goblins.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.50 cents, up 13 points; Dec. crude 23.63, up 18 points; cash hogs steady at 34; cash steers steady at 70 even; Dec. lean hog futures 49.60, up 35 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.40, down 80 points.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

• NOEL ORTEGA, 22, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• PHILLIP BERRY, 19, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• KEVIN KESLER, 20, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• DEBRA AUSBIE, 37, was arrested on local warrants.

• MARCUS GRAY, 22, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MICHAEL FOX, 40, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JAMES NEWMAN, 43, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

• VICTOR MARTINEZ, 31, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CARMEN GONZALES, 52, was arrested on a charge of fictitious inspection sticker.

• DUSTIN SOWELL, 20, was arrested for local warrants.

• GILBERT RECIO, 54, was arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

• MASON BARCLAY, 49, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1800 block of Marcy.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 2900 block of East I-20 and the 700 block of East I-20.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 800 block of East 13th.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton and the 1800 block of West 16th.

• JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported near the intersection of I-20 and Birdwell, 700 block of Nolan, 600 block of State and 600 block of East Sixth.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane and 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported near mile marker 171 on I-20.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the police station.

• CLASS A ASSAULT was reported in the 3700 block of Parkway.

• SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn.

• THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 200 block of

North Scurry.  
• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Mobile.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of West Marcy, 400 block of Johnson, 2300 block of Wasson, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 600 block of Dallas, near the intersection of Third and Owens, 1700 block of Marcy and 900 block of Willia.

FIRE/EMS

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

FRIDAY

5:34 a.m. - 4200 block Fordham, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:38 p.m. - 3200 block N 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:50 p.m. - SMMC, transfer to 1000 block Lancaster.

2:49 p.m. - 5200 block Calahan Road, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:07 p.m. - Forsan Stadium, public service, stand by.

7:36 p.m. - 3000 block Gail Road, structure fire, false call

SATURDAY  
2:03 a.m. - 200 block NW Second, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:06 a.m. - Fourth and Douglas, dumpster fire, extinguished.

2:08 a.m. - 600 block Highland, trauma call, service refused.

1:10 p.m. - 1900 block N 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:38 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:20 p.m. - 2600 block Crestline, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:48 p.m. - SMMC, transfer to Midland Memorial.

SUNDAY  
12:06 a.m. - 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:43 a.m. - 700 block Johnson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:45 a.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:47 a.m. - 1300 block Utah, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:24 p.m. - SMMC, transfer to Midland Memorial.

4:21 p.m. - I-20 and Mosslake Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:44 p.m. - 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:52 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:38 p.m. - 400 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:10 p.m. - 25 miles S. 87, traffic accident, three patients transported to SMMC.

Sunday's high 83  
Sunday's low 47  
Average high 73  
Average low 46  
Record high 95 in 1950  
Record low 29 in 1955  
Precip. Sunday 0.00  
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Scen Me 1601



# Eyes on defense bill as Democrats, Republicans continue to joust

WASHINGTON (AP) — With one last spending bill left to arrive at the White House, Republicans say President Clinton is holding at least one measure hostage in hopes the GOP-run Congress will steer money to such administration initiatives as teacher hiring.

But a veto of that bill — a politically popular \$268 billion defense measure that includes pay raises for the military — could be hard to override.

The top House Democrat sought on Sunday to quell speculation that enough Democrats could join Republicans to override a veto of the bill.

"We've got to uphold these vetoes and I'm going to work very hard to do that," House

Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said on ABC's "This Week."

Clinton has signed seven of the 13 spending bills to fund the government in the 2000 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. He has vetoed two — on foreign aid and the District of Columbia — and has yet to act on three others, including the defense bill. The largest spending bill, dealing with education and health and social services, remains before Congress.

The defense bill, approved by wide margins in the House and Senate, would increase spending by \$17.3 billion and raise military pay by 4.8 percent.

Clinton has until Tuesday to sign the bill or veto it.

Meanwhile, government agencies whose spending bills have not been signed into law are operating under stopgap legislation.

"We need some compromises. We don't need confrontation right now," said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

"It looks to me like Dick Gephardt is talking about confrontation," Domenici said on CNN's "Late Edition." "He's telling the House members, don't help the Republicans with anything. He's trying to encourage the president not to do that."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., questioned the reach of Gephardt's lobbying.

"I think he's been used by the left wing of his party, and doesn't want to get our work done," Hastert said.

"They would like to put all the appropriations bills into a big bundle and then spend more money. And that's what's happened over the years, we're just not going to do that again."

White House economic adviser Gene Sperling defended the threat.

"If we can come together on that budget, then the president won't have to veto anything," Sperling said on CNN. "We certainly don't want to veto the defense bill, nobody does, but we need to make sure we have an honest budget. Right now, there are some problems in that

defense budget."

Republicans might pick up support from some pro-defense Democrats who have said they would help provide the two-thirds margin in both houses needed to override a veto.

Gephardt denied "strong-arming" them or any other Democrats.

"What I said to my members was if the president vetoes any of these budget bills because they don't add up or they don't make sense for America, I will work hard to get enough members, both Republican and Democratic, to uphold those vetoes," he said.

The sparring comes as the parties are trying to position themselves for next year's elec-

tions.

Democrats fended off attacks from GOP ads last week accusing Clinton of raiding the Social Security surplus — the excess of payroll taxes over benefits paid — to spend on new federal programs.

The Republicans also took heat, from Democrats and from within the party as well, for a proposed 1.4 percent across-the-board budget cut that does not include the lawmakers' own 3.4 percent pay increase. They contend the plan — which would affect all government operations except the salaries, Social Security, Medicare and other benefits — would cut a penny of waste, fraud and abuse for every dollar spent.

## Information in America: a \$623 billion business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The business of America is ... information.

The information industry, including entertainment, employed more than 3 million people and generated \$623 billion in income in 1997, the Census Bureau reports in a study being released Monday.

Overall, there were 114,000 information service businesses across the country.

The largest group of these businesses was in broadcasting and telecommunications with \$346.3 billion in receipts. That included \$29.8 billion in television broadcasting and \$10.6 billion for radio broadcasters.

Income for wired telecommunications carriers totaled \$208.8

billion, more than five times as much as the \$37.9 billion generated by wireless telecommunications carriers.

The report includes the Census Bureau's first-ever results for cable networks, with \$10.4 billion in receipts, and for cable and other program distributors, such as cable systems or direct-to-home satellite systems, with \$34.9 billion in receipts.

Satellite telecommunications operators, another new industrial classification, recorded \$5.1 billion in receipts.

Turning to publishing, receipts totaled \$179 billion, led by software publishers with \$61.7 billion.

California led all states with

\$18.6 billion in software publishing receipts. Santa Clara County alone accounted for \$5.8 billion.

Newspapers were the second-largest publishing industry, with \$41.6 billion in receipts, followed by periodical publishers at \$29.8 billion, book publishers with \$22.6 billion and database and directory publishers with \$12.3 billion.

Greeting card publishers had receipts of \$5.3 billion.

The motion picture and sound recording businesses generated \$55.9 billion in receipts.

The motion picture and video production industry brought in \$20.1 billion while movie video distributors had \$12.5 billion

income and exhibitors such as theaters had receipts of \$7.6 billion. Regular theaters accounted for \$7.5 billion and drive-ins just \$110 million.

The combined record production and distribution industry followed with \$8.7 billion.

In the motion picture and video industries California led all states with \$26.1 billion in receipts. Los Angeles County accounted for \$24 billion.

The nation's sound recording industries produced \$11 billion in receipts. New York led all states with \$5 billion in receipts, with New York City generating \$4.9 billion. California was second at \$4.7 billion followed by Tennessee with \$567 million.

## Scouts may lose ally over policy of keeping out gays

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — The Boy Scouts of America could lose an important ally as it prepares to appeal a New Jersey Supreme Court ruling that the group could not remove a New Jersey man because he is gay.

The United Methodist Church, which sponsors about 15 percent of the 3.3 million Scouts in the United States, has scolded the group and is threatening to halt its sponsorship if things don't change.

Although the church "would like to enthusiastically affirm and encourage this continuing partnership of the church and Scouting, we cannot due to the Boy Scouts of America's discrimination against gays," the General Board of Church and Society said earlier this month.

The board is a top policy-making body of the Methodists. It also encouraged the Boy Scouts to stop the policy barring homosexuals.

"We further, for the sake of our continuing partnership, call upon the Boy Scouts of America to discontinue this exclusion of gays," the board concluded in the Oct. 10 statement. The Methodists earlier had said the church wanted to triple the number of Scouts it sponsors.

"But the Boy Scouts say the threat won't dissuade them from appealing to the U.S.

Supreme Court.

Greg Shields, a spokesman for the Boy Scouts, said the organization hopes the case will be heard before next year's summer recess. Shields also said he believes the Boy Scouts' long-time relationship with the Methodists will endure.

"We feel like we have a strong base of support within the congregations," Shields said.

The appeal plan follows a unanimous August ruling by the state Supreme Court that says the policy of keeping out homosexuals violates the state's anti-discrimination law. The court said the Boy Scouts organization constitutes a "place of public accommodation" because it has a broad-based membership and forms partnerships with public entities such as police and fire departments.

James Dale, 29, of Matawan in Monmouth County, was an assistant scoutmaster who was kicked out of the Boy Scouts nine years ago when leaders found out he is gay. He sued, seeking reinstatement.

Dale earned 30 merit badges, seven achievement honors and other awards, and became an Eagle Scout during his 12 years in the organization. He was expelled by the Monmouth Council in 1990 after the group learned from a newspaper article that he was gay.

## Safe passage opens, Palestinians closer to statehood

EREZ CROSSING, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel today opened a land link between the Palestinian-controlled West Bank and Gaza Strip — a long-anticipated move that takes Palestinians a step closer to statehood and boosts confidence in the peace process.

Israel's territory separates the two autonomous areas in which Palestinians hope to establish an independent state. Since 1993, only Palestinians with work permits have been allowed to enter Israel from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and they were not allowed to leave one Palestinian-controlled territory and cross Israel to enter the other.

Now, the so-called safe passage will allow Palestinians to travel between the two areas. The 28-mile route, which uses existing roads in Israel, also enables residents of poverty-stricken, crowded Gaza to seek jobs in the more prosperous West Bank.

Early today, hundreds of Palestinians, mostly young men, waited in line at the Erez Crossing to travel through Israel to the West Bank. Travelers carried duffel bags or backpacks.

"Today, we can smell the wind of freedom," said Rashed Eloyan, 19, who was born in the southern Gaza town of Khan Yunis and has never left the coastal strip.

Eloyan said his destination was the bustling West Bank town of Ramallah. He said he didn't know anyone there and simply wanted to take in some different sites.

After a brief opening ceremony, the first Palestinian car drove up to the inspection ramp. Israeli security officials opened the hood and checked the car's underside. They wore white gloves, the type that can detect explosives.

After 10 minutes, the driver, a Palestinian Authority official, was given permission to drive into Israel.

"I hope this will be a step toward geographic unity between the West Bank and Gaza Strip," said the official, Mousa Abu Saadeh.

Later, the first bus carrying travelers from Gaza arrived in the West Bank village of Tarkumiya, west of Hebron. Shadi Abu Arab, 20, who has been unable to find a job in his hometown of Beit Hanoun in Gaza, said he was headed for the West Bank town of Tulkarem with a friend.

"All the doors were closed to me in Gaza, and I couldn't wait until this door, the safe passage,

opened up," Abu Arab said.

Travelers were timed by Israeli security officials as they reached their destination. Israel expects everyone to make the passage in 1 to 2 hours, and those who go over the time will likely be questioned.

Palestinians considered to be security risks can travel the route twice a week on special buses manned by Israeli security personnel.

A safe passage was to have opened already in 1995, but Israel had been reluctant to carry out its promise, citing security concerns. Israel fears the passage will make it easier for Palestinian militants to carry out terror attacks.

Today, several Israeli border

police jeeps were deployed along the route. Near the Israeli town of Sderot, several protesters held up signs saying: "The safe passage is safe for terrorists."

In all, 132,000 Palestinians are so far eligible to use the route — 130,000 workers and business people who have had permission to enter Israel in the past, and 2,000 who were granted safe-passage permits in recent days. More permits are to be issued in coming days. Israeli officials said they expected 1,000 travelers to use the route every day. The safe passage will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The safe passage was to have opened Oct. 1 as part of the latest interim peace deal, but there

were disagreements over the terms of operation. By the end of the year, a second route is to open for travelers between the northern West Bank and Gaza, but the details have not been worked out.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak has said that in a final peace deal, he hopes to build an elevated highway so Palestinians can travel between the two areas without entering Israel. Such a highway would give the Palestinians the territorial contiguity necessary to join Gaza and the West Bank in a unified state.

## NOTICE

On October 18, 1999, TXU Electric Company ("TXU Electric"), in accordance with Chapter 39, Subchapter G of the Texas Utilities Code, filed an Application for Financing Order to Securitize Regulatory Assets and Other Qualified Costs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). Customers potentially affected include those retail customers, whether or not receiving service from TXU Electric, whose facilities, premises and loads are located in TXU Electric's certificated service area and are either being served or have been served by TXU Electric at any time after May 1, 1999.

If the proposed Financing Order is approved, TXU Electric will be permitted to securitize generation-related regulatory assets and other qualified costs in the amount of \$1,650,000,000, as calculated in accordance with Texas Utilities Code Section 39.302(5). To securitize such regulatory assets, authorization is being sought for a special purpose entity to issue transition bonds, for a term not to exceed 15 years. The proceeds from the transition bonds will be used to reduce the amount of recoverable regulatory assets, and to pay the costs to issue, service and support the transition bonds and the costs to retire or refund TXU Electric debt and equity.

Amounts needed to pay principal and interest and to service and support the transition bonds and related transaction costs will be recovered through non-bypassable transition charges. Such transition charges will be collected from customers by TXU Electric or other providers of retail electric service. Charges to customers will not be affected until the earlier of: (1) the effective date of the rates for customers who, after May 1, 1999, request to and then switch service to a different electric utility; (2) June 1, 2001, for customers who participate in the pilot project under Texas Utilities Code Section 39.104; or (3) January 1, 2002, for all other customers, although the rates set in this proceeding will be subsumed under TXU Electric's "price to beat" rates for residential and small commercial customers who take service under those "price to beat" rates after January 1, 2002.

Persons with questions or who want more information about TXU Electric's Application may contact Chris Schein at (214) 812-5338. A complete copy of TXU Electric's Application is available for inspection at 1601 Bryan St., 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.303(e), the Commission must issue an Order no later than January 16, 2000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

## 13th Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade

5:15 p.m. • Saturday, December 4, 1999

Parade theme — "150 Years of West Texas Christmases"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 19



**ENTRY FORM**

ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY:  LIGHTED  CHURCH/SCHOOL  
 COMMERCIAL/MFG.  CIVIC

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

It's the last Christmas Parade of the century and you can help make it the biggest and best ever!

The parade will begin promptly at 5:15 p.m. at the corner of the north frontage road of FM 700 and Gregg Street and will head north, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

We hope you will join us this year and help keep Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade the largest in the Southwest.

**First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories**

- LIGHTED
- SCHOOL/CHURCH
- COMMERCIAL/MANUFACTURING
- CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

**PARADE RULES**

- Parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.**
- Floats can not exceed 65 feet long, 8 feet wide or 14 feet high.
- Vehicles other than antiques must be decorated.
- Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
- Entries not in line at start of parade will be placed at end of parade and will not compete.
- Candy may be distributed by elves on foot only. **None can be thrown from floats.**
- Mail, fax or hand deliver entry forms to:  
PARADE COMMITTEE  
Big Spring Herald  
P.O. Box 1431  
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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# Our volunteers, as always, truly make a difference

All across our area, people are making a difference. Some do it quietly, volunteering at a nursing home, hospital, reading to children, delivering meals to those who are homebound. Others take part in more noticeable functions such as walks to raise funds benefiting muscular dystrophy and cancer. The important thing is that they volunteer their time to help others.

We have a lot of worthwhile projects going on in Big Spring and Howard County that require volunteers. Sometimes, the effort isn't by individuals. For instance, when it appeared there was no way to come up with funds to tear down the Permian Building, the city, Moore Development for Big Spring, Cornell Corrections and Big Spring Main Street Inc. furnished the funds. Removal of that eyesore will definitely "make a difference" in our downtown area.

This past weekend, the Vietnam Memorial Committee hosted an event honoring State Rep. David Counts. We all know how much that volunteer committee has done to enhance Big Spring. Countless hours have gone into making the Vietnam Memorial not only a reality, but also something for which we can all be proud. And the ceremony put on Saturday was another example of the committee's willing spirit to honor those who are deserving. Certainly David Counts has done a lot for Howard County, and his love for his country and fellow man deserves recognition.

For those who missed it, the long time representative from Knox City was promoted to the rank of honorary brigadier general in the Texas Military Forces.

Across town on Saturday, other volunteers were at work, holding pushmobile races for area Cub Scouts. Parents and other adult leaders gave their time to help teach teamwork, pride and responsibility to youth who will someday pass that along to their sons and daughters.

That evening, the Hangar 25 Air Museum folks — volunteers, all — put on their Pig Ball to raise funds for what is a very unique facility. In a short few years, that group has taken an old, crumbling building and managed to have it restored into something that is sure to draw many to our city. And in doing so, they have kept alive the memories of a very proud era of Big Spring's history.

And at the Salvation Army on Saturday, almost 150 people volunteered their time to participate in an event very aptly named Make A Difference Day. Those who attended were able to receive a number of health care related services, including shots, screenings and referral information. Fingerprinting and reading to children were some of the other services offered to enhance individual's lives.

Those are just a few of the events — on a single weekend — where Howard County residents took the time to volunteer their services for others.

We applaud our volunteers, be they large organizations with significant resources or a single individual, whose gift is a kind word and a warm smile. Our lives would not be the same without you. Thank you, each and every one. You really do make a difference.

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# Closing lakes in West Texas not a good idea

I'm troubled by the city's idea of closing Moss Creek Lake during the "winter" months. I'm of the opinion that it sets a precedent we don't really want. Shutting down a lake in West Texas? Why, that ought to be criminal. Our recreational facilities when it comes to bodies of water are limited indeed. Closing one just seems unbecomingly to me.



**BILL MCCLELLAN**

To save roughly \$10,000, the city council on Tuesday will be considering closing the lake from November through March — five months out of the year. City leaders have suggested that the money could be put back into fixing the place up to try and attract tourists. That's a good theory, but we all know from past experience, that once

you shut something down, it's difficult to get it going again. The city has no fund set up to enhance Moss Creek Lake, no well-established plan for its improvement. That, of course, is part of the problem. You can't expect tourists to flock to a place that has few picnic tables, no desirable parking places for recreational vehicles, bad roads in general and, up to now, no drinking water.

That drinking water problem has been addressed, thanks mostly to developers, who built much of the water line that now runs to the lake. That's the brightest news for those of us who see potential in the little body of water east of Big Spring.

Now is not the time to shut the lake down. Now is the time to rebuild. To consider action to enhance the area.

True, there won't be a lot of visitors to Moss Creek Lake over the next several months, particularly once the time change occurs and it begins to get dark about 5 p.m. But closing the lake presents a few other problems, not the least of which is the prospect of van-

dalism. There likely won't be a caretaker, and if there were, what responsibility would that person have, considering he or she was receiving no salary? How willing is the city going to be toward reopening the lake if it means even more expense, correcting the damage vandals might cause?

Further, by closing the lake, we send a message to those who would use it that we don't care. Imagine the tourist who does head that way, follows the signs off the interstate, only to find the gates barred. Not only is that family not likely to return, but they will tell their friends as well. I don't think that is the kind of publicity Howard County wants or needs.

The city has good intentions. As recently as a week ago, work was performed at the lake. Wilderness Camp inmates did some of it; volunteers pitched in on a Saturday to do some more. Enhancing Moss Creek Lake, or Moss Lake, as it is known, doesn't have to be an expensive endeavor. With more help from the inmates, more volunteer help, the dona-

tions of some lumber, concrete and paint, the little lake could take on a new look.

Tourists coming to West Texas aren't expecting large shade trees with flowing brooks. But they should expect covered picnic tables, decent restrooms, a shoreline free of bottles and debris and ample trash disposal. From that, they can make their own experiences — a day fishing, picnicking or leisurely relaxing will keep them coming back.

Moss Creek Lake doesn't need to be closed. It needs to be cleaned up, fixed up, advertised and made to be an asset, rather than a financial drain. To help promote the lake, annual or twice a year events could be planned at the lake — a countywide picnic, a fishing tournament, canoe races.

Moss Creek Lake can be an asset to Howard County, but like any other resource, it has to be taken care of, kept up, promoted and enhanced. That won't happen if it is closed five months out of the year.

Bill McClellan news editor for the Big Spring Herald.



# Grandest hotel I've ever seen

Only Napoleon sleeps in a finer place. And he had to die first. The old Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Va. is the grandest hotel I've ever seen.

I'm stubborn about superlatives. If you lapse into superlatives willy-nilly, sooner or later you have to eat your words. Meanwhile you sound like an impressionable fool, rhapsodizing about the highest/biggest/nicest this or that.



**RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON**

But I've done hard research on old hotels. I've dined for dinner at the seaside Cloister and once drank a toast to Dorothy Parker at the Algonquin.

The Peabody in Memphis, Tenn., is plenty grand; I've spent many hours in the lobby and one actual night in a room. The Peabody, in truth, is a little funkier and more user-friendly than the Jefferson. It has those resident ducks swimming in the fountain and a continuous, pleasing hubbub that the more staid Jefferson lacks.

But I've never seen anything, anywhere, as sumptuous or beautiful as the restored Jefferson; compared to this, Donald Trump builds manufacturing housing.

The Jefferson first opened in

1895 and was built by Lewis Ginter, a man who made millions marketing the ready-roll cigarette. He had crossed the Atlantic 30 times, which, of course, gave him a good idea what a great hotel should look like.

Whatever he admired, he used. The Jefferson's architecture incorporates a little of everything nice. Hotel literature says: "It is reminiscent of Rome's Villa Medici, the Giralda Tower of Seville, French chateaus of the 18th and 19th centuries ... and also includes overtones of the Colonial Renaissance and the Doric and Corinthian designs of ancient Greece."

I'm not sure what's what, but I believe it's all there, not to mention Tiffany glass in the windows. The only thing missing were the alligators, which used to swim in fountains in the Palm Court around the life-sized statue of Thomas Jefferson. Guests often would donate their own pet alligators to the hotel.

The last gator, Old Pompey, died in 1948, and the fountains are no more. (They need to restore those. An alligator or two would make short work of the Peabody's ducks.)

But the thing I had to see for myself was the famous Jefferson staircase. It's widely believed that those 36 polished marble steps were the inspiration for the ones in Scarlett's Atlanta mansion in the movie version of "Gone With The Wind."

You remember those steps. Rhett carried Scarlett up them one steamy night and, later,

she fell down them on her own. Those steps were as pivotal as the war to that love story.

But the story's not true. The hotel doesn't do a lot to discourage the GWTW association. (Would you?) In 1976, the local newspaper quoted the hotel's general manager as saying the stair story was right. Then, in 1990, a columnist asked the art director for GWTW, one Lyle Reynolds, who said he'd never been to the Jefferson or seen its staircase.

Still, the story persists. And determined tourists can't help but think of romance when they climb up to look at Thomas Jefferson on the mezzanine.

A bride was having her picture made on the staircase when I first arrived, no doubt imagining herself as Scarlett. I took a picture of the picture session.

Everybody who is anybody has stayed here, including nine presidents. In recent years, guests included Mikhail Gorbachev, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Bush, Anthony Hopkins, Oliver North, Paul Simon, Steve Martin and Helen Hayes.

I looked around for dignitaries and movie stars but didn't see any. Mostly there were English teachers on hand for an Edgar Allan Poe convention.

They didn't seem the type to engage in discussion about whether Scarlett's stairs were the same as the Jefferson's stairs, or the merits of reinstating live alligators in the grandest of all hotels.

**Mallard Fillmore** by **BRUCE TINSLEY**

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Best line to get extra candy: WE CAN'T AFFORD A CUT IN HANDOUTS THIS YEAR!

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### Howard College 'Meet the Tea'

Howard College department will the Teams' night p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks and basketball teams staffs will be in lowed by a 10-r squad scrimmage. Refreshments and 1999-2000 tee will be available.

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For more info: Jim Blacketer at

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#### The ASSOCIATED

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### IN BRIEF

#### Howard College slates 'Meet the Teams' night

Howard College's athletic department will host a "Meet the Teams" night event at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams and coaching staffs will be introduced, followed by a 10-minute intra-squad scrimmage.

Refreshments will be served and 1999-2000 team schedules will be available.

#### Tennis 1.2.3 program set to begin tonight

The USA Tennis 1.2.3 Program, formerly called Tennis Midgets, gets underway at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at 7 p.m. tonight.

The program, which introduces young children to tennis and provides instruction in basic strokes, rules and tennis etiquette, is open to youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10.

The fee is \$2 and students are required to have a racket and wear non-marking tennis shoes.

For more information, call Jim Blacketer at 264-6834.

#### Florida State lead in poll shrinks after Clemson tilt

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida's State's grip on No. 1 is slipping.

After a 17-14 victory over Clemson Saturday night, the Seminoles remained No. 1 in The AP Top 25 college football poll, but No. 2 Penn State and No. 3 Virginia Tech are gaining.

Florida State (8-0), which gave Bobby Bowden career win No. 300 in the first father vs. son coaching matchup, collected 55 first-place votes and 1,733 points in Sunday's balloting.

Penn State (8-0) also had a tough time beating Purdue 31-25, but the Lions had 10 first-place votes and 1,684 points.

Virginia Tech (6-0), idle Saturday, moved up one to No. 3 after Nebraska (6-1) was beaten by Texas 24-20. The Huskers fell into a tie for No. 8 with Mississippi State (8-0).

With five of last week's top 13 teams losing, there was a shuffling in this week's poll.

Tennessee, which beat Alabama 21-7, moved up a spot to No. 4, followed by No. 5 Florida, No. 6 Kansas State, No. 7 Georgia Tech, Nebraska and Mississippi State tied at No. 8, and No. 10 Georgia, up four after beating Kentucky.

Wisconsin, a 40-10 winner over Michigan State, jumped six to No. 11, followed by No. 12 Texas — also up six — No. 13 Marshall, No. 14 Alabama, No. 15 Michigan, No. 16 BYU, No. 17 East Carolina, No. 18 Purdue, No. 19 Michigan State and No. 20 Southern Miss.

Ohio State was up a spot to No. 21, followed by No. 22 Texas A&M, No. 23 Miami, No. 24 Oklahoma and No. 25 Ole Miss.

Alabama fell four spots to No. 14 after losing to the defending national champion Vols, Michigan tumbled six slots to No. 15 after a 35-29 loss to Illinois, and Michigan State fell eight places to No. 19 with its loss to Wisconsin.

The Sooners (4-2) beat Texas A&M 51-6 and returned to the Top 25 after a one-week stay in the fifth regular-season poll. The Aggies tumbled nine spots to No. 22 after the third-worst loss in the school's 105-year history.

Minnesota dropped out.

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**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
6:30 p.m. — Dallas Stars at

## Lady Steers deny Lake View district title in volleyball finale

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers volleyball team didn't make the playoffs, but Saturday's 15-11, 15-13 upset of San Angelo Lake View at Steer Gym allowed them a say in which team did advance.

"It was a big win," Pierce said, "big enough that it knocked them (Lake View) out of first place."

The win broke a Lady Steers 15-game losing streak to Lake View that dated to 1993. The victory, coupled with Snyder's 15-8, 11-15, 15-12 win at Fort Stockton, gave Snyder the district championship and dropped Lake

View into the runner-up spot. And while dreams of the Lady Steers in post-season play never materialized, Pierce said Saturday's sweep means "we've got a place to start" for next year.

After winning the first game, the Lady Steers found themselves behind 10-5 in the second — before coming from behind to take a 15-13 decision.

"We really played well in that second game," Pierce said, pointing out that her squad controlled the net once the comeback had begun and that very few balls hit the floor on this October afternoon.

Pierce singled out both Monica Rubio and Lacy Anderson for their play, but

was generous in her praise for other team members as well.

"Kathy Juare and Melissa Forth dominated," Pierce said. "They had great kills... between Kathy and Melissa, they each had five kills in the second game."

But consider the other numbers from the second game... one kill, five blocks, a service ace and 13 assists for Lacey Anderson; 27 digs for Juare; two blocks and 42 digs for Forth and five digs and 10 assists for setter Tara Cooper.

In addition, there were some strong numbers from a pair of sophomores, as well.

Meghan Pudliner recorded five blocks, while Leticia Rollins had two kills, six blocks

and 20 digs. "Like I said, not many balls hit the floor," Pierce added.

Pierce said part of the credit for Saturday's win goes to a change in the defense.

"After we had played Miles, I kept looking and looking and looking at the films," Pierce explained. "I just knew there had to be something we could do to change things up and allow us to play better."

And while she admits her team was skeptical about changing defenses this late in the season, they accepted the move and made the most of it.

And now, after knocking off one of the top programs in West Texas, there's light at the end of the proverbial tunnel for the

Lady Steers. "It (the win) really helped them feel good about themselves," Pierce admitted. "It let them see what they could do and it created some excitement (for next year)."

While the Lady Steers lose two setters, an outside hitter, middle hitter and a defensive specialist as starters, Pierce will return an outside hitter, middle hitter and setter near fall as well as an underclassman setter who also got playing time this year.

"Like I said, it wasn't as good as we wanted, but we do have a place to start," Pierce said.

Big Spring finished the season at 17-12 and a District 5-4A mark of 4-6.



Coahoma's Brandon Wright (45) and Stanton's David Cunningham prepare for a collision during last Friday's game in Coahoma, won by the Buffaloes. Stanton is at Post this Friday, while Coahoma seeks to snap a two-game losing skid during a road trip to Tahoka.

## World Series

### Cone stymies Braves as Bronx Bombers capture 10th straight Series win

ATLANTA (AP) — The New York Yankees are making this look too easy.

Halfway to another World Series title, the defending champion Yankees headed home today with little indication the Atlanta Braves could stop them.

David Cone took his turn at shutting down the Braves while the Yankees tagged Kevin Millwood for a 7-2 victory Sunday night and a 2-0 edge.

The Yankees recorded their 10th straight World Series victory and won for the 16th time in their last 17 postseason games. After sweeping Texas in the first round this month, their lone loss to Boston came against Pedro Martinez.

"You just don't expect to do that this time of year against great teams," Cone said.

Now, the Braves' best hope is a repeat of the 1996 Series, when New York lost the first two games at Yankee Stadium to Atlanta before taking the next four. Of the 45 teams to take a 2-0 edge in the Series, 34 have gone on to win.

"We are aware of what happened in '96 and when we came back against them," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I don't have to say anything to my team in regard to '96."

Game 3 will be Tuesday night in New York with Tom Glavine, scratched from his Game 1 start because of the flu, expected to pitch for the Braves against Andy Pettitte. If Glavine can't go, John Smoltz will start.

Cone exactly duplicated the one-hit, seven-inning pitching of Orlando Hernandez in the opener, and Atlanta finished with five hits, three in the ninth inning.

"I just think we have a 'don't-give-in' type of attitude," Cone said.

The sellout crowd of 51,226 was still buzzing as baseball's All-Century team had just been announced in a 30-minute pregame tribute.

Then, the Yankees went to work.

Chuck Knoblauch, Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neil started the game with singles, and Tino Martinez and Scott Brosius delivered RBI singles with two outs. Four of those hits came with two strikes — opponents batted only .109 against Millwood when he got two strikes against them this season.

#### SERIES AT-A-GLANCE

- Game 1 - New York 4, Atlanta 1
- Game 2 - New York 7, Atlanta 2
- Game 3 - Atlanta at New York, 7:20 p.m. Tuesday
- Game 4 - Atlanta at New York, 7:20 p.m. Wednesday
- Game 5 - Atlanta at New York, 7:20 p.m. Thursday (if necessary)
- Game 6 - New York at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. Saturday (if necessary)
- Game 7 - New York at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. (if necessary)

Ricky Ledee's double chased Millwood in the third, and it was 7-0 by the fifth.

"We played a real bad game," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.

Cox got no benefit from a major lineup switch in which he benched NL Championship Series MVP Eddie Perez, Bret Boone and Walt Weiss.

Backups Greg Myers, Keith Lockhart and Ozzie Guillen did not help Atlanta win. Myers singled in the fifth for the Braves' first hit and drove in the first run with a single off reliever Ramiro Mendoza in the ninth. Boone followed with a pinch-hit double off Jeff Nelson.

"It's frustrating," Cox said. "We kept waiting to get something going."

Williams had three of the Yankees' 14 hits as they won their seventh straight Series road game and improved to 7-0 overall at Atlanta. By the end, chants of "Let's go, Yankees" began to get louder as New York moved toward its third title in four years.

The Braves have lost six straight in the Series, all to New York. Cox managed his 100th postseason game, falling to .55-45 with Atlanta and Toronto.

Atlanta's best chance came in the bottom of the first. Already down 3-0, the Braves put a runner on third with two outs and Brian Jordan lifted a long fly to left field.

"C'mon ball, get out of here," Braves third-base coach Ned Yost exclaimed. Then, seeing the shot settled into Ledee's glove against the wall, he sighed, "Dang it."

## Tiring of ears, Tyson heads for knees

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A knee, not ears, figures in the latest Mike Tyson controversy.

Tyson accused Orlin Norris of faking an injury to his right knee that resulted in their fight being declared a no contest after one round Saturday night.

An instant after the bell rang ending the first round, Tyson knocked down Norris with a left to his head. Norris got up but said he couldn't continue because of the knee injury.

"He just hit me after the bell," Norris said. "I just went down the wrong way on my right knee."

Tyson saw it differently. "He walked back to corner, that shows how twisted his knee was," Tyson said. "He must have twisted it getting on the stool."

Norris was taken to Valley Hospital Medical Center and an MRI showed he dislocated his kneecap, Dr. Flip Homansky, a Nevada State Athletic Commission physician, said Sunday.

"The MRI clearly shows the path his kneecap took when he went to the ground," Homansky said. "When he stood up it popped back in. There's no way he could have continued. He very well might need surgery."

A tape of the fight will be reviewed Monday, and the commission will hold a hearing Thursday or Friday, said Marc Ratner, the commission's executive secretary.

"I honestly feel Mike did not foul me intentionally," Norris said in a statement.

The punch was also deemed accidental by referee Richard Steele.

"Because it was accidental it was ruled a no contest because it went less than four rounds," Ratner said.

Tyson was disqualified for biting Evander Holyfield's ears in the third round in the same MGM Grand Garden ring June 28, 1997. His license was revoked for 15 months.

"I don't want to fight anymore," Tyson said. "I'm tired of this crap."

He is supposed to fight Shannon Briggs in New York's Madison Square Garden on Feb. 26, but that fight has not been announced officially.

Norris' purse was released after the fight, but Tyson's \$8.7 million was held pending the commission hearing.

Ratner said Norris' purse was released because there was no suspicion of a faked injury. The purse was \$800,000, but Norris was paid only a little more than \$200,000. The reduction stems from his manager's cut, an IRS lien and a court order putting some \$264,000 in escrow because of a lawsuit filed by British promoter Frank Warren.

The five commissioners have the authority to change the no-contest to a disqualification if they are convinced the late

punch was flagrant, Ratner said. But indications are the no-contest ruling will stand.

"Maybe the punch started when the bell rang," Ratner said. "When the punch was launched is very important."

Immediately after the knockdown, Steele lectured Tyson and then indicated he was penalizing him two points.

"If the punch was accidental why did he penalize Tyson," said Mike Marley, a Norris adviser.

"That's his right, it's his judgment," Ratner said.

Dan Goossen, president of America Presents, Tyson's promoter, contends Norris wanted no part of the fight.

"(Tyson) was hitting hard enough in the first round and Orlin Norris didn't want to get up," he said. "That's the bottom line."

Norris did get up and walked slowly to his corner.

"What you'll find with people with knee injuries is it takes time for the swelling to occur," Homansky said. "You cannot expect to see all you're going to see immediately."

When Norris' handlers said the fighter was hurt, Homansky was summoned to his corner.

Homansky then conferred with the commission, and the no-contest ruling was made. It was greeted with boos and curses, and both fighters were booed when they left the ring, Norris with an ice bag on the knee.

## Sanders, Aikman take care of business as Cowboys roll, 38-20

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Albert Connell and Michael Westbrook tried challenging Deion Sanders with words and actions. They lost in both areas.

Sanders was his usual solid self at cornerback and he recovered from a head-rattling hit on a punt return to take his next return 70 yards for a game-sealing touchdown as the Dallas Cowboys beat the Washington Redskins 38-20 Sunday.

"I know a lot of people want to make a name for themselves off me because I'm a big game player," Sanders said. "But I can still hunt, too."

While Sanders led the defense and special teams, Troy Aikman took care of the offense as Dallas snapped a two-game losing streak.

Aikman led the Cowboys (4-2) to 17 points on their first three drives, then threw a touchdown and ran for one in the second half to hold off a Redskins rally.

It was quite an awakening for a Dallas offense that had scored two touchdowns and 20 points over the last two games, both losses to NFC East foes. The Cowboys and Redskins are now tied for the division lead.

The Redskins hadn't lost since falling 41-35 to the Cowboys in overtime. Their NFL-leading offense was making them cocky, so much so that Connell and Westbrook said during the week that Sanders couldn't handle them.

In other game, the Dolphins beat the

Philadelphia Eagles 16-13 and the Raiders edged the Jets 24-23. It was St. Louis 34, Cleveland 3; Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 3; Indianapolis 31, Cincinnati 10; New England 24, Denver 23; Detroit 24, Carolina 9; New York Giants 31, New Orleans 3; Minnesota 40, San Francisco 16; Green Bay 31, San Diego 3; and Seattle 26, Buffalo 16.

**Rams 34, Browns 3**  
At St. Louis, Kurt Warner threw three TD passes, including two to Roland Williams, and Marshall Faulk rushed for 133 yards and a score as the unbeaten Rams beat the winless Cleveland Browns.

**Bucs 6, Bears 3**  
At Tampa, Fla., Martin Gramatica

kicked two first-half field goals and Warren Sapp led a strong defensive effort by the Buccaneers (3-3).

**Colts 31, Bengals 10**  
At Indianapolis, Marvin Harrison caught eight passes for 156 yards, including a 56-yard TD, as the Colts (4-2) romped over Cincinnati (1-6).

**Patriots 24, Broncos 23**  
At Foxboro, Mass., Terry Allen rushed for a season-high 106 yards and two touchdowns as New England (5-2) snapped an 11-game losing streak against Denver (2-5).

The Patriots beat the Broncos for the first time since 1980 and rushed for three touchdowns for the first time since Nov. 3, 1996.

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6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Creatures Antiques	Wrid-Animals Show-Funny	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Sonadoras	Movie: Susie Q (CC)	Waltons (CC)	Class of His Own (CC)	Movie: Titanic (CC)	Movie: The Flamingo Kid (CC)	Movie: Senseless (CC)	Movie: Vanity Fair (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	JAG (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Beyond Chance (CC)	Paramedics	
7:30 PM 20/20 (CC)	Time of Your Life (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	World Magic Awards	King Ladies Man	20/20 (CC)	Veronica's Cl.	(05) Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter	Tres Mujeres	(40) Movie: Halloween-town (CC)	George Jones (CC)	Movie: The Flamingo Kid (CC)	Movie: Senseless (CC)	Movie: Vanity Fair (CC)	Movie: Vanity Fair (CC)	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	WWF Raw (CC)	WWF Raw Zone (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Movie: Legacy of Evil	Paramedics		
8:30 PM NFL Football: Atlanta	Aly McBeal (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Famous Families (CC)	Family Law (CC)	Falcons at Pittsburgh	DateLine (CC)	(35) Movie: Deliverance	Cristina: Edicion Especial	(15) Movie: Susie Q (CC)	Life-Cahrie Daniels	Movie: The Flamingo Kid (CC)	Movie: Senseless (CC)	Movie: Vanity Fair (CC)	Movie: Vanity Fair (CC)	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	WWF Raw (CC)	WWF Raw Zone (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Movie: Legacy of Evil	Paramedics		
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10:30 PM News (CC) Nightline	Newsradio Unhappy	News-Lehrer	Wrid-Animals Show-Funny	Show (CC) (:37) Late Late	News (CC) Nightline	Show (CC) (:37) Late	..	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	(35) Movie: Othello (CC)	Movie: Srens	Movie: Srens	Movie: Srens	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Silk Stalkings (CC)	Fri. the 13th Series	Golden Girls	Behind the Badge			
11:30 AM Politically Inc. Cheers	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Nova (CC)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Grace Under	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Night (CC) Frasier	Champ (20) Movie:	Gordo y Flaca El Blablazo	Wall Disney Presents	Prime Time Country (CC)	Othello (CC)	Movie: Srens	Movie: Srens	Movie: Srens	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	New York Undercover	Outer Limits (CC)	Mysteries Commish	..			

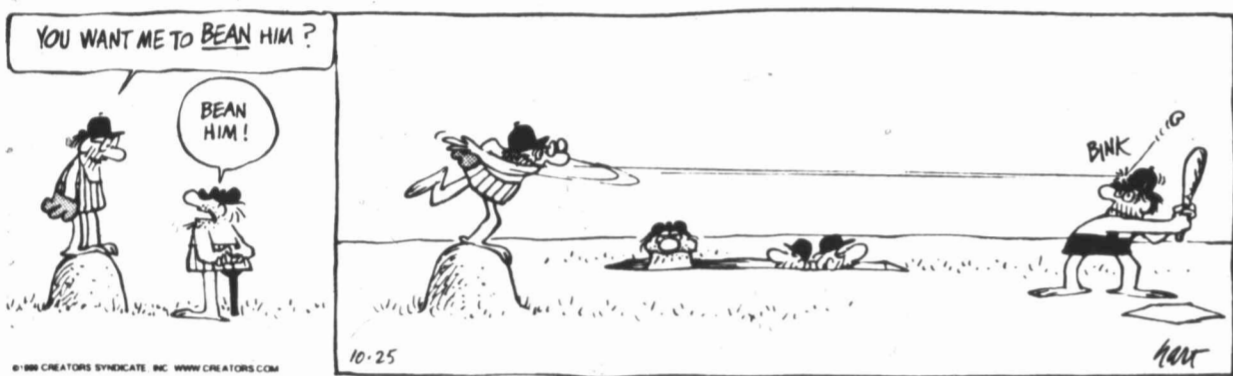
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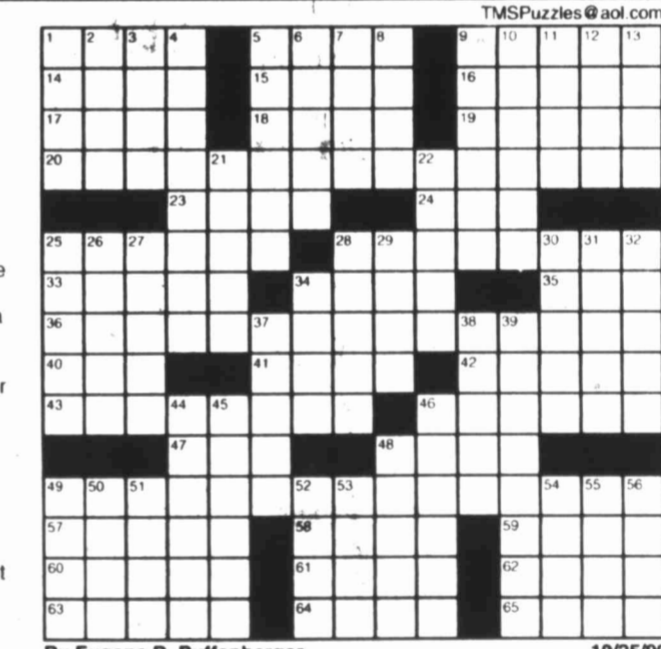
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 1999. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On October 25th, 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California. On this date: In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1812, the U.S. frigate United States captured the British vessel Macedonian during the War of 1812. In 1854, the Charge of the Light Brigade took place during the Crimean War. In 1918, the Canadian steamship Princess Sophia foundered off the coast of Alaska; nearly 400 people perished.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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In 1939, the drama "The Time of Your Life," by William Saroyan, opened in New York. In 1951, peace talks aimed at ending the Korean Conflict resumed in Panmunjom after 63 days. In 1962, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council. In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan. In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there. In 1993, Canadian Liberal leader Jean Chretien became prime minister, succeeding Kim Campbell. Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev began a three-day visit to Finland. Novelist and critic Mary McCarthy died in New York at age 77. Five years ago: Susan Smith of Union, S.C., claimed that a black carjacker had driven off with her two sons; Smith later confessed to drowning the children in John D. Long Lake, and was convicted of murder. Three defendants were convicted in South Africa of murdering American exchange student Amy Biehl. President Clinton began a five-day trip to the Mideast. One year ago: Vice President Al Gore participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for a memorial dedicated to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Chubby Jackson is 81. Former baseball player Bobby Thomson is 76. Actor Billy Barty is 75. Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 75. Actress Marion Ross is 71. Actor Tony Franciosa is 71. Country singer Jeanne Black is 62. Singer Helen Reddy is 58. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 55. Singer Taffy Danoff (Starland Vocal Band) is 55. Rock musician Glen Tipton (Judas Priest) is 51. Actor Brian Kerwin is 50. Country singer Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown) is 41. Rock musician Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 37. Actress Tracy Nelson is 36.