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TUESDAY
November 2, 1999

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 33°-35° WEDNESDAY 60°-70°

BSHS choir plans pancake supper Friday

Big Spring High School choir pancake supper will be held Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.
- VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 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.
- Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.
- Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.
- Third annual Big Spring High School choir pancake supper, 5-7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Adults \$5 and children 12 and under are free.
- 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, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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New BSSH program open house slated

HERALD Staff Report

The public is invited to an open house for the newly constructed Animal Assisted Therapy building Thursday, Nov. 4, at 12:45 p.m. at the Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Hwy. 87.



MATTHEWS

The Volunteer Services Council donated \$40,000 for construction of the building that will house animals used in patient therapy and to hold group and individual sessions. "The building is just great," said Dr. Barbara Matthews, PhD, psychologist and coordinator of the Animal Assisted Therapy program. "The animals will have a special place to live. We'll have a pen outdoors, and we can house the dogs and they'll have their own place." Money was raised primarily

through two fund-raisers—the Denim and Diamonds event held each Spring and various Valentine projects, which include the sale of teddy bears and bouquets and singing telegrams. More than 250 volunteers are members of the Volunteer Services Council. Cake and punch will be served and tours of the building will be provided. For more information, call the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office at 268-7535.

Permian Building's days numbered

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Local taxing entities now hold deed to the Permian Building, that hunk of steel, bricks and concrete that sits waiting for its final hurrah at the hands of a demolition company.

"Al Moore has signed over the property, so that frees things up to proceed," City Manager Gary Fuqua said Monday.

Moore is the entrepreneur who had hopes of renovating the building, which rests directly north of the Howard County Courthouse. However, Moore never made any renovations and the building has been vacant for a number of years now. Within the past four years, bricks began falling from the side of the structure, prompting city officials to seek its demolition.

Moore agreed to give the building back to the taxing entities if they would relieve him of paying back taxes on the property. Through a series of legal maneuvers, that was accomplished, and Fuqua expects to sign the contract with Midwest Wrecking Co. of Fort Worth today.

"We'll call them tomorrow and start working on a timeline to get them to work," said Fuqua.

The process has moved quickly since attorney Drew Mouton worked up the legal papers for the transfer of the property. Boards representing the four entities that were owed back taxes on the property all scrambled to accelerate



HERALD photo
City Manager Gary Fuqua poses in front of the Permian Building. The legal work necessary for demolition of the structure has been completed.

the process. "We're very pleased that all the taxing groups worked together to get all this paper-

work completed. It was all done within a week and you normal See DEMOLITION, Page 2

Don't forget to vote today

HERALD Staff Report

Howard County residents are reminded they have until 7 tonight to vote in today's constitutional amendments election.

Voting is being held at six consolidated precincts in the county.

Voters should look on their voter registration card for the box that reads Election Precinct No. The number in that box will indicate the vot-

ing location by matching it to the numbers below. Use the first three numbers only.

Precincts 101-111 vote at the North Side Fire Station. Precincts 202-205 vote at Goliad Middle School. Precincts 207 and 407-409 vote at Coahoma Community Center. Precincts 208 and 304 are voting at Elbow School. Precincts 301-305 at Wasson Road Fire Station and Precincts 401-406 at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station.

Pact on hold

Moore Development waits to hear back from StarTek on new incentive agreement

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring directors approved a revised incentive agreement with StarTek Monday concerning a facility in Big Spring that will employ 350 people, and now await approval from the Colorado-based company.



BEIL

"I make a motion that we send the corrected incentive package plus the additional guarantee and assurances," said Moore Development director O.L. Cooper.

Cooper and Randy Hillman voted in agreement with the revised incentive package. Director Lee George abstained and director Max Green voted no on the proposal.

"Because we need three affirmative votes, I will vote yes," said board president Charles Beil.

No other details were provided about the incentive agreement, and directors said they will wait for a positive response from StarTek. According to Moore Development assistant

director Pam Welch, that answer should be forthcoming today or Wednesday.

After working with attorneys to prepare the agreement, the material was sent to StarTek late Monday afternoon. Negotiations continue today.

"Kent is still on the phone, and we are faxing things back and forth now," Welch said today.

Beil said the revised incentive package strengthens Big Spring's position in these negotiations.

"This creates a stronger position for us and our community. We will continue these negotiations and the company has promised us a final decision today," Beil said Monday.

StarTek has been in negotiation with Moore Development since April or May this year. The proposal will mean the international company locates a call center, or inservice facility for computer consumers in Big Spring.

Lee George Construction has been working to remodel the former TG&Y building to house the inservice facility. Because of his professional involvement, George has abstained from all votes concerning the StarTek proposal.

Directors also approved an See INCENTIVES, Page 2

Survival Skills for Women proves to be a success, organizers say

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Howard College, working with welfare reform through the Workforce Investment Act, recently graduated two clients from the Survival Skills for Women



MORTON

course. "This has been wonderful, a real five-star program. I have learned some really useful knowledge, and this has improved my self esteem and confidence," said graduate Norma Jean Fraley.

Fraley, along with classmate Jabenia, attended the two-week course at Howard College as a part of their training to move from public assistance to employment.

Both single mothers said the

program had prepared them for employment, and definitely offered training in crisis management.

"I've learned how to stand up for myself, and what my legal rights are. Now if I'm involved in a situation where I am taken advantage of, I know who to turn to for help," Fraley said.

A coping with crisis workshop included such topics as what does a mother do when her child is throwing up and she needs to be on her way to

work. And how to manage transportation problems in a community that does not have public transportation, she said.

The 10-workshop course, Survival Skills for Women, taught by Elizabeth Morton, offers suggestions and training in such areas as assertiveness, personal health, nutrition, money management, child management, self advocacy, legal rights, community resources and re-entry/employment.

After graduation, the women

continue to remain clients of the program, Morton said.

"I will continue to keep track, that is my responsibility. I will always be there to help them," Morton said.

The survival program is provided by Howard College in cooperation with the Department of Human Services and the Texas Workforce Commission.

The program, which is a See SKILLS, Page 2

Employers can get help paying wages under Workforce program

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Employers in Big Spring have a unique opportunity, thanks to the welfare to work reforms through the Workforce Investment Act under way now.

"We contract with employees to pay the salaries and benefits for three to six months of women who are hired by local companies through our program. It is great opportunity for an employer, and for our clients," said Patrick Wilbert, a case manager and work force specialist with the local Texas Workforce Commission.

The multi-phased program is an effort to reduce the welfare rolls and to provide women and their families with a viable income that exceeds their pub-

lic assistance benefits.

Each client is assessed and screened through the Department of Human Resources, and must successfully complete a series of support programs through DHS and the workforce commission.

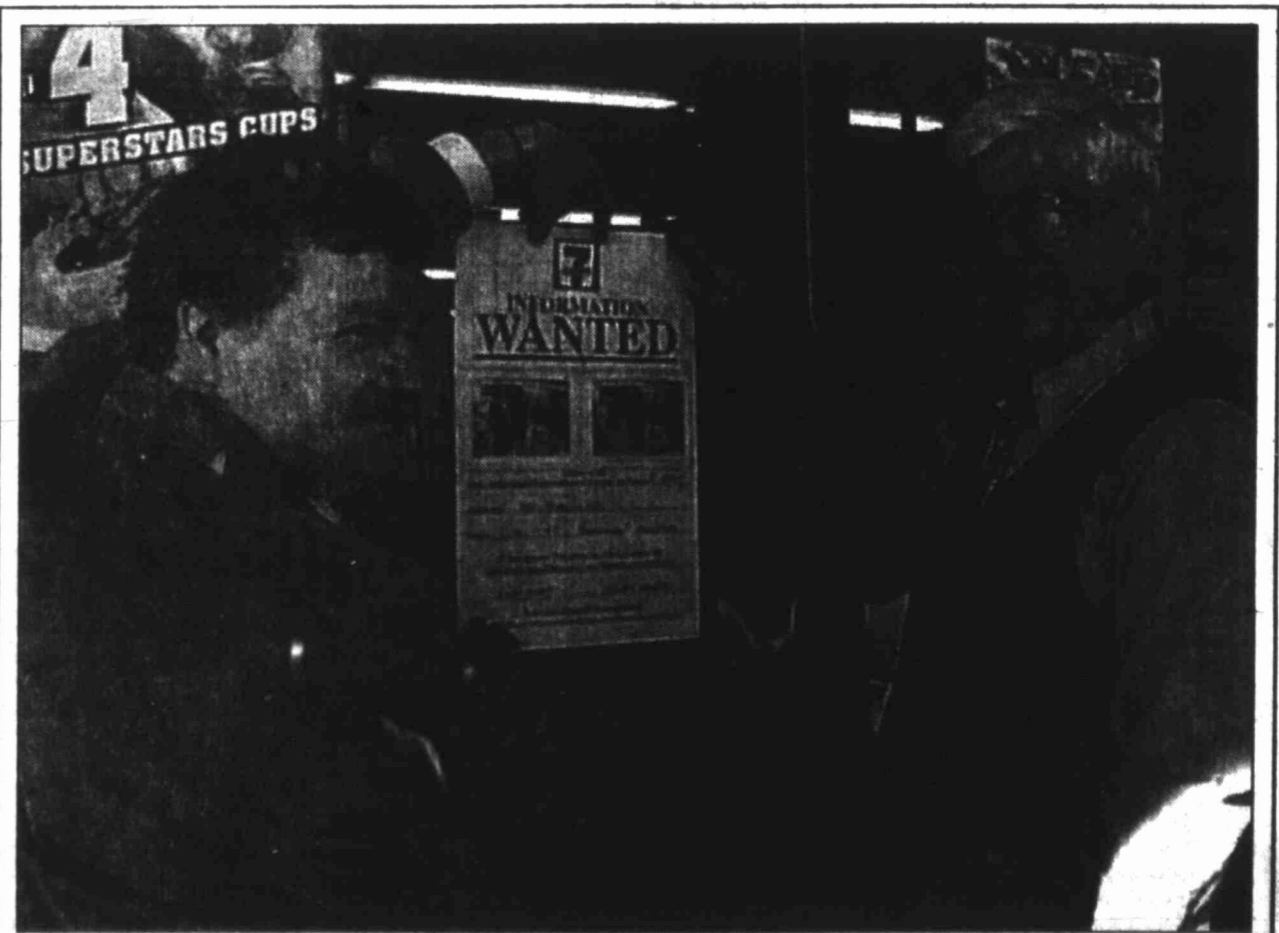
Once those requirements are met, the women become eligible for the Survival Skills for Women course at Howard College, where they learn computer skills, CPR and first aid, and are steered toward receiving their GED or furthering their education.

After the two-week workshop course, clients are headed toward employment, and Wilbert works with each individual to locate an ideal job placement.

"These women are willing to do their part, and we need employers who are willing to hire them" he said.

Any client hired through this special program has wages paid from the program for three to six months. At the end of that

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HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Gary Don Hull, supervisor for Southwest Convenience Stores Inc. and Earnest Daylong, district manager for the company, hang a "wanted" poster on the front window of one of the local stores this morning. Posters with the photographs of people wanted for thefts will be hung on 7-11 store windows all over Big Spring, offering a reward for information.

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DEMOLITION

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ly don't see that from four boards and all they have to do. We were really delighted at that," said Fuqua.

"It has been our goal all along to get it done before the end of the year, and it looks like that may happen," he added.

It has been a long process, and not without some struggle. The city had hoped that the four taxing entities might each share in the removal of the building. That plan fell through when it became obvious that most of the other entities weren't willing to put up any funds.

The city finally got the project moving by pledging \$50,000 to help tear down the aging structure. Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. matched that amount and Cornell Corrections added \$25,000. Big Spring Main Street Inc. originally put in \$3,000, but now will pay the back taxes, amounting to some \$2,800.

Cost of the demolition will be \$89,450.

Now, it appears the way is finally clear.

"The demolition company has said that they can finish in 45 days from when they start, so having it completed by the end of the year is a possibility," Fuqua said.

Midwest Wrecking will have to remove asbestos and conduct an engineering survey before the building can be brought down. Fuqua said he believes the company plans to implode the building.

"That's my understanding. That they would implode the building, probably early on a Sunday morning when traffic is light," he said.

Then comes the process of hauling off the debris, some of which will be used to improve drainage and low areas around the city.

"We will be working with the county to help with that process," said Fuqua.

INCENTIVES

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incentive package with Solitaire Homes for the purchase of the building that Signal Homes is vacating.

Beil said this incentive package contains a proposal for the sale of the building to the mobile home manufacturer, and may bring 150 to 200 jobs to Big Spring.

"They are on the level of Signal Homes but have a greater management of operation. We believe this incentive package, with a proposal to buy the building, is agreeable to them," Beil said.

Welch said final word on that proposal has not been established.

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Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Hazel D. Lawrence, 89, died Friday, October 29, 1999. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Ruby Riddle Haynes, 91, died Sunday. Services will be 1:00 PM Friday, at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Interment will follow at Willbarger Memorial Park, Vernon. She will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home through Wednesday.

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"There is not a time line for the Solitaire proposal," she said.

A third action item on the Moore Development agenda, named ARS99, was not discussed in open session, and no information about this project was forthcoming.

"I knew we were not going to take any action on that item, therefore I did not mention it in the open meeting," Beil said.

Directors had an executive session concerning all these proposals that lasted more than two hours Monday.

SKILLS

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response to the welfare to work initiatives from the federal government, was a cooperative effort that came about because of a grant written by Howard College Adult Basic Education instructor/community educator coordinator Ester Lopez.

"The vision that I had when I wrote this grant is exactly what I see today with these students graduating. First we've got to help these women build upon their own strengths, and then they can have a vision for themselves. We've got to begin bridging the gap between welfare assistance and employment, and that's what this program is designed to do," Lopez said.

Lopez said the idea behind survival skills is to help women make realistic decisions about everyday life crisis. And Fraley said the course had already helped her to walk through one catastrophe, when she and her three small children were forced to move because their rented house changed owners.

"But because I knew what to do from this class, we have another home and we're packing and moving. In coping with crisis, we're taught to first decide what the problem is, and to get a true perspective on the situation. Then we're taught to break it down and to turn to community resources for help if they apply," Fraley said.

Lopez pointed out that Fraley did not miss one class day during that transition.

"We teach a lot of job readiness, and what will keep them successful. We hope to get rid of some of the barriers, like teaching resume writing and skills that are attractive to an employer. And we teach crisis management, and how important being dependable and punctual is to an employer," Lopez said.

Lopez said another life lesson the women learn is that each employee is a valuable asset to an employer, an investment of time and money.

"This class works to fill the gaps, and we're helping them get ready to go to work. There has always been a need for this, and I am so excited to see it applying to the lives of real women," Lopez said.

Fraley said the program provided her with a good, healthy start to reentering the workforce. And the skills she learned will serve her throughout her life and change the lives of her children.

"If we're really going to get off the system, this is exactly what we need. After years of breaking down, this can't be fixed in just two weeks, but I know this will make life better for my family," she said.

WORKFORCE

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time, clients are assessed by their employers and either hired or moved to another company to begin retraining.

The idea is to train them on the job, and to work with employers to offset the cost of the client while in their initial transition role, he said.

"What we really need are employers who are willing to hire these women, and then offer them the job permanently if they prove they can do the job. We believe this will pay off in the long run, because it reduces the welfare rolls and puts people to work," Wilbert said.

Thus far the program has seen four women graduate, and three of those women have secured employment. The fourth is awaiting approval from a local employer, he said.

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"These women are really trying to put forth the effort, and they attend the classes and meet all their goals. They want off welfare, and we will continue to find jobs for them," he said.

BRIEFS

BSHS CHOIR PANCAKE SUPPER is Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have its annual Arts and Crafts sales at Big Spring Mall Nov. 6 and Dec. 11, and booths are available for vendors.

Booths are available at \$35 for one weekend and \$50 for both weekends. Proceeds fund the ABWA scholarship program, but any profit the vendor makes is theirs to keep.

For more information or to secure a booth call Deloris Albert at 263-4253.

THE COAHOMA BAND BOOSTERS are sponsoring a tailgate party prior to the Coahoma vs. Plains game on Friday at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5. It includes a hamburger meal and a prize drawing. Join the fun and support our team and band.

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

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Health will be giving flu shots starting on Wednesday, Nov. 3, and every Wednesday through the winter months to those persons 18 years and older, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. If you are on Medicare we will file. The cost to others will be \$5. For more information call 263-9775.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton	52.40 cents, up 26 points; Dec. crude	22.40, down 11 points; cash hogs	steady at 33; cash steers	steady at 69 even; Dec. lean hog	futures 45.50, up 27 points; Dec. live cattle	futures 68.85, up 82 points.
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Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.						
Index	10,726.81					
ATT	47 1/2 + 1/2					
Atlantic Richfield	88 1/2 - 3/4					
Atmos Energy	23 1/2 + 1/4					
BP Amoco	55 3/4 - 1 1/2					
Chevron	90 1/2 - 1/4					
Cifra	15 1/2 to 15 3/4					
Compaq Computer	19 1/2 - 1/4					
Cornell Correc.	13					
Dell	40 1/2 - 1/4					
DuPont	61 1/2 - 1/2					
Exxon	74 1/2 - 1/2					
Halliburton	37 1/2 - 1 1/2					
IBM	96 1/2 - 1/2					
Intel Corp	77 1/2 + 1 1/2					
Mid Amer Energy	33 3/4 + 1/2					
Mobil	97 1/2 - 1/2					
NUV	8 1/2 - 1/2					
Palex Inc.	6 1/2 - 1/2					
Patterson Ener	12 1/2 + 1/2					
Pepsi Cola	34 1/2 + 1/2					
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2 - 1/2					
SBC Com.	52 1/2 - 1/2					
Sears	27 1/2 + 1/2					
Texaco	60 1/2 - 1/2					

BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

Texas Instruments	90 + 3
Texas Utils. Co	39 1/2 + 1 1/2
Total Fina SA	66 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp	33 1/2 - 1/2
Wal-Mart	56 1/2 + 1/2
Ampac	18.23-19.34
Europacific	36.03-38.23
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	289.70-292.20
Silver	5.16-5.22

RECORDS

Monday's high 78
Monday's low 42
Average high 72
Average low 44
Record high 89 in 1945
Record low 23 in 1966
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.32
Month's normal 1.75
Year to date 11.84
Normal for the year 16.95
Sunrise Wednesday 7:03 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday 5:55 p.m.
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- **JAMES UPHAM**, 40, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOHNNY ACUFF**, 21, was arrested on local warrants.
- **DEANNA DUNLAP**, 19, was arrested on local warrants.
- **LATISHA BUSTAMANTE**, 18, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **REBECCA BUSTAMANTE**, 20, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **CHARLES BYERSON**, 53, was arrested in a charge of public intoxication.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3300 block of Cornell and the 1800 block of Nolan.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 2600 block of Clanton.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 4200 block of Theo and the 1700 block of East 25th.
- **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported in the 900 block of South San Antonio, 1900 block of East 25th and 200 block of Circle.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was issued in the 1300 block of Wood.
- **ATTEMPTED THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West Marcy and 1700 block of Goliad.

• **TONY JAY HOLMES**, 41, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (DPS).

• **JUDY ANN CASTILLO**, 30, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication (DPS).

• **MARGARITA CASINO**, 18, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check (HCSO).

• **LARRY WAYNE RIGGINS**, 26, was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor (DPS).

• **BRANDY SUE NUGENT**, 23, was arrested on a charge of theft by check more than \$20 less than \$500 (BSPD).

• **LARRY DEAN WHITE**, 28, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest (BSPD).

• **JERRY MARQUEZ**, 41, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BSPD).

• **DAVID HEFFINGTON**, 31, was arrested on a contempt of child support order.

• **JESUS SOTO RAMOS**, 19, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation of attempted robbery (HCSO).

• **BEN ALLEN ANDERSON**, 26, was arrested on a probation judgment sentence for driving while intoxicated second offense (HCSO).

• **JULIA ANN PENA**, 30, was arrested on a charge of passenger interfering with a driver (BSPD).

• **JULIAN HINOJOS**, 49, was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious inspection sticker (BSPD).

• **JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III**, 29, was arrested for bondsman off bond of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, and bondsman off bond for delivery of a controlled substance (HCSO).

• **ROD LEE PUGA**, 37, was arrested on a charge of tampering with a government document and expired driver's license (BSPD).

• **BUSTAMANTE**, 20, was arrested on a charge of theft more than \$50 less than \$500 (BSPD).

• **RICHARD VILLA SALAZAR**, 47, was arrested on a charge of assault, capias pro fine of \$260 for no liability insurance, motion to revoke probation of driving while intoxicated and bondsmen off bond for driving while intoxicated (HCSO).

• **KLAUS HUGO QUERNHEIM**, 41, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building, criminal mischief more than \$1,500, evading arrest, and parole violation (BSPD).

• **DAVID MARGARITO MORENO**, 23, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (DPS).

• **CAMERON ROBERT SEAGO**, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and driving while license invalid (BSPD).

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TEXAS LOTTERY

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

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• **ROD LEE PUGA**, 37, was arrested on a charge of tampering with a government document and expired driver's license (BSPD).

• **BUSTAMANTE**, 20, was arrested on a charge of theft more than \$50 less than \$500 (BSPD).

• **RICHARD VILLA SALAZAR**, 47, was arrested on a charge of assault, capias pro fine of \$260 for no liability insurance, motion to revoke probation of driving while intoxicated and bondsmen off bond for driving while intoxicated (HCSO).

• **KLAUS HUGO QUERNHEIM**, 41, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building, criminal mischief more than \$1,500, evading arrest, and parole violation (BSPD).

• **DAVID MARGARITO MORENO**, 23, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (DPS).

• **CAMERON ROBERT SEAGO**, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and driving while license invalid (BSPD).

• **DARRELL LOYD THOMAS**, 61, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense (BSPD).

• **TONY JAY HOLMES**, 41, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (DPS).

• **JUDY ANN CASTILLO**, 30, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication (DPS).

• **MARGARITA CASINO**, 18, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check (HCSO).

• **LARRY WAYNE RIGGINS**, 26, was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor (DPS).

• **BRANDY SUE NUGENT**, 23, was arrested on a charge of theft by check more than \$20 less than \$500 (BSPD).

• **LARRY DEAN WHITE**, 28, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest (BSPD).

• **JERRY MARQUEZ**, 41, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BSPD).

• **DAVID HEFFINGTON**, 31, was arrested on a contempt of child support order.

• **JESUS SOTO RAMOS**, 19, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation of attempted robbery (HCSO).

• **BEN ALLEN ANDERSON**, 26, was arrested on a probation judgment sentence for driving while intoxicated second offense (HCSO).

• **JULIA ANN PENA**, 30, was arrested on a charge of passenger interfering with a driver (BSPD).

• **JULIAN HINOJOS**, 49, was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious inspection sticker (BSPD).

Bush suffers minor injuries when truck trailer overturns

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush said he'll continue jogging in public, even after an out-of-control truck trailer sent the Republican presidential front-runner diving for cover.

"I intend to go jogging (again) on the very same spot," said Bush, who suffered scrapes on his right leg and hip.

Police were investigating Monday afternoon's accident that sent Bush diving behind a bridge support as the trailer turned over and spilled construction debris — chunks of concrete and tree branches — on a downtown road and jogging trail.

Bush said he was finishing his run when he "looked back, saw it start to tip and my instincts were to dive."

Austin police spokesman Kevin Buchman said police have not charged the truck driver and are investigating whether the trailer was overloaded.

In a statement, officials with Longhorn Disposal, a subsidiary of Houston-based Waste Management, Inc., which operated the truck, said the driver has worked for the company for 13 years and has a good driving record.

The truck "experienced a shifting of waste material," said Cherie Rice, vice president for investor relations.

The companies "regret this unfortunate incident and offer sincere apologies to the governor and his security officer," Ms. Rice said.

Bush, 53, was treated at the scene and traveled to New Hampshire Monday afternoon for a scheduled campaign stop. He said he felt fine.

Staff Sgt. Roscoe Hughey, a 39-year-old Texas Department of Public Safety agent who was accompanying Bush on a bicycle, received bruises to his left side, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

He was treated at the Brackenridge Hospital emergency room and released about four hours after the accident, said hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Elsea.

Bush used Hughey's cellular telephone to call DPS officials at the Governor's Mansion, who called 911, Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said. "The governor stayed with Roscoe until he was in the ambulance," she said.

GOP minimum wage bill draws threat of veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another major piece of Republican-supported legislation is drawing a veto threat, this one a bill headed for House action to raise the hourly minimum wage by \$1 over the next three years while cushioning the impact on businesses with \$35 billion in selected tax cuts.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers and Labor Secretary Alexis Herman told House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., in a letter late Monday that they and other senior advisers to President Clinton would recommend a veto if the legislation isn't modified drastically.

The two Cabinet members made it clear they prefer Clinton's version of the measure, which would raise the \$5.15 an hour minimum wage by the same \$1 an hour, but do it over two instead of three years.

And it wouldn't include the tax breaks for businesses.

Summers and Herman complained that the \$35 billion in tax cuts sought by House Republicans were not supported by offsets in other programs.

"The president has stated repeatedly that, before we consider using projected surpluses to provide a tax cut or for new spending, we must put first things first and address the long-term solvency of Social Security and Medicare," Summers and Herman wrote.

The principal version headed for expected House consideration is sponsored by Rep. Rick Lazio, R-N.Y.

Administration says Miranda ruling takes precedence over law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration vigorously defends the Supreme Court's famed Miranda decision on suspects' rights, refusing to support a federal law that makes it easier for prosecutors to use illegally obtained confessions as evidence.

In a brief filed with the nation's highest court Monday, Justice Department lawyers said the 1966 landmark Miranda vs. Arizona ruling "is of constitutional dimension" and therefore "cannot be superseded

merely by legislation." Although the 41-page brief did not directly advocate striking down the 1968 anti-Miranda law, government lawyers urged the justices to take action that would make the federal law a virtual dead letter.

"At this point in time, 33 years after Miranda was decided and many years after it has been absorbed into police practices, judicial procedures and the public understanding, the Miranda decision should not be overruled," the brief said.

In an unusual move, Attorney General Janet Reno joined other Justice Department officials in signing the brief.

The 1968 law affected only federal prosecutions and it was largely ignored for nearly 30 years until a surprising federal appeals court ruling last April.

The Supreme Court has not said whether it will review that case, in which a Maryland man's bank-robbery conviction raised questions about the Miranda decision's future vitality.

If such review is granted, the case would be argued and decided by late June.

The administration's stance could leave it politically vulnerable in any election-year debate about "law and order."

The so-called Miranda warnings are familiar to generations of Americans who viewed countless arrests in movies and on TV.

"You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say may be used against you."

Civil libertarians hail the

warnings for protecting individual rights, but some critics say they seriously harm public safety.

Police have been giving the warnings before questioning criminal suspects ever since the 1966 Miranda ruling said they had to.

The court said police must tell suspects they have rights, including a lawyer's advice while answering questions, and inform them that a lawyer will be appointed to represent them if they cannot afford to hire one.

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OUR VIEWS

Congratulations Forsan High marching band

While many other Class 2A bands in the Lone Star State were preparing for holiday concerts and Christmas parades, the Forsan High School Buffalo Band was in Mesquite on Monday, competing in the state marching contest.

Forsan's dream of a state championship fell short, as the 117-member band finished No. 9 during the first day's competition — with the top eight bands advancing to today's finals.

While there's not a great deal that can be said in the way of offering consolation after a goal is missed, we'd be remiss if we failed to point out the fact there literally were hundreds of other Class 2A bands who were at home on Monday.

What was the difference between those bands and Forsan's?

Commitment is a word that comes to mind, as is determination and dedication — all three being key factors in realizing success in any activity at any level.

While missing the finals means this year's juniors and seniors — because contest is held every other year — won't have another shot at a state title, it does give the freshmen and sophomores something to shoot for ... a goal to set.

Forsan's 117-member Buffalo Band, under the direction of band director Jim Rhodes and assistant Tony Lucas, did its community and school proud and it is a pride shared by the rest of us in Howard County and the Crossroads.

OTHER VIEWS

Who is responsible for the terrible events at Columbine High School?

The parents of Dylan Klebold, one of the shooters, filed a notice of intent to sue Jefferson County, where Littleton is located. They argue that Sheriff John Stone and other law enforcement officers, who knew about the bizarre behavior of Dylan's friend, Kevin Harris, should have alerted them.

By not doing so, the notice claims, the police in effect prevented the Klebolds from forbidding their son to associate with Harris.

The Klebolds may hope that, by blaming county authorities, they can strengthen their defense in another case: namely, the \$250-million suit brought against them by the parents of Isaiah Shoels, who died during the Columbine massacre. Shoels' family believes the Klebolds are responsible for their son Dylan's actions.

Both lawsuits are sadly spurious. The truth seems to be that no one — police, parents, teachers — could have predicted what Harris and Klebold planned. The responsibility for the Columbine massacre remains with those who perpetrated it, and no one else.

NATIONAL POST, TORONTO

Leave it to politicians to conjure a crisis where none exists. The Internet has been a boon to wine lovers, many of whom now routinely order hard-to-get

vintages direct from wineries via the web. Wine distributors aren't keen on having even a tiny portion of their market monopolies disrupted, and so they've mounted a campaign to stop Internet wine sales. The premise of their campaign: The Internet allows underage drinkers to get beer and wine over the Net.

Technically, that is true. But what is technically possible in this case doesn't mix with reality. How many teens are going to wait days for a special beer to arrive when they really want their beer now? And how many of them are going to try to get fine wines? Just about zero, we'd wager.

But that hasn't stopped a few busybodies in Congress from making a relatively small market in wine via the Internet sound like Al Capone's bootleggers. "This new black market in alcohol is dangerous," says Florida Rep. Joe Scarborough, sponsor of a bill that would render most Internet wine sales illegal. "It is bootlegging."

Nonsense. His legislation is about protecting local monopolies created when Prohibition ended. The Internet allows small wineries to go around wholesalers and distributors to reach a select few people who want their wines.

Congress has far more important business at hand than chasing after a fake "crisis."

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No tabs kept on Officer Next Door program

If you are a police officer looking for a home at half price and \$100 down, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has a deal for you: The Officer Next Door

Program. The theoretical catch is that the home is supposed to be in a deteriorating neighborhood and you must live in it for at least three years. These homes come from HUD's stock of 50,000 properties seized from individuals who defaulted on government-backed loans.

The idea is to decrease the housing stock and fill the homes, while bringing a law-abiding influence into bad neighborhoods. The reality is otherwise.

A source from a California HUD office, told us there are several homes in these pro-

grams that have been resold by their police owners for a quick profit. It is certain, our source told us, that many other homes are being resold, because, amazingly, HUD doesn't keep track of the homes after they are moved through the program.

Over 3,000 HUD homes have been sold to police officers in the last two years, but HUD spokesman Lemar Wooley only acknowledges the instance of one officer in New Orleans who turned his half-price home around quickly for a profit.

Wooley stresses that there are criminal and administrative penalties for selling the home before the three-year mandatory term is over. HUD can place a lien on the house and demand repayment on a sliding scale. If a home is sold before the first year, the officer pays back 90 percent of the real value of the home; selling before the second or third year yields a 60 percent or 30 percent buy-back fine, respectively.

The catch is that HUD depends on self-reporting by the officers. "We assume good

faith because they are law enforcement agencies," Wooley told us. This is incredible: police reflect society: the large majority is honorable; the unwatched bad apples are not.

And although HUD isn't doing any oversight, it will not allow independent groups to conduct investigations, either. Wooley would not release addresses because, he told us, these are the addresses of police officers, but he did send us a list of cities and how many homes were sold in each through the program. We were told the homes are only in revitalization areas or economically distressed places, but that, we discovered, is often not the case.

A third of the homes sold have been in California, though 39 states plus the District of Columbia are participating.

Large numbers of the homes sold in California are in suburban areas or bedroom communities: Fontana with 43 homes, Palm Dale with 94, Rialto with 151. Los Angeles and Compton, known for gang violence and distress, have 100 homes

between them, while cities outside of the large metro areas, including San Bernardino, Lancaster, Pomona and Ontario, have 281.

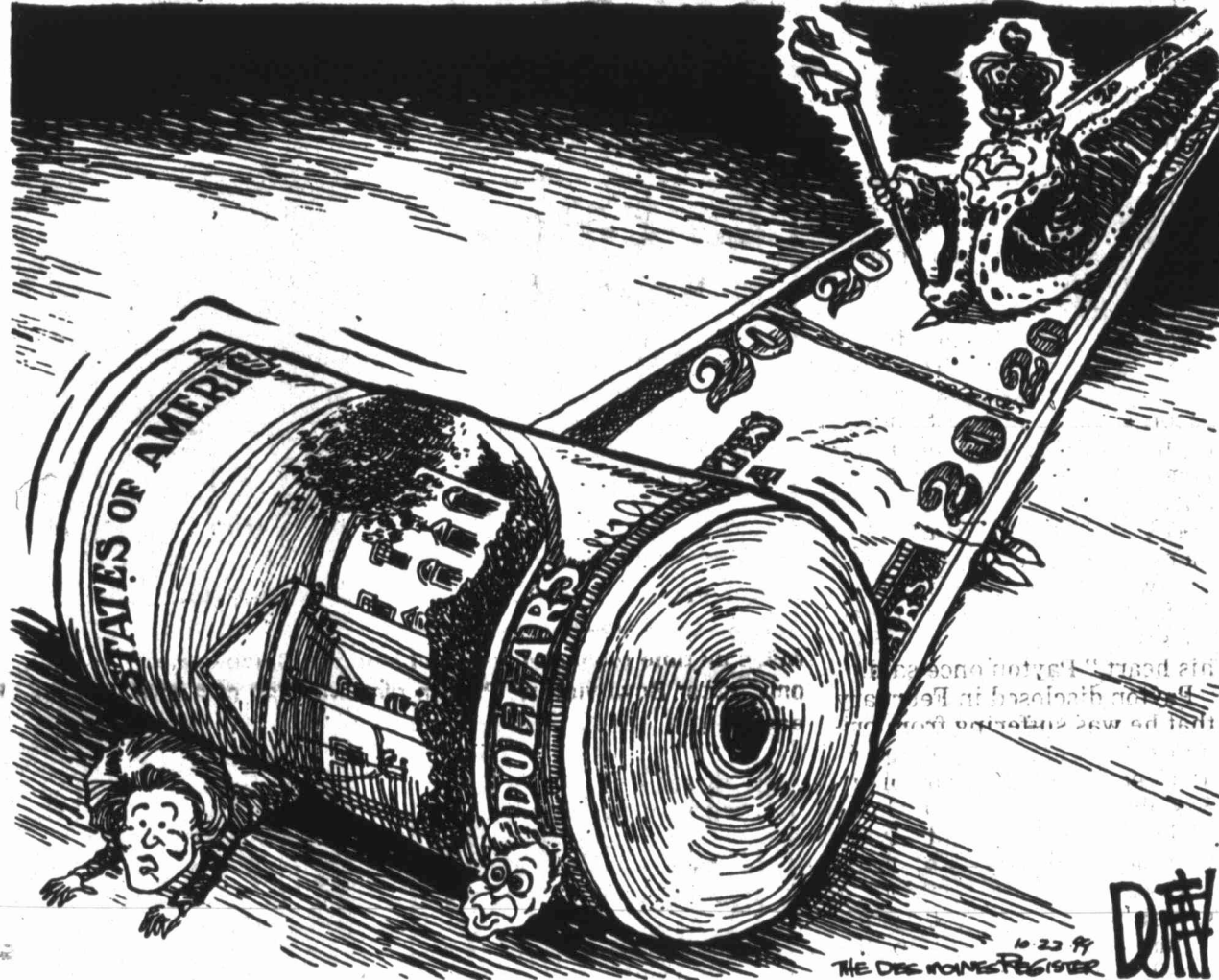
Few other states seem to be aware of the program, except for Illinois, with 108 homes, and Texas, with 42 officers participating in Arlington, 23 in Fort Worth, 32 in Garland, 29 in Mesquite. Only six officers are taking advantage of the half-priced homes in Houston, and 19 in Dallas.

One more way for HUD to clear the houses off their books quickly is the recently unveiled Teacher Next Door program, modeled after the Officer Next Door.

Basically the same rules apply: Full-time teachers may purchase a half-price home within the school district where they teach, if it is a distressed, inner-city neighborhood. Police officers, however, may buy homes outside of their jurisdictions — and sell them or rent them. Because the Big Brother we are all concerned about isn't watching after all.



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Many Americans in 20th Century are debt slaves

For all the occasional talk — most of it uninformed — about slavery in the United States in the 19th century, many 20th-century Americans don't realize that they are virtual slaves themselves.

What really distinguished the chattel slave from a freedman in the 19th century was not the work that he did. He did the same kind of work as a slave that he would have done if he had been free. He was even compensated in the form of food, clothing, shelter, medical care and tools.

So what was the difference? The chattel slave couldn't quit the job. Can you afford to quit yours? You are compensated for your labor. You have shelter, food and probably some kind of medical care. But can you afford to quit work?



CHARLEY REESE

In most of our cases, the answer is no. We don't own enough assets to be able to walk off the job and live comfortably. Just as the slave couldn't quit but could be sold, we, too, can be transferred, demoted or fired, all at the whim of people over whom we have no control. We are not in control of our destiny.

Moreover, we are paid in a currency of which the value is controlled by a central bank, again over which we have no control. If you use 1967 as a base, the purchasing power of the dollar has declined to about 8 cents. In other words, you must pay a dollar for what people in 1967 could buy for 8 cents.

To further depreciate the purchasing power of every dollar you earn, practically everything you buy has built into its price the usurious interest that everybody, including corporations and governments, pays on their loans. In our system, money is injected into the economy in the form of bank loans at interest. This money is extinguished as it is paid back.

But that's not all — every dollar is further depreciated because everything you do,

buy, faste, touch or use is taxed multiple times by the various levels of government, which have a voracious appetite for taking your money and spending it as they, the governments, see fit.

Ferdinand Lundberg, a journalist and writer, once pointed out that true wealth is not cash income but rather assets — stuff that is owned and on which no one else has claim. If you pay a mortgage on the house in which you live, drive a car with a car payments or lease payments, or carry a lot of debt on your credit cards, then partner, you ain't got no assets and no wealth. You're at the mercy of your cash flow, which is why you can't afford to quit your job.

So, you are not a chattel slave, but you are a debt slave. The fruits of your labor go not to you or your family but to all the people and corporations you owe. Far too many Americans today work hard all their lives and end up with nothing but a cheap funeral their survivors have to buy for them on credit.

If you want to be free, get out of debt and stay out of debt; save your money. Learn to live

frugally. When you have enough cash for an emergency fund, then save some more for investment. If you know how, look for an opportunity to own your own business.

Thomas Jefferson said the banking system was more dangerous to liberty than a standing army. Congress ought to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, but I doubt if 10 out of the 435 House members even understand it. And people should insist that governments on every level operate as frugally as possible. A lot of incumbent politicians will have to be replaced before that will ever happen.

A good start would be to cut out all subsidies to private organizations.

One of the biggest rackets in this country today is the non-profit corporations that bleed the taxpayers by getting government grants and subsidies. Taxing people to support the arts for example, is taking money from the poor and middle class to finance the amusement of the elite. That should stop.

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SPORTS

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Lady Hawks...

Howard College Lady Hawks will open basketball season Thursday when Yavapai College plays the game of the Big Invitational at College's Texas... Other teams... tournament... College, Northern Colby College... Community Northland Pion... and South Plain...

Comanche Trail...

Teams of 12 hailing from the Country Club a Trail Golf Course series of challenges benefit the Big School Golf Book... The matches, 9 a.m. Saturday... Cup format... alternate shot a low ball play while the final will be singles... Comanche Trail... No admittance charged of spect... public is invited...

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks open season against Yavapai College

Howard College's Lady Hawks will open the 1999-2000 basketball season at 2 p.m. Thursday when they take on Yavapai College in the first game of the Breakfast Rotary Invitational at South Plains College's Texan Dome.

Other teams entered in the tournament are Odessa College, Northern Oklahoma, Colby College, McLennan Community College, Northland Pioneer College and South Plains.

Comanche Trail, BSCC slate challenge matches

Teams of 12 players each hailing from the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course will play a series of challenge matches to benefit the Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club.

The matches, which begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the country club, will follow the Ryder Cup format - 18 holes of alternate shot and 18 holes of low ball play on Saturday, while the final round Sunday will be singles matches at the Comanche Trail course.

No admission will be charged of spectators, and the public is invited to attend.

TP&WD official releases harvest recommendation

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suggested harvest recommendations for the general deer hunting season which opens Saturday and will continue through Jan. 2 in Howard County.

The legal bag limit for Howard County is four deer with no more than two of them being bucks.

No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, but both antlerless deer and bucks must be tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty has recommended that landowners allow the harvest of one antlerless deer per 800 acres and one buck per 1,700 acres.

For more information, call McGinty at (915) 795-2238.

YMCA offering free racquetball lessons

The Big Spring Family YMCA is currently offering free racquetball lessons to adults and youngsters 10 and older.

The hour-long sessions are offered on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon through Nov. 20.

Jim Wright, a YMCA board member, will conduct the lessons on the YMCA's newly-renovated courts.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Oakland keeping Appler, Texas passes on Burkett

NEW YORK (AP) - While Kevin Appler knows he will be the Oakland Athletics, John Burkett is on the market.

Appler's \$5.2 million option was exercised by Oakland on Monday, but Burkett's \$4.2 million option was declined by the Texas Rangers.

Appler, a 31-year-old right-hander, was 16-14 with a 5.17 ERA last season, including 7-5 with a 5.77 ERA in 12 starts for the A's, who acquired him from Kansas City on July 31.

Burkett, a 34-year-old right-hander, slumped to 9-8 with a 5.62 ERA in 25 starts and five relief appearances for the Rangers. He was 22-7 for San Francisco in 1993, but has reached 10 wins just once since.

ON THE AIR

Television
NBA
7 p.m. - Philadelphia 76ers at San Antonio Spurs, TNT, Ch. 28.
9:30 p.m. - Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz, TNT, Ch. 28.
NFL
7 p.m. - Los Angeles Kings at Pittsburgh Penguins, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Holmgren's return a nightmarish 27-7 loss for Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - It was like Mike Holmgren never taught the Green Bay Packers anything.

During his seven years in Green Bay, Holmgren prided himself on fielding teams that avoided mistakes, lapses in composure and half-hearted efforts. Ray Rhodes' Packers, more than half of whom played under Holmgren, were guilty of all three in their 27-7 loss to Holmgren's Seattle Seahawks on Monday night.

"I never thought that with a game of this magnitude, we would play so bad in so many areas," safety LeRoy Butler said. "It's almost shocking."

But the Seahawks deserved most of the credit for reducing the Packers (4-3) to rubble in just their second loss at Lambeau Field in 35 games. Seattle's pre-

viously unimpressive defense flustered the Packers, while the offense benefited from a resurgent Ricky Watters, who had 31 carries for 125 yards.

Watters said the key to the surprising Seahawks' outstanding play rested with the man who left the Packers for complete control of Seattle's football operations.

"We obviously did it for our coach," Watters said. "He came in here with an attitude and a way of doing things that make you proud to be a Seahawk."

Using a variety of defenses and constant pressure, Holmgren and the Seahawks confused Brett Favre into an atrocious performance. The game's most feared quarterback appeared to regress seven years in his development, committing six turnovers.

Seattle (5-2) won its fifth in six games and stayed tied with Kansas City atop the AFC West. Holmgren wouldn't take credit for befuddling Favre, though it was clear the mentor knew a few things about the student.

"I think when you play a great player, you hang on for dear life," Holmgren said. "All you can do is mix up your defenses."

Favre threw four interceptions in a game for the first time since 1994. With a 14-of-35 performance, he completed less than 50 percent of his passes for just the sixth time in his career, and 74 of his 180 yards came on one touchdown pass to Corey Bradford.

"We knew that if we got him to hold the ball, he'd get frustrated and throw some picks," said Cortez Kennedy, who

sacked Favre three times.

But Favre wasn't alone in making mistakes. Green Bay committed 10 penalties for 103 yards, 30 of which came when right tackle Earl Dotson was given two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties and ejected when he became entangled with Chad Brown and Kennedy.

Shawn Springs had two interceptions for the Seahawks, while Chad Brown and Michael Sinclair recovered Favre's fumbles. Springs also returned a blocked field goal 61 yards for the game's first touchdown, showing early on that the Seahawks would be the aggressors.

The Packers seemed discombobulated all night. On two occasions in the first half, the Seahawks fumbled, only to see Green Bay give the ball back on the next play.

Walter Payton dead at 45

CHICAGO (AP) - The running back they called "Sweetness" wasn't the strongest or the fastest or the biggest.

What Walter Payton had was a huge heart, and it was big enough to make up for any qualities he lacked.

"I wish there was another word I could think of other than greatness," former Chicago Bears linebacker Mike Singletary said. "That's what comes to mind. Greatness."

Payton, the NFL's leading career rusher, died Monday of bile duct cancer that was discovered earlier this year during treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

Payton rushed for 16,726 yards in his 13-year career, one of sport's most awesome records. Barry Sanders ensured it would be one of the most enduring, too, retiring in July despite being just 1,458 yards shy of breaking the mark.

"I want to set the record so high that the next person who tries for it, it's going to bust his heart," Payton once said.

Payton disclosed in February that he was suffering from primary sclerosing cholangitis and needed a liver transplant. His physician, Dr. Greg Gores of the Mayo Clinic, said Payton was subsequently diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct, a vessel that carries digestive fluids from the liver to the small intestine.

"The malignancy was very advanced and progressed very rapidly," Gores said. Because the cancer had spread so rapidly outside his liver, a transplant "was no longer tenable," the doctor said.

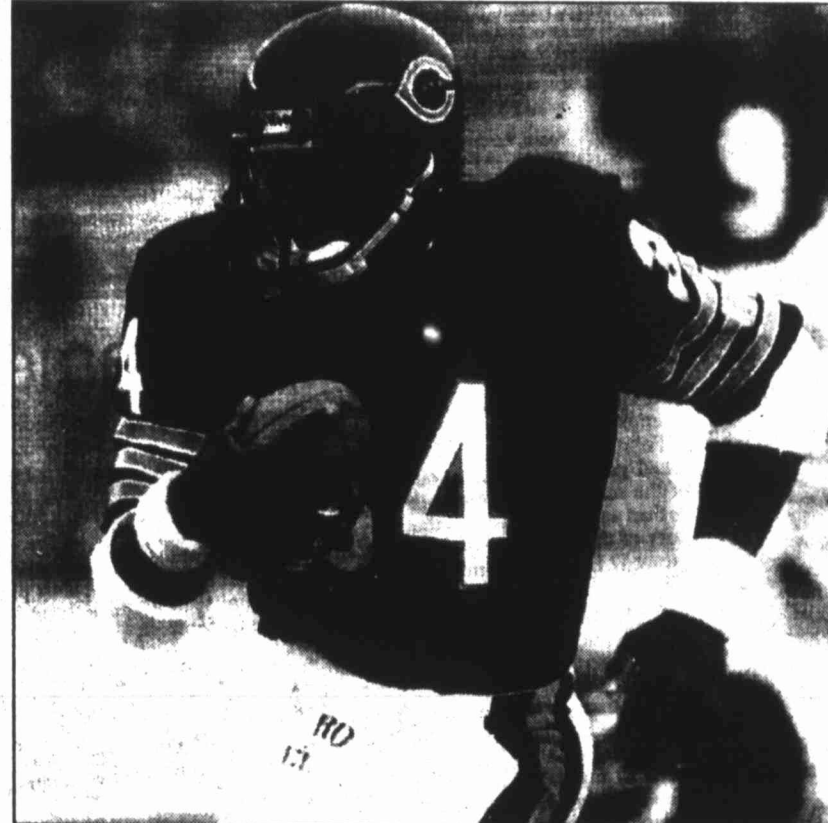
Other doctors said transplants are never attempted when a patient has liver cancer.

"It's a big shock because he was the strongest man I met in my entire life," said Jim McMahon, Payton's teammate from 1982-87 and quarterback of the 1985 Super Bowl champions.

Greatness wasn't preordained when Payton arrived in the NFL in 1975. A two-time Little All-American at Jackson State, he drew immediate comparisons to Bears Hall of Fame running back Gale Sayers, who'd retired four years earlier.

But Payton steadfastly rejected the comparison, insisting, "I'm no Gale Sayers."

He wasn't. While Sayers danced around defenders, Payton was more apt to run them over. His nickname, "Sweetness," was a tribute to his personality more than his



AP file photo

Walter Payton, pictured here running against New Orleans on Oct. 8, 1984, used an aggressive, elusive style to become the NFL's all-time rushing leader and lead the Chicago Bears to their only Super Bowl victory. Payton died Monday of a rare liver disease.

running style. He took on tacklers with an aggressive, stiff-armed style that belied his size.

"He gave me a new respect for running backs," Singletary said. "He was the first running back I had ever seen who could've really been a great defensive player."

At just 5-foot-10 and 202 pounds, he was smaller than typical power running backs. But he played much bigger.

He rushed for 679 yards and seven touchdowns in his rookie season, and the next year had the first of what would be 10 1,000-yard seasons, rushing for 1,390 yards and 13 touchdowns.

In 1977, just his third year in the NFL, Payton won the first of two MVP awards with the most productive season of his career. He rushed for 1,852 yards and 14 touchdowns, both career highs. His 5.5 yards per carry also was the best of his career.

Against Minnesota, he ran for 275 yards, an NFL single-game record that still stands. And in 1984, he broke Jim Brown's longstanding rushing record of 12,312 yards.

In tribute to Payton, Lambeau Field in Green Bay fell silent before Monday night's game between the Packers and Seattle Seahawks.

"He was a guy of small stature but gigantic heart," said Eric Dickerson, third on the NFL's career rushing list

behind Payton and Sanders. "He was an icon to all the guys who played that position. ... I loved to watch him play."

Even his teammates were amazed by him.

"The guy didn't want to lose, didn't want to be tackled, didn't want to miss a game," McMahon said. "To miss one game in his career was phenomenal. I couldn't figure out how he could do it week after week."

After carrying mediocre Chicago teams for most of his career, Payton saw the Bears finally make it to the Super Bowl in 1985. He rushed for 1,551 yards and nine touchdowns as the Bears went 15-1 in the regular season, and also caught 49 passes for 483 yards receiving and two TDs.

Chicago beat New England 46-10 in the Super Bowl, but Payton didn't score in the game.

Widely celebrated in Chicago, he was the city's highest-profile athlete in the years after Cubs Hall of Famer Ernie Banks retired and before Bulls superstar Michael Jordan emerged.

"Walter was a Chicago icon long before I arrived here," Jordan said. "He was a great man off the field, and his on-field accomplishments speak for themselves. I spent a lot of time with Walter, and I truly feel that we have lost a great man."

Bufs move closer to Top 10 ranking in schoolboy poll

From staff and wire reports

Stanton's Buffaloes moved closer to a Top 10 spot in the Class 2A ranks of The Associated Press high school football poll this week following Friday's 35-8 win over post that clinched them the District 3-2A championship.

The Buffs picked up 11 points in the voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters across the state, theoretically putting them at No. 12 in the Class 2A ranks going into this week's regular season finale against Tahoka's Bulldogs.

Elsewhere across the state, reports of the demise of Copperas Cove and Coppell appear to have been greatly exaggerated.

Both schools fell from the AP poll last month but returned to this week's rankings along with two other newcomers. All five No. 1 teams remained on top of their classes for the 10th consecutive week. Only five of the 50 ranked teams lost last week, so there was minimal change in the voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

The undefeated trio of Midland Lee, Lewisville and Austin Westlake held their positions atop the Class 5A rankings. They were followed by South Grand Prairie, Katy, Duncanville, Euless Trinity, Amarillo, Pasadena Dobie and Copperas Cove. Previously-seventh ranked Humble Kingwood fell from the Top 10 after a 27-22 loss to Beaumont Central.

In 4A, Stephenville, Texas City, Schertz Clemens, Dallas Highland Park and Belton all stayed unbeaten and remained in the top five spots. La Marque, Smithson Valley, Nederland and Brenham all stayed put in the sixth through ninth positions, while Coppell replaced Ennis at No. 10.

In 3A, Sealy once again garnered all 20 first-place votes, followed by Atlanta, Newton, Commerce and Aledo.

Omaha Paul Hewitt stayed on top in the Class 2A list with Mart, Celina, Iraan and Boyd filling out the top five. Former No. 7 Brookshire-Royal dropped from the poll and Lexington moved into the rankings at No. 10.

In 1A, Wheeler, Detroit, Dawson, Baird and Aspermont held their ground in the top five spots. Milano entered the poll at No. 9, while previously sixth-

AP SCHOOLBOY POLL

The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A	Record
1. Midland Lee (15)	9-0
2. Lewisville (4)	9-0
3. Austin Westlake (1)	9-0
4. South Grand Prairie	8-1
5. Katy	8-1
6. Duncanville	8-1
7. Euless Trinity	8-1
8. Amarillo (tie)	8-0
9. Pasadena Dobie (tie)	8-0
10. Copperas Cove	8-1

DROPPED OUT: No. 7 Humble Kingwood.
Others receiving votes: Aline Eisenhower 18, Garland 11, Humble Kingwood 9, SA MacArthur 7, Converse Judson 5, SA Roosevelt 5, Irving 3, Lubbock 3, Waco 3, Tyler Lee 3.

Class 4A	Record
1. Stephenville (18)	9-0
2. Texas City (2)	9-0
3. Schertz Clemens	9-0
4. Dallas Highland Park	9-0
5. Belton	9-0
6. LaMarque	7-1
7. Smithson Valley	9-0
8. Nederland	9-0
9. Brenham	9-0
10. Coppell	8-1

DROPPED OUT: No. 10 Ennis.
Also receiving votes: Corsicana 9, Bay City 6, FW Wyatt 6, FW Dunbar 5, Greenville 4, Sherman 4, CC Cullen 3, Snyder 3, Brownwood 2, Haltomville 2, Weatherford 2, Jacksonville 1, Mesquite Point 1.

Class 3A	Record
1. Sealy (20)	8-0
2. Atlanta	8-0
3. Newton	8-1
4. Commerce	9-0
5. Aledo	8-1
6. Fairfield	8-0
7. Cleveland	8-1
8. Crane	9-0
9. Crockett	9-0
10. Breckenridge	8-1

Also receiving votes: Fanny 17, Royce City 10, Corrigan-Camden 9, Abilene Wylie 7, Childress 5, Barbers Hill 4, La Grange 4, Marlin 4, Yoakum 3, Liberty-Eylau 2, Aransas Pass 1, Friona 1, Honda 1.

Class 2A	Record
1. Omaha Paul Hewitt (14)	9-0
2. Mart (4)	9-0
3. Celina (2)	9-0
4. Iraan	9-0
5. Boyd	9-0
6. Grand Saline	9-0
7. Comfort	9-0
8. Goldthwaite	8-1
9. Garrison	9-0
10. Lexington	9-0

DROPPED OUT: No. 7 Brookshire-Royal.
Others receiving votes: Brookshire-Royal 12, Stanton 23, Elysian Fields 6, Gunter 8, Canadian 7, Paduaga 7, Alto 6, Seymour 6, Hemphill 4, Olney 4, Cooper 3, Shiner 3, Sonora 3, Quannah 2, Blanco 1, Millsap 1, New Waverly 1, Pilot Point 1, Seagraves 1.

Class 1A	Record
1. Wheeler (18)	8-0
2. Detroit (2)	9-0
3. Dawson	9-0
4. Baird	8-1
5. Aspermont	8-1
6. Menard	8-1
7. Bartlett	8-1
8. Wortham	8-1
9. Milano	8-1
10. Iola	6-2

DROPPED OUT: No. 6 Marfa.
Others receiving votes: Marfa 12, Sudan 11, Nazareth 10, Jarrell 7, Falls City 6, Charlotte 4, Evadale 4, Memphis 4, Celeste 3, Karnack 3, Paducah 3, Claude 2, Ranger 2.

ranked Marfa fell out of the Top 10 in that classification.

Spurs get rings as season opens tonight, is new arena next?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Antonio Spurs are getting their championship rings from NBA commissioner David Stern tonight. By gametime, they might know if they're getting a new arena.

The Spurs open defense of their title against the Philadelphia 76ers on election day, when voters decide whether to fund a new \$175 million arena. Without approval of the stadium referendum, the Spurs could look for a new home. And there are plenty of candidates out there.

"I don't want to talk about teams leaving cities at this time," Stern said on the eve of opening night when 13 games will tip off the new season.

"Both (San Antonio and Houston) are not playing in arenas that are state of the art. We would like to stay in the cities we are in, in state of the art arenas. I would rather focus on the honey

rather than the flyswatter. I have no reason to believe the voters won't respond in a positive way."

Coach Gregg Popovich hopes the Spurs do the same with a slightly retooled roster from the one that delivered last season's championship.

Tim Duncan and David Robinson remain in place, a Twin Towers installation that led the Spurs to last season's championship. Sean Elliott is missing from the lineup after a kidney transplant and San Antonio has four new faces - Terry Porter, Chuckie Brown, Samaki Walker and Felton Spencer.

San Antonio opens against a 76ers team led by scoring champion Allen Iverson. Philadelphia added Billy Owens and Stanley Roberts in the offseason.

Tuesday's other openers have Atlanta at Washington; Detroit at Miami; Orlando at Charlotte; Cleveland at New York; Indiana at New Jersey; Boston at

Toronto; Milwaukee at Houston; Golden State at Dallas; Phoenix at Denver; the Los Angeles Lakers at Utah; Seattle at the Los Angeles Clippers; and Portland at Vancouver.

Stern, who heads for Japan later this week for two games between Sacramento and Minnesota, looks forward to a full season after the lockout reduced the 1998-99 season to 50 games.

"We're delighted to be having a full season focused on basketball," he said.

On many fronts, the league has a new look.

Phil Jackson is back coaching, this time in Los Angeles with the Lakers, not Chicago. He has one of his old Bulls buddies with him, too.

No, not that one.

Ron Harper joins the Lakers newcomers along with A.C. Green and retreat John Salley. The league's other new coaches are

Gar Heard at Washington, Doc Rivers at Orlando and Randy Wittman at Cleveland. Dan Issel returns to Denver while interim Don Casey in New Jersey and Paul Silas in Charlotte got full-time appointments with the Nets and Hornets.

They will be coaching hands-off basketball with new rules that penalize overly aggressive defense from the baseline to the foul line. The stricter rules are designed to reduce clutching and grabbing and encourage more scoring.

Many of the teams retooled their rosters, adding high-profile draft choices like Elton Brand and Ron Artest in Chicago, Wally Szczerbiak and William Avery in Minnesota and teen-ager Jonathan Bender, acquired by Indiana from Toronto in exchange for Antonio Davis.

Another big name draft pick, Steve Francis forced Vancouver into a trade with Houston.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Aim for what you want. Remain settled, solid and integrated. Use your charm, but be sensitive to others. You cannot be overly polite; make an effort to say that extra "thank you." Expect a positive response. Others like your style. Tonight: Having a good time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Be sensitive to your financial situation. You might want to attend to a personal matter, but you have a hard time letting go of a problem at work. Handle professional matters first; then you'll be pleased with yourself and in the mood to indulge a little. Tonight: Dote on another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Make calls early in the day, especially if they are difficult in nature. Examine your long-term interests. Be sure of what you want before committing to a new project or course. You naturally beam in what you want. Tonight: You're top dog!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** A partner is tough, and sometimes breaking through to him takes more than logic or talent. A little charm goes a long way in your personal dealings. You might want to take time out for a special friend. Express that extra touch of kindness. Tonight: You don't have to tell everything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Pursue goals, even though coercing others to agree with your ideas could be challenging. Oddly enough, you find another way around the problem. You come through in

a big way for a friend. Schedule meetings and network. Broaden your base of operations. Tonight: Join a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** A boss appreciates all your efforts. Finally, you feel like you are making headway. Stay positive. Ask for what you want while everyone is beaming! Be sensitive to your own energy levels. You could be more tired than you realize. Tonight: A force to behold.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Take an overview; be more loving in your judgment of another. Your ability to move forward and examine different aspects of a situation keeps you on top of work. Deal with a demanding child or loved one. A little quality time goes a long way. Tonight: Buy a new CD.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Though you could feel a bit down about a personal situation, you are able to open up to a trusted pal. You might not see eye to eye with family, but certainly a dear friend understands where you are coming from. Buy a card or token of affection for this person. Tonight: Dinner for two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Communication can be touchy. Don't make anything more difficult; simply state facts. Another hears your message loud and clear. Others come toward you, and they really do care. Don't worry about a problem. It will be resolved. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

BORN TODAY
Singer/actor Adam Ant (1954), comedienne/talk-show host Roseanne (1953), actor Charles Bronson (1922)
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Girlfriend's immodest dress is not for family viewing

DEAR ABBY: I am a single father with a 14-year-old son. I am not married, but I have a girlfriend.

My problem is my girlfriend likes to run around very scantily clad. I have no problem with this, except she does it in front of my son or, when he's in the next room she'll run out, naked or half-naked, into the hallway, just barely out of his sight.

I have asked her to stop, but I don't feel I should have to keep asking her that. We are both in our early 30s. She also darts in and out of rooms naked or nearly naked when we are at the homes of relatives. I do not understand why she does this. - RATTLED IN REDWOOD CITY

DEAR RATTLED: Your girlfriend may have a different standard of modesty than the one with which you were raised, or she could be a bit of an exhibitionist. Your son is a young man now, and whether or not it's intended that way, her nudity could be interpreted by him as seductive.

You should not have to keep reminding her. Tell her once and for all that you don't want your son and your relatives surveying her "assets" - so in the future, unless you're alone, she MUST keep them covered.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago you were kind enough to publish a letter I wrote dealing with infants who are thrown away, abused or killed by their parent or caretakers. It concerned the news accounts of the death of one such toddler that haunted me. Shortly after, you published a letter written by a nurse who said that for the first time an infant had been abandoned on the grounds of the hospital where she worked. She thought perhaps my letter had prompted that child to be abandoned in a safe place. I hope so.

I would like to thank you for printing my letter, Abby, and share some information that may save more infants who are at risk of being abandoned or abused. Programs exist to help them. The first is the Baby Anthony Program in

California, with a statewide, confidential crisis toll-free hotline: (800) 604-BABY (2229). The other is a national 24-hour toll-free hotline called Project Cuddle. That number is (888) 628-3353. I hope you will pass this along to your readers because recently there were two more stories about abandoned babies. One was found alive in a garbage can, another found dead in a field.

The phone numbers are for women and young girls who find themselves pregnant and do not know where to turn for help. They are also for caretakers who feel they must somehow get rid of the child. Some of these women and young girls will never see a doctor or any other health-care professional about their pregnancies.

I still believe there should be a legal and safe location for caretakers to take these infants, and no "manhunt" to add to the feeling of despair that led these people to think the only way for them to cope is to "get rid" of the child.

Thank you again for the opportunity to ease the trauma the original "Baby Girl Doe" created within me. I almost feel as though her message to the public has been received and some lives have been saved because of her. She remains in my mind and heart, but she is no longer heavy, thanks to you. - DOROTHY MILLER, PITTSBURG, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: I'm pleased to spread the word about the Baby Anthony Program and Project Cuddle, for parents who are overwhelmed and cannot tolerate the responsibilities of parenthood. They provide a sensible alternative to abandonment or child abuse.

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Expand your social circle this year. Do more networking. Examine your long-term goals. You might opt to make more time for friends and loved ones. This is your year to get what you want. Head in a direction that makes a difference to you. If you are single, you'll broaden your horizons. A friendship becomes a lot more. A special relationship comes in your direction. If attached, you could find your partner overly difficult and testy. However, stay focused on what you want; ask your sweetheart to pitch in, too. A special trip, a new home or another treasure you have wanted as a couple makes an excellent project. VIRGO is a true friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** You accomplish a lot as you focus on work. Others let you know what a super job you do. Good will surrounds co-workers; everyone pitches in. Worry less about spending. You are heading in the right direction. Tonight: Indulge yourself.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** A solid approach always works for you. Allow more creativity to flow from within you. A flirtation builds; much more is going on here than meets the eye. Another has strong feelings. Be careful when dealing with this person. You need to know what you want. Tonight: A midweek romp.
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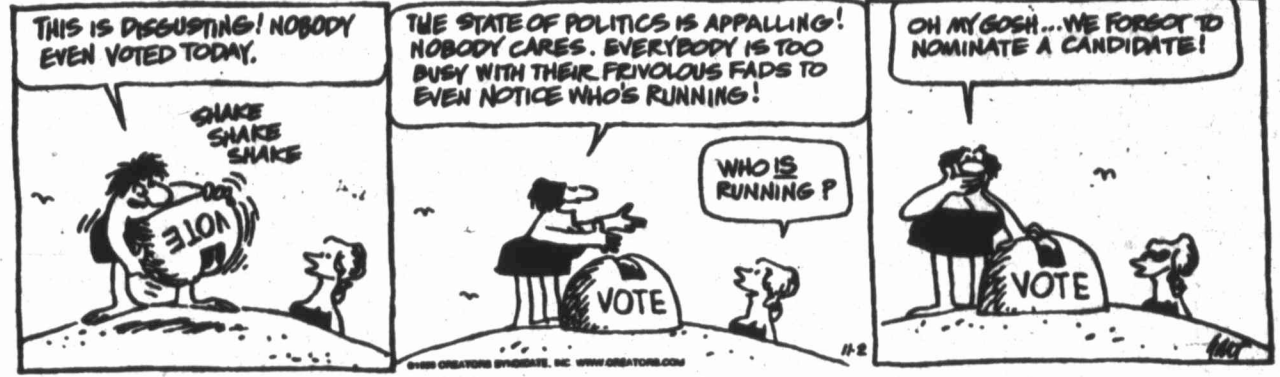
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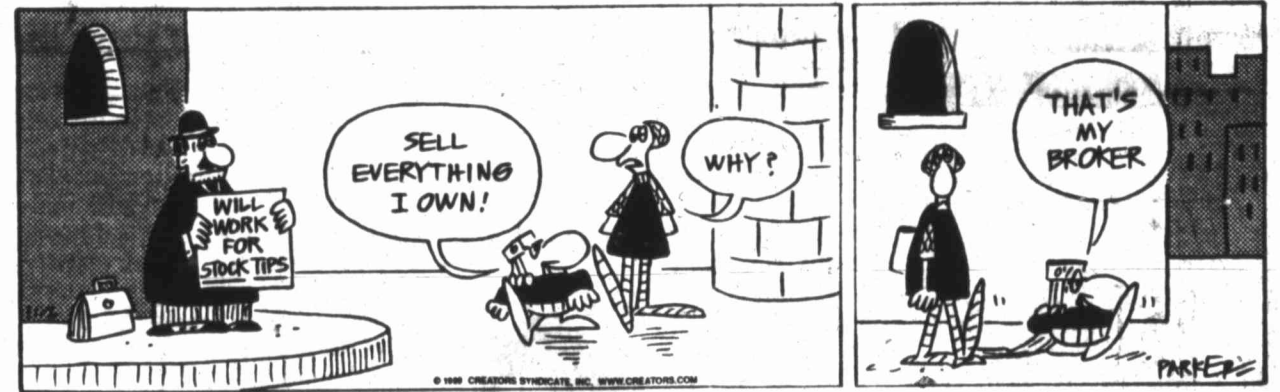
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"The Wilcoxes live in a house, so why do we say they're 'next store'?"

"DO THEY JUST HUM BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE WORDS?"

WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 1999. There are 59 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

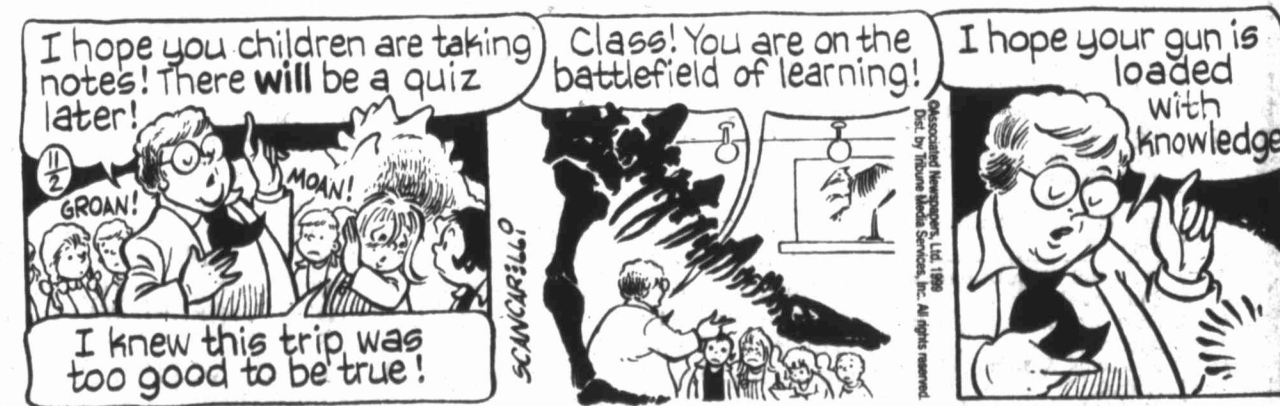
ACROSS

- Worldly West
- Sodium hydroxide, e.g.
- Gobi Desert
- Everyone
- Disabled
- Milk constituent
- Sign of sleepiness
- Group of eight
- ... out a living (scrapped by)
- Hit song of 1940
- Shooter marble
- Markets
- Beatles song, "Blues"
- Balance-sheet items
- African expanse
- Looks after
- Related by blood
- Peter, Paul & Mary hit of 1963
- Enjoy
- Redeem an IOU
- Friends
- Small bar
- Sheep sound
- Wanderer
- Cringe in fear
- Steamship level
- Sucker
- Type of deodorant
- Long time
- Classic show, "My Friend ..."
- Pass by
- Payable on demand
- Noodle
- Shaping tools
- Secret agent
- Wind-blown boxes?
- Astound
- Tier
- Paradigms
- Passed with flying colors
- Japanese dish
- Anger
- Supplement
- Opie's aunt
- D.C. advisory group
- Moran of "Happy Days"
- "Atlas Shrugged" author
- D.C. VIP
- Turn left
- Pinch
- Genetic letters
- Piggery
- Spill the beans
- Country singer McCann
- Pearl Harbor casualty
- Chinese river
- Focal point
- Sexless words
- Goof
- Reddish horse
- Turf
- Woolen clothing
- Make up for
- Scottish archipelago
- Stringed instrument
- Great brilliance
- Nader or Ellison
- Ude, Russia
- Probovic
- Prevaricate
- Mine find

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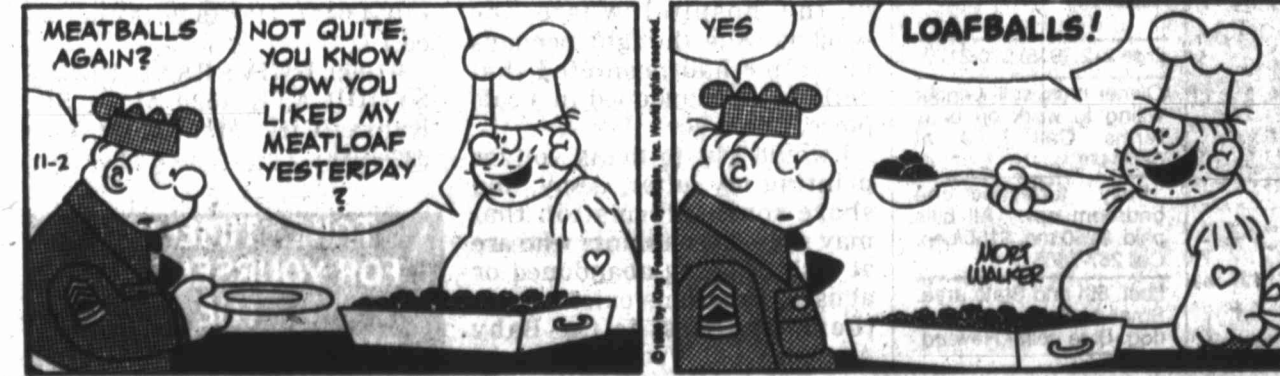
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On this date: In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army" near Princeton, N.J. In 1795, James Knox Polk, 11th president of the United States, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C. In 1865, Warren Gamaliel Harding, the 29th U.S. president, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states. In 1920, radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh broadcast returns from the Harding-Cox presidential election.

In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers prior to appearances on the NBC TV program "Twenty-One."

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1979, black militant Joanne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she was serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper. Chesimard now lives in Cuba as Assata Shakur.

In 1984, Velma Barfield, convicted of the fatal poisoning of her boyfriend, was put to death by injection in Raleigh, N.C.; she was the first woman executed in the United States since 1962.

Ten years ago: President Bush and congressional Republicans dropped their Capitol Hill quest for a cut in the capital gains tax. Five years ago: In Durunka, Egypt, more than 475 people were killed when fuel carried by floodwaters ignited. A jury in Pensacola, Fla., convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was sentenced to death.

One year ago: Central American officials estimated more than 7,000 people had died in floods and mudslides triggered by Hurricane Mitch. Microsoft chairman Bill Gates took center stage at his company's antitrust trial, appearing on videotape inside a federal courtroom in Washington. Today's Birthdays: Country singer Charlie Walker is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillac; The Coasters) is 62. Political commentator and presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan is 61. Actress Stefanie Powers is 57. Author Sheri Hite is 57. Rock musician Keith Emerson (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 55. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 38.

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