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## WEATHER

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## Blood drive set for Wednesday in Coahoma

Coahoma Lion's Club is sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

United Blood Services from San Angelo will be handling the drive, and they recommend donors make an appointment. To do so, call 394-4277. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

## 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 mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

- Gideon's International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m.,
- 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.
- Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Friends of the Library, noon, Howard College Library.
- American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Big Spring Newcomers Club contact Pat Mireles for time and location.

### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.
- AMBUCS, noon.

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## Jail's failure to meet standards has officials looking at their options

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners, along with Sheriff Bill Jennings, will travel to Brownfield next week to tour a remodeled jail facility, to obtain ideas about possibilities for Howard County.

"By law, the county is the only entity that must have a jail, and we are required by law to have those facilities, which must meet a standard,"

said Commissioner Jerry Kilgore.

Kilgore said the Howard County jail, located on the fourth floor of the Courthouse, was created in 1952 when the building was constructed.

And Jennings said he has recently received correspondence that indicates Howard County jail will have to comply with the American With Disabilities Act.

"I have received a letter that states in the future we will be required to comply with the ADA. We are drawing up contingency plans for this, because there is just no way you can fit a 34-inch wheelchair through a 28-inch door," Jennings said.

Currently, the jail operates under a waiver, because standards have changed and the facility does not necessarily meet all the present requirements.

"We know they will come and inspect us next year, and we just want to have some ideas in mind about how we want to look at this situation," Kilgore said.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said the trip, which will take place Monday, is to gather ideas, and commissioners are considering all options from building a new facility to remodeling or renovating an existing location.

"Right now we're just beginning to look at our options," Crooker said.

Currently, because Howard County

has no facilities designed for women inmates, all Howard County female inmates are housed in nearby county jails.

Kilgore said the expense of that process, about \$40 per day per inmate, is an increasing one for the county.

Also, if the inmate must be transported, Howard County deputies are required to make the transfer, thereby causing additional expenses in salary and overtime, he said.

"There are a number of expenses incurred because of this situation," he said.

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JENNINGS



Katie Junkin and Royce Perez write the names of people in their families who served in the armed forces on a banner at Moss Elementary this morning. The banner, which will include the names of hundreds of veterans, will be displayed Thursday during Veterans Day ceremonies at the school. A choir program and visit by Rep. David Counts is slated to begin at 8:45 a.m.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

## State regs for on-site sewage facilities get approval by county commissioners

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners on Monday approved state regulations regarding on-site sewage facilities for county residents, agreed to seek bids for the district courthouse renovations and set the county holidays for 2000.

"We do, this so county residents can receive their septic tank permits from us at a substantially reduced rate from the site inspection by TNRC," said County Judge Ben Lockhart.

Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission will inspect a site for a septic system and charge up to \$400 for the first visit, Lockhart said. The

second site visit, once the system is installed, costs another \$400.

"We do not charge that much. They may be able to get all the permits and things for around \$200," Lockhart said.

At least eight county residents attended the meeting to hear the short presentation by George Franklin concerning the proposed regulations set by the TNRC.

Permits are not required for landowners of 10 acres or more, but Lockhart said in the event of sale of the property and other considerations, having a permit is always prudent.

Commissioners also agreed to finance \$1,500 worth of maintenance repairs on emergency sirens. These sirens are placed throughout the county and are used in the event of tornadoes or other disasters, Lockhart said.

Phil Furqueron suggested commissioners prepare to solicit bids for the former Howard

County library building after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

"I suggest we release the project after the first of the year because that is a good time to receive bids for projects. The holidays are over and contractors are looking for work," Furqueron said.

The remodeling/renovation project, which is ideally converting the former library into a district courthouse complete with a courtroom and office spaces for the district judge and attorneys, as well as other district officials, is expected to cost about \$500,000.

"We have the funds set aside for this project in place and we are beginning to get under way," said Commissioner Bill Crooker.

Furqueron has been in charge of creating the plans for the remodeling of the building. He said the project should be

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## Library to get sump pump replacement

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners Monday agreed with architect Phil Furqueron's recommendation to replace the sump pump in the Howard County library at a cost of \$10,584.

"My proposal is to rework the sump pit and two new pumps, which is a redundancy measure in case one fails, with a new lid, new float and new starter," said Furqueron.

The sump pit, which is located in a mechanical room to the north of the renovated library basement, was not replaced when the nearly \$300,000 renovations were done because it was hoped the equipment would operate properly.

However, Furqueron said the pumps work chronically now and are not adequately performing the job of sewage disposal for the library.

The sump pit works by pumping refuse up to the city sewer lines, which are located above the below-ground level of the basement.

"This was a calculated risk we took when we renovated the library and it is not working out. We need to take a conservative route and replace those and make sure they work," Furqueron said.

Hester's Mechanical Co. will perform the work, which will include cleaning the sump pit, and then checking to make sure it is in good shape, he said. The pit and the pumps were installed at least 30 years ago, and he hopes to find the pit in good repair.

"We're going to check and make sure there are no fractures and no opportunities for leaking," Furqueron said.

He also said the pump lines would be installed so that material will flow away from the pumps through a flow redirection change of the current method.

"And the line above the pumps is totally plugged up," he said.

Furqueron said city building official Kenny Davis had determined through the use of tests and equipment, that the odor which has plagued the library basement and stairwell since it was remodeled is definitely coming from the sump pit area. "He pinpointed that as the location," Furqueron.

Daily operations of the library will not be interrupted while the work is progressing, Furqueron said.

And all materials come with a one-year warranty, and two other estimates received for the same work indicate the cost is competitive, he said.

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## Primary

## Full slate of offices up for election in March; candidates getting ready

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Out of the shadow of one election into another one. That's the case across the nation as potential candidates

began to plot and prune for the March 2000 party primaries.

Nothing less is expected in Howard County, where at least nine offices will be up for election.

Toss in assorted U.S. and state legislators, various judges and boards of education and, of course, our nation's presidency, and there are sure to be some interesting races.

The first day to officially file for office isn't until Dec. 3, but candidates can name a campaign treasurer at any time.

Two local candidates have already done so.

"Javier V. Becerra has indicated he will run for sheriff and Mark E. Winn will run for constable, Precinct 4," said Howard County Clerk Donna Wright.

The Precinct 4 constable is located in the Vincent area. No one currently holds that office. The current sheriff, Bill Jennings, said Friday afternoon he has never given notice of closing out his campaign treasurer.

"In all probability, I will seek re-election. I will announce that on Dec. 3," Jennings said.



WRIGHT

Candidate filing ends Jan. 3. The primary is March 14.

Other local offices up for election include the district judge's seat, currently held by Bob Moore, and the district attorney's seat, held by Hardy Wilkerson. Others are tax assessor-collector, held by Kathy Sales; county attorney, held by Mike Thomas; and the unexpired term of county treasurer, currently held by Teresa Thomas.

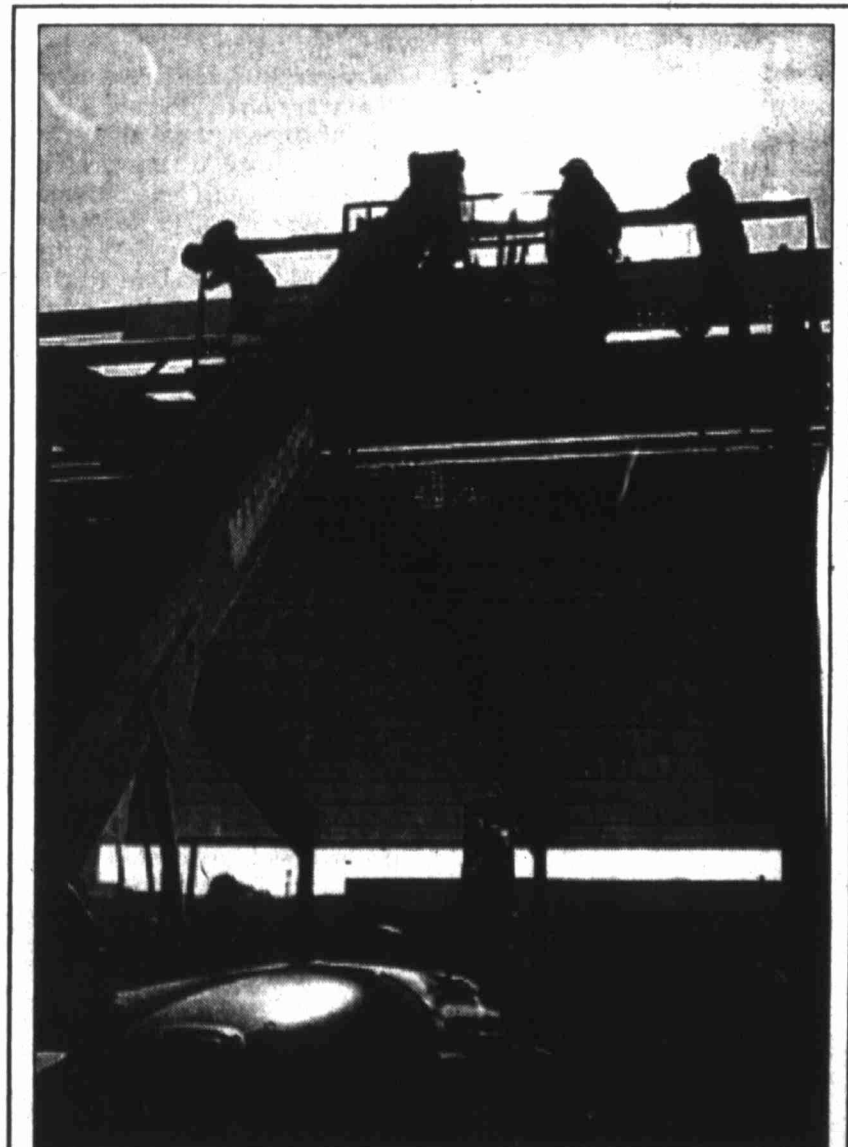
Two commissioner's seats are up: Precinct 1, occupied by Emma Brown, and Precinct 3, held by William Crooker. Also up for election is the Justice of the Peace seat held by Bennie Green.

All constables are on the ballot as well, but may or may not draw a candidate. It costs \$300 to file for the post, which has no salary.

Of particular interest to Howard County residents will be the District 70 Texas House of Representatives race. That seat is currently held by David Counts. Equally of interest will be a race for U.S. Representative for the 17th District, where the seat is currently held by Charlie Stenholm.

A U.S. Senator's seat — this one held by Kay Bailey Hutchison — will also be up for election in March.

Anyone who has not registered to vote in the primary, or who has moved and needs to renew their voter's registration information, has until Feb. 14, 2000, to do so.



Ricardo Robles, Oscar Gober and Carlos Gorzales, with Young's Building Systems of Midland, work on the roof of the multi-purpose building under construction at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf this morning. Once the roof is complete, the bricklayers will start to work, job supervisors said today.

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JAIL

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State requirements are leaning toward a one-level inmate facility, and are requesting more and more separate entrances and exits for inmates, County Judge Ben Lockhart said.

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opened for bidding the first or second week in January.

Commissioners also approved 12 holidays for county employees for 2000. These are Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 17; President's Day, Feb. 21; Good Friday, April 21; Memorial Day, May 29; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 4; Columbus Day, Oct. 9; Veterans Day, Nov. 10; Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-24; Christmas Eve, Dec. 22; and Christmas, Dec. 25.

Commissioners also canvassed votes from the special Nov. 2 election.

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Commissioner Bill Crooker made the motion to accept the offer from Hester Supply for \$9,384 in materials and \$1,200 in labor. All commissioners approved. Emma Brown was absent from the meeting.

WHAT'S UP

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Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster.

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.

Sexual assault report filed with BSPD

A sexual assault was reported to Big Spring Police Department by a 19-year-old female. The assault was reported to have occurred late in the evening of Nov. 1 in the eastern

section of town. The suspect is a white male known to the victim, and no major injuries were reported and no medical treatment was sought.

An investigation is continuing by Det. Lupe Liedecke.

Jasper judge to decide today on change of venue for trial

JASPER (AP) — The judge in the third dragging death trial today will wade through a mountain of news stories about the case as he considers a motion for a venue change by defendant Shawn Allen Berry.

State District Judge Joe Bob Golden will look only at the evidence he receives today, the deadline he set after Berry's attorney argued Monday to move the proceedings from Jasper.

Defense lawyer Joseph C. "Lum" Hawthorn filed for the venue change Friday, moments before 12 white jurors and two alternates were selected. It was a total reversal for Hawthorn, who had said he wanted the capital murder case tried in Jasper County, where Berry is a native son.

"What I wanted to do was try the case here, but after interrogating the jury ... it's clear to me that he can't get a fair trial here," Hawthorn said.

To buttress his claim, Hawthorn subpoenaed five local broadcast outlets, seeking transcripts and videotapes of all news stories aired since March 1 about the killing of James Byrd Jr.

Representatives from two Jasper radio stations and three Beaumont-Port Arthur TV stations briefly took the stand Monday, bringing varying amounts of the subpoenaed material.

Representatives from the TV stations — KBMT, KBTW and KFDM — said it would take at least four days to comply, as each station had aired more than 300 stories. Both radio stations brought the extent of the stories they kept on file.

Today would have been the first day of testimony in the trial, but Golden delayed the start until after he rules on the venue matter Wednesday.

Golden initially planned to allow testimony to go forward Tuesday and then rule on the change-of-venue request after Friday, but changed his mind after prosecutors objected.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said allowing the jury to be sworn in before Golden decided the venue matter could have created an appellate issue. Constitutional protections against double jeopardy could preclude Berry from facing a second jury if Golden were to dissolve the Jasper jury and change the venue, Gray said.

Berry, 24, is the third and final white man charged with the June 7, 1998, dragging death of a black East Texas man. White supremacists John William King, 25, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, already are on death row.

In asking to move the trial, Hawthorn argued that pretrial coverage of the fight between prosecutors and CBS News over the outtakes of Berry's interview with anchor Dan Rather had created a "circus." Furthermore, he said, several of the 50 jurors qualified to serve on the panel indicated they had heard the case discussed in Jasper and they thought Berry was guilty.

"When the community sentiment about a defendant's guilt is so pervasive, there's a good case for change of venue," he said after Monday's hearing.

Golden chided Hawthorn, pointing out that Berry's CBS interview, which aired on "60 Minutes II" on Sept. 28, was a source of some of the hubbub.

"There has been a substantial amount of pretrial publicity that has been generated by the defendant," Golden said.

Prosecutors argued against moving the trial, saying coverage of the case in Jasper County has been "less inflammatory and prejudicial than media accounts in the rest of the state."

In the CBS News matter, prosecutors have tried to obtain

the unaired portions of Berry's interview by subpoenaing Dallas-based producer Mary Mapes and ordering her to turn over a complete transcript and videotape.

Golden twice found Ms. Mapes in contempt of court and ordered her jailed until she hands over both items.

Fugitive found after TV show tip leads police to Massachusetts

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — A woman on the lam for 2-1/2 years after being indicted in the murder of her millionaire husband was arrested by police who posed as pizza delivery men.

Margaret Rudin was taken into custody Friday, after authorities received a tip when a story about her case was broadcast last month on "America's Most Wanted." At a hearing Monday in Framingham District Court, she was ordered held without bail.

Her lawyer, Randall Power, said she plans to fight extradition to Nevada.

Ms. Rudin, 56, was indicted in 1997 on a murder charge in the shooting of millionaire Las Vegas real estate agent Ron Rudin.

Rudin's bullet-ridden and burned body was found near Lake Mohave in Nevada in January 1995, nearly a month after Ms. Rudin, his fifth wife, reported him missing.

A break in the case came in 1996, when a diver found a .22 caliber pistol buried under layers of plastic wrap in a Nevada lake. Investigators said the gun belonged to Rudin and was the murder weapon. Ms. Rudin was indicted in 1997, but she couldn't be located.

Authorities believe Ms. Rudin had been staying in Revere since at least December. While in Massachusetts, she was trying to become a cobbler's apprentice, said State Police Sgt. Mark Lynch.

Police had been staking out a house in Revere when a Domino's pizza delivery man showed up Friday. Officers followed the employee back to his shop and showed him a photograph of Ms. Rudin, and he said he believed he had seen the woman in the home.

Police borrowed a Domino's shirt, a pizza box and a company sign to put on top of the car and went back to the house. Authorities said they arrested Ms. Rudin — who was hiding in the bathroom — without incident.

In asking that Ms. Rudin be held, prosecutor Maura Murphy said the woman "has led the police through the states of Arizona, Illinois and New Mexico."

BRIEFS

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have an Ar and Crafts sales at Big Spring Mall 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 Albert at 263-4253.

COAHOMA LION'S CLUB IS sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, Nov. 10, 4-8 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

United Blood Services from San Angelo will be handling the drive, and they recommend donors make an appointment. To do so, call 394-4277.

Walk-in donors are also welcome.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PTA FALL Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S Day, Howard College will be holding a special presentation on the flag and what it symbolizes and a presentation on the Pledge of Allegiance on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room at Howard College. Refreshments will be served.

AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE Driving Course will be taught Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1-2 at Martin County Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must attend both sessions. After completion, participants are eligible for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance.

Cost is \$8 for the course and there are no tests or exams. Call 756-2791 to register.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY •Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. •Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

POLICE

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

HENRY CASTILLO, 31, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

PHILLIP CASTILLO, 28, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

SAMMY GARZA, 32, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

DANIEL LOPEZ, 21, was arrested on local warrants.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the police station.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LANGUAGE was reported in the 1000 block of East 12th.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 1800 block of East Marcy.

CLASS A CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO A VEHICLE was reported at the police station.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 2300 block of Gregg.

CLASS B HARASSMENT was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter.

THEFT was reported in the 200 block of West Marcy, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 600 block of East Third, at the police station, 1700 block of East Marcy and 400 block of Johnson.

WEEKEND REPORT indicates five assault, two family violence, two burglary of a habitation, three burglary of a building, two burglary of a vehicle, two driving while intoxicated and five driving while license suspended incidents.

And one forgery, one graffiti,

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 1,6,8 Cash 5: 3,13,15,18,30

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

two possession of drugs, one sexual assault, nine thefts, five convenience store thefts and one unauthorized use of a vehicle reports. Also eight information, 26 arrests, two major and two minor accidents reported.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following:

CHAD BRITTON STRICKLAND, 32, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation of forgery of a financial instrument (HCSO).

DENNIS EDWARD AUSBIE, 39, was arrested for a parole violation (HCSO).

PATRICK RIOS, 28, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces (BSPD).

HENRY CASTILLO, 31, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BSPD).

TERRY DEWAYNE BAILEY, 28, was arrested in a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and making alcohol available to a minor.

TIFFNEY LEE TINDOL, 20 was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces (BSPD).

CANDIDA FARMER, 26, was issued for issuance of a bad check (HCSO).

RICHARD KEITH HUCKABEE, 39, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia (HCSO).

JOHNNY LEE PUGA, 59, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and open alcoholic container (BSPD).

CAMILO MARTIN NIETO JR., 25, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD).

JUAN MANUEL GARCIA, 34, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and driving while license invalid (BSPD).

BONNIE LOPEZ MENDEZ, 30, was arrested on a charge of thwarting the compulsory attendance law (HCSO).

MANUEL TORRES ESCAMILLA, 37, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD).

BOBBY PHILLIP MASTERS, 37, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD).

APRIL JEANETTE MCGEE, 18, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle (BSPD).

KENNETH DAVIS, 25, was arrested on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument (BSPD).

RICKY LIN WALLACE, 33, was arrested for bondsman off bond and motion to revoke probation of theft more than \$50 less than \$500 (HCSO).

JULIE ANN MINCE, 27, was arrested for motions to revoke probation of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, driving while license suspended and credit card abuse (HCSO).

BRENT LEE MARIN, 27, was arrested on a charge of contempt of child support order

(HCSO). GARY CECIL WYATT, 42, was arrested for motion to revoke probation of burglary of a building (BSPD).

FRED CASTILLO, 52, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order (BSPD).

DOMINGO CASTILLO, 29, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, possession of a dangerous drug and possession of marijuana more than two ounces less than four ounces (BSPD).

CRUZ GUTIERREZ SR., 24, was arrested on a charge of forgery by passing (BSPD).

ANDY RODRIGUEZ, 37, was arrested for two judgment sentences of driving while license invalid (HCSO).

JOHNNY GREEN, 34, was arrested on a judgment sentence of driving while license invalid (HCSO).

THOMAS DERRICK DUNNAM, 34, was arrested on a judgment sentence of driving while intoxicated (HCSO).

IVAN LEE ROSE, 42, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check (HCSO).

FIRE/EMS

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

MONDAY 4:41 p.m. — 2100 block South Main, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:47 p.m. — 1100 block North Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:29 p.m. — 100 block East Third, structure fire reported, smoke scare.

9:36 p.m. — 100 block Miller, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:51 p.m. — North Highway 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:13 p.m. — SMMC, trauma call, patient transported to Lubbock UMC.

RECORDS

Monday's high 78  
Monday's low 53  
Average high 68  
Average low 42  
Record high 91 in 1980  
Record low 22 in 1943  
Precip. Monday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.20  
Year to date 11.84  
Normal for the year 17.10  
Sunrise Wednesday 7:10 a.m.  
Sunset Wednesday 5:49 p.m.  
\*\*Statistics not available

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 50.75 cents, up 35 points; Dec. crude 23.75, up 48 points; cash hogs steady at 32; cash steers steady at 69 even; Dec. lean hog futures 47.32, up 72 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.75, up 5 points.  
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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Dorothy Fay Neece, 71, died Saturday. Services were 2:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH 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. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Kers from the White Hill are pushing ah their toughest dispo hopes of adjourning fizzle.

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"This might be a prayer meeting," Republican joked w Budget negotiator work some legislati ing hard numbers a ical agendas into co would balance the

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The recorder was be flown to the l Washington as soo for analysis.

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Regula

WASHINGTON (AP) — mergers in the com industry — which people receive, d share information close scrutiny, say and regulators, s number of such before them.

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# Hopes begin diminishing for Wednesday end to budget negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget brokers from the White House to Capitol Hill are pushing ahead with talks on their toughest disputes, but Congress' hopes of adjourning on Wednesday are fizzling.

The two sides had only slightly narrowed their differences Tuesday night, hoping to tie up loose ends today on three spending bills. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young said it would take "a little miracle" to get the bills to the floor and sent to the White House by Wednesday.

"This might be a good time for a prayer meeting," the Florida Republican joked with reporters.

Budget negotiators were hoping to work some legislative magic by weaving hard numbers and competing political agendas into compromise bills that would balance the budget without

touching Social Security funds. Lawmakers are rushing to finish the job by Wednesday, when a temporary bill expires that is keeping the government running. They also want to return to their home districts for Veterans Day parades and other festivities this weekend.

Away from budget negotiations, other lawmakers were hoping to resolve disputes on a bill to increase the minimum wage by \$1.

Republicans and Democrats disagree on how quickly it should take effect and on the size of an accompanying business tax relief package.

But votes were set for today in the Senate on whether to boost the \$5.15-an-hour wage by a dollar over 28 months, as Republicans want, or over 13 months as Democrats propose. About 11 million workers earn the

minimum wage, about half of them teenagers.

Congress' biggest job, however, remained budget negotiations. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he hoped a late evening meeting Monday would set the stage for the final details to be wrapped up today. Instead, they were expected to restart negotiations today and it was uncertain when they would finish.

The gaps between the two sides were significant enough that it looked increasingly unrealistic that they would reach resolution by Wednesday. The bills in question cover fiscal 2000, which began Oct. 1, and details of both sides' positions were described by participants who spoke on condition of anonymity.

White House budget chief Jack Lew and key lawmakers tried Monday

night to come together on a \$39 billion measure to finance the departments of Commerce, Justice and State. President Clinton was seeking nearly \$1 billion more than Republicans were offering.

That bill features two major battlegrounds. White House bargainers had lowered their demand for \$1.3 billion for hiring new police officers to \$570 million in new spending, closer to the \$325 million Congress has approved.

Republicans also were looking for compromise regarding unpaid U.S. dues to the United Nations and an effort by conservatives to link that money to abortion restrictions overseas.

In a dispute over a second bill, Republicans offered to give Clinton \$228 million of the additional \$2.3 bil-

lion he wants for education, labor and health programs, said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. That bill already has a \$314 billion price tag.

In the standoff over the third bill, the two sides were barely \$100 million apart on a roughly \$15 billion Interior Department measure, which participants said was closer to a deal than the other measures.

Meanwhile, Clinton predicted that a federal spending deal could be struck "in a heartbeat," but he said Republicans should support his proposal to help school districts hire thousands of new teachers.

The president wants \$1.4 billion this year to hire thousands of additional elementary school teachers, while Republicans prefer \$1.2 billion that states could use for teacher hiring or other education purposes.

## One of Flight 800's data recorders recovered

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — EgyptAir crash investigators recovered the flight data recorder from the depths of the Atlantic early today, hoping it would yield clues to what caused the jetliner to plunge into the ocean, killing 217 people.

The recorder, one of two so-called "black boxes" on the Boeing 767, was damaged at one end, said Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. It was not immediately clear how that would affect the data stored in it, he said.

The recorder was expected to be flown to the NTSB lab in Washington as soon as possible for analysis.

"I congratulate all that are involved in the search," he

said. The Navy search for the other box, the cockpit voice recorder, continued.

An around-the-clock mission to recover the flight recorders of the plane that crashed Oct. 31 had relied on a gigantic 8,000-pound underwater robot to go where another monster robot has failed. But in the end, it was the first robot that did the job.

After rough seas calmed Monday afternoon, Magnum, a tougher, nimbler underwater robot, was deployed to help locate the elusive recorders.

A cable on Magnum was damaged overnight, and Deep Drone, a robot that had failed in 13 previous hours on the ocean floor, was put back into the search, Hall said.

Earlier, Hall had said it was

n't unusual for the search for the black boxes to take this long. For example, it took 13 days to locate one recorder in 6 feet of water after a ValuJet crash in the Florida Everglades killed 110 people in 1996.

In the case of Flight 990, the black boxes were buried amid wreckage and silt some 270 feet beneath the Atlantic Ocean. Investigators say that whenever a piece of wreckage is moved, sediment gets stirred up, reducing visibility.

The plane took off early Oct. 31 from New York's Kennedy Airport bound for Cairo before it then plunged 33,000 feet into the Atlantic Ocean, about 60 miles south of the Massachusetts island of Nantucket. No distress call went out from the crew.

Investigators are looking into all possibilities to the crash, including mechanical failure, human error and sabotage.

The Magnum is made of titanium and has a seven-jointed arm that can be manipulated from its ship to grasp the recorders.

It also has a cage that protects it from the heavy seas. Both Magnum and Deep Drone are remote-controlled underwater vessels about the size of a minivan.

The civilian salvage ship Carolyn Chouest, which carries the Magnum, can also withstand rougher conditions than the USS Grapple, which carries Deep Drone, because the Carolyn Chouest can float in a fixed spot without dropping anchor.

## Doctors, patient groups praise move to stop second-guessing doctors

NEW YORK (AP) — A move by a leading managed care firm to free its doctors from the oversight of health plan administrators is winning praise from physician and patient groups.

The change by UnitedHealth Group — which comes after years of what it now calls a layer of wasteful, costly red tape — returns the final say on treatment decisions back to physicians.

"No one wants a system where you sit over the doctor's shoulder second-guessing each decision on every patient," said Sally Cobery, director of public policy for the Washington Business Group on Health, which represents a coalition of large national employers.

Organized medicine also applauded United's move.

"Doctors will receive this news well," said Dr. Thomas Reardon, president of the American Medical Association. "We've always advocated that it should be doctors making the determination of what is medically necessary. This is a real win for patients covered by United."

UnitedHealth, which operates United HealthCare plans, is the nation's second-largest health insurer behind Aetna. United covers about 14.5 million people.

Its policy change, being implemented nationwide this month, accelerates a trend among HMOs to give doctors and patients more freedom. But it also raises questions about

how HMOs will control rising health care costs and whether consumers will be best served by a return to the "doctor-knows-best" philosophy.

Karen Ignagni, president of the American Association of Health Plans, said she expects more plans to follow United's strategy.

"Health plans are evolving to respond to the key objectives of patients and physicians," she said.

But United's approach could result in higher insurance premiums, said John Erb, a health benefits consultant in Boca Raton, Fla.

"The corollary here is: Be careful what you wish for, you might get it," said Erb, a vice president with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

United said the approval system made sense in the 1980s and early 1990s when health costs were spiraling out of control. But United said it recently has been approving about 99 percent of physician requests.

United will still ask doctors to justify their care decisions, such as ordering surgery or expensive diagnostic tests. But under the new policy, the doctor will have the final say on how the patient will be treated, a company spokesman said.

"For years, this industry has innovated on the basis of cost and we are innovating on the basis of the health care experience," said Jay Silverstein, United's chief marketing officer.

## Regulators say merger activity warrants scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mega-mergers in the communications industry — which impact how people receive, disperse and share information — warrant close scrutiny, say lawmakers and regulators, who have a number of such deals now before them.

Companies argue that they need to merge to improve efficiency and enter new markets. But, top officials remain concerned that the unprecedented wave of mammoth deals will limit consumer options for services.

"Most Americans tend to view increased concentration of control as a negative, and, unfortunately, this is often the case," Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-

Ariz., said in opening a hearing into the matter Monday. "The average consumer doesn't always reap the benefits of lower prices and better service."

Among recent mega-mergers: Marriages between Bell companies SBC and Ameritech; AT&T and cable giant TCI; and long-distance carriers MCI and WorldCom. More are to come. Regulators are looking at deals to combine MCI WorldCom and Sprint; CBS and Viacom; and Bell Atlantic and GTE.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, which shares responsibility with the Justice Department for reviewing deals for antitrust problems, merger filings in the communications industry have increased

by almost 50 percent since 1995. The dollar value has increased eightfold, to more than \$266 billion.

The number of mergers isn't necessarily the problem, FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky told the committee. It's the size of the transactions and the impact they have on the flow of information, he said.

"You are talking about the marketplace of ideas," Pitofsky said. "Different standards need not be used to evaluate communications mergers, but close scrutiny should be given to the deals' impact on the First Amendment, he said.

The Federal Communications Commission reviews merger applications for their public interest. FCC Chairman Bill

Kennard said a major concern of the agency is to ensure consolidation doesn't significantly reduce consumers' options in the marketplace.

"The consumer should be able to have a range of product choices," Kennard said. Optimally, he said, this would mean having four or more competitors for each product or service offered.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., questioned the customer impact of the proposed Sprint-MCI WorldCom deal, which would combine the nation's No. 2 and No. 3 long-distance carriers.

"I think we should be concerned" about the deal, Kennard said. He would not comment further on the merger, which is before his agency.

## University's poll discovers today's Texans take tougher stance on crime

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Over the past two decades, Texans have become less tolerant of crime and more fond of tough sentences for criminals, a Sam Houston State University poll suggests.

The annual telephone poll, released Monday by the university's College of Criminal Justice, was compared to a similar study from 1979. Both measured factors such as perceptions about the purpose of the criminal justice system, evaluation of court sentencing prac-

tices and fear of crime.

"The most significant shift in Texans' attitudes about criminal justice over the past 20 years seems to be a loss of commitment to rehabilitation and an acceptance of adult prisons as warehouses to keep 'them' away from 'us' and to punish 'them' for their crimes," said Dennis R. Longmire, director of the school's Survey Research Program and author of the study.

The 1999 Texas Crime Poll found more people now believe

the purpose of prisons is to punish or incapacitate prisoners, while less value is placed on rehabilitation.

Of the 607 adults surveyed, 68 percent believe incapacitation was "very important" for prisons, compared to 43 percent in 1979. Following that trend, 71 percent this year believed offenders should serve their full prison sentences, rather than receiving early parole, up from 52 percent.

In 1979, 84 percent reported that rehabilitation was a prima-

ry purpose of prisons. This year, that number dropped to 72 percent.

Attitudes toward the death penalty also have changed. More Texans now support the use of capital punishment for crimes such as murder, rape, treason, armed robbery and even arson, the study found.

While the death penalty is currently only legal in capital murder cases, 46 percent of respondents said they would support it as a punishment for convicted rapists, compared to

39 percent in 1979. As a penalty for arson, 17 percent supported the death penalty in 1999, up from 9 percent.

While many responses indicated a law-and-order mentality, some answers were tempered by a tone of compassion.


Asked what they thought about the overall purpose of the adult and juvenile justice systems, 92 percent of Texans this year said rehabilitation should be "very important" in the juvenile justice system, while 68 percent answered similarly for

the adult justice system.

And while 83 percent identified punishment as a primary goal of the adult system, 54 percent of those same people felt that "reconciliation of offenders, victims and their communities" was a very important purpose.

The survey also found Texans to be less fearful of crime now than in 1979. About one-third of 1999 respondents were afraid to walk alone at night within a mile of their homes, compared with 54 percent in 1979.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Women veterans prove abilities in serving country

On Thursday, our community like those throughout the country will observe Veterans Day with programs, speeches and ceremony. Wednesday has also been set aside to honor those who served our country in uniform — it is Women Veterans Day.

And while their uniforms may have looked a little different, these veterans served their country for many of the same reasons as their male counterparts. In many cases, these soldiers fought two battles — first, the enemy, and then, for acceptance from their male peers and commanding officers.

"I believe we have proved a woman can do what a man can do, but this is still a man's world," veteran Christy Arnet told the *Herald*.

But while women in the armed services were competing in a job that has traditionally belonged to men, they learned values that still serve them today.

"The Army is such an adventure, and life is different every day," Arnet said. "I learned leadership and discipline, and self-motivation. If you don't have teamwork in the Army you don't have anything."

For many years, the important work of women in the military was not recognized. Now, when 1.23 million of the 25 million living veterans are female, that is changing.

"Because of their traditional roles as non-combatants, the heroism of military women in war has been overlooked, but they too have paid a price for freedom," said Cary Brown, chief executive officer of Big Spring VA Medical Center.

To honor the women veterans of our community, a luncheon is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church Wednesday, with a program beginning at 10:30 a.m. The rights of women veterans will be a topic of the discussion, and women veterans will also have an opportunity to register for the women's primary care clinic. Entertainment will be provided by the Spring City Stompers line dance group.

We join the VA in honoring the work of these women who served in our armed forces. And we are proud that many of these "heroes" now call Big Spring home.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**

I recently had the opportunity to spend a week in our local hospital for an acute illness. As a Christian, I have been sorely convicted of past verbal abuse of our SMMC. I had to repent.

I praise God for the wonderful, caring, committed and well-trained staff at our hospital. I received the highest quality of care. Friendly and helpful in every way.

My very special debt of gratitude goes to the great team in ICU. Keep up the good work. My special thanks to Vicki, Patricia, Bill, Teresa, Jose. Your compassion and humor and quality care made a humbling experience quite bearable. Hats off to the ER team of staff and doctors, especially Judy, your helper that day, Dr. Bruha and Dr. Michael Stephens.

Also want to mention all the

third floor staff, the proficient caring radiology team, the lab and the cheerful housekeepers in an oft dreary job. My meals were all served on time, appetizing to look at, hot things hot and cold things cold, tasty and very nutritious.

In closing, I wish to mention our great, well trained EMT. I took one ride to the ER and one to Lubbock. They were all quick, efficient, competent and most of all, compassionate.

I thank my God for all of you that made my stay so bearable. May God bless you, protect you and hearken your hearts to keep on serving in jobs that are oft times hard, dangerous and exhausting. We should all as a community give thanks for such a high quality facility hand a great team of doctors in our town. If I left anyone out, please forgive.

**DONNA B. LASATER**  
BIG SPRING

# U.S. Postal Service: Answerable to no one

Complaining about the Postal Service? It's like complaining about the weather. It is something over which we have no control. And so the complaints, the weather and the Postal Service just keep rolling along.

The difference, of course, is that the U.S. Postal Service is manmade, or at least congressional-ly made. Actually, it was created by our Founding Fathers: Article I, Section 8, paragraph 7 of the Constitution reads, "The Congress shall have power... to establish post offices..."

Congress waited nearly 200 years to delegate that constitutional authority by passing the Postal Reorganization Act, which President Richard Nixon signed into law on August 12, 1970. This act created a new quasi-government business under the executive branch,



**JACK ANDERSON**

run by an 11-member Board of Governors, nine of whom are appointed by the president (the other two being selected by the Board and the postmaster general, who is elected by the Board).

What is the reality of all this? The Postal Service used to be highly responsive to Congress, usually because many high-ranking postal employees owed their jobs to patronage appointments. Now, only the responsive tradition remains, which is to say that complaints to members of Congress still occasionally spur some postal employees to action. Tradition, however, is a poor and toothless motivator.

The reality is that Congress has created a bureaucratic monster. The Board members are appointed for nine-year terms, which is tantamount to making the service they run independent of governmental control. True, they must go to Congress for money, but unlike other budget items, Congress has virtually no say on how the money will be spent.

The result is a bureaucratically run, monopolistic, giant-sized business that affects every American — throw in international mail and who can

say how far the postal tentacles reach. In fact, as we pointed out to a high-ranking postal employee, "It is an organization centrally controlled, accountable to no one, devoid of competition and free of liability for its actions." You could say it resembles a well-known, justifiably maligned system that East Europeans just kicked a few years ago.

Let's be specific: You mail a letter; they lose the letter. You complain; they refer you to customer service. Customer service commences a "trace"; they do not find your letter — they almost never find your letter. You ask how they will compensate you; the manner of reply may vary with the maturity and temper of the postal employee, but the substance never does: the U.S. Postal Service is only liable if you insured your mail.

Imagine UPS or Federal Express or any other package carrier saying such a thing. Imagine what the courts would say if they did.

Now, suppose you run a business — say a newspaper, say the newspaper you are reading — that is dependent upon the Postal Service to deliver your product. They call that time-

dated material, meaning the product's value diminishes with time. Now suppose you mail several thousand newspapers to your subscribers; but the Postal Service somehow manages to deliver them two weeks later or not at all. Your customers — subscribers and advertisers — scream. They demand refunds or free ads or, if it happens once too often, they cancel. You are answerable, and had you used any delivery company other than the U.S. Postal Service you too could seek compensation.

But, alas, the Postal Service has a monopoly on the mail because competition, they say, would take the profitable urban routes and leave them the sparse rural routes. So, why not simply pass a law that requires all companies seeking to enter the mail business to service all areas? Or, why not require the Postal Service to accept responsibility for its actions like all other companies, and pay for its mistakes? Or, why not go back to the good old patronage system? At least under that system, high-ranking postal employees were answerable to someone — and that someone was answerable to you.



## Stereotyping, yes, but is it racial?

When you reach the stage in life that actor Danny Glover has, you don't expect racism to play much of a role in your day-to-day routine. But last week, the "Lethal Weapon" star held a news conference in New York to publicize his recent encounters with racist stereotypes on the streets of Manhattan.

Like many black men (and sometimes women), Glover had trouble when he tried to hail a cab for himself and his college-age daughter and her roommate. First, several empty cabs passed him by. When a driver finally stopped, he refused Glover's request to sit up front where he could stretch out his legs, which Glover explained were bothering him because of an old hip injury.

During a press conference he held to complain about racial stereotyping, Glover blamed racism for his unpleasant experiences. But if it is racism, it's certainly not the old-fashioned prejudice of whites against blacks. Most of the taxi drivers who passed Glover by — and the rude one who finally picked him up — were "people of color," according to Glover's lawyer, who spoke at the press conference.



**LINDA CHAVEZ**

Not surprising in a city where the Taxi and Limousine Commission estimates that about 70 percent of New York cabbies are immigrants from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Only a small minority of New York City cab drivers are U.S.-born or European immigrants, and this pattern is repeated in cities across the country.

But if you ask these mostly brown-skinned drivers why so few are willing to pick up black riders, you'll get the same answers: fear of being robbed by the passenger, fear of being robbed by others in the neighborhoods where these passengers live, fear of being ripped off by the fare they're entitled to. One African taxi driver I ride with frequently admitted that he routinely asks some black customers to pay their fare at the beginning of the trip, even though it's against company policy, because he's had so many customers flee the cab without paying.

Racial stereotyping? Absolutely. But the problem is not an easy one to solve, in part, because the stereotypes in many cases reflect the drivers' own experiences. Steven Holmes, a reporter for The New York Times, wrote a column this spring on his own encounters with this kind of racial stereotyping, as both victim and perpetrator.

Holmes, who is black, was stopped a few weeks earlier by a D.C. police officer while walking near his home in a predominantly white neighborhood. Holmes became angry when he discovered, after call-

ing the local precinct, that the officer had lied when he said Holmes matched the description of a burglar in a house-breaking nearby. There had been no break-ins, leaving Holmes to conclude the police stopped him because he was black.

But Holmes' anger abated when he realized that he'd been guilty of the same kind of stereotyping years earlier when he had driven a taxi in New York while putting himself through college.

In three years of driving, Holmes was robbed twice, both times by young, black men. "I did not quit driving a taxi. I liked the job too much," Holmes said. "But I became more choosy about who I let in my cab: I still picked up black women, older men, couples, families and men dressed in suits. But my sense of tolerance and racial solidarity was tested every time a casually dressed young black man, especially one in sneakers, tried to hail my cab. Most times, I drove right by," he admitted.

How do we fight the temptation to judge people by the color of their skin? There are already laws on the books in most cities that make it illegal to discriminate against passengers, but they haven't ended the practice. Glover recommends more training for drivers. I'm usually skeptical of such racial-sensitivity programs, but maybe it's worth a try.

Taxi drivers have the right to avoid danger, but law-abiding citizens also have the right not to be presumed dangerous simply because they're black.

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# Privacy

WASHINGTON group of privacy activists asking the government to force computer users' online. Their request, computer advertiser launches its own hopes of heading complaints.

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# Privacy advocates asking government to help stop online profiling

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of privacy advocates is asking the government to stop companies from tracking computer users' online visits.

Their request comes as the computer advertising industry launches its own guidelines in hopes of heading off privacy complaints.

"The Web and new technology provide unprecedented opportunity for Web sites to collect detailed information about individuals," said one of the privacy advocates, Jeffrey Chester, executive director of the Center for Media Education.

Evan Hendricks, editor and publisher of Privacy Times, agreed. "We think it's necessary to halt this in its tracks," he said.

Federal authorities heard the suggestions Monday at a forum to examine the practice of tracking Web activities of computer users, known as online profiling. In profiling, companies collect information about users' behavior from practices such as

online buying or simple Web surfing. The information is used to target advertising to specific computer users.

Advocates want a 90-day Federal Trade Commission investigation, with findings sent to Congress.

Industry leaders answered that they are acting on their own to ease concerns.

Under a plan by the 10 leading Internet advertising and data-profiling companies, users can switch off information-gathering technology used at many Web sites by accessing privacy policies either at the site, the third-party site, or server, that delivers the ad for the site, or at a site operated by the participating advertising networks — [www.networkadvertising.org](http://www.networkadvertising.org).

The industry also is launching an advertising campaign to inform users of their options. Last month, the FTC released rules to implement a federal law that bans companies from collecting personal information

from children without a parent's permission.

Laws do not exist to prevent online profiling of adults, however, and officials so far have opted to wait and see how effectively the industry regulates itself.

"Because this technology knows no borders, it is far better for the market to respond than for governments around the world to take action," Commerce Secretary William M. Daley said at the conference.

FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky said consumers can benefit from online advertising linked to their interests.

"Online profiling, however, looks like it may be a very different beast," he said.

Advertisers and data profiling companies insisted it was possible to find a balance.

To support their point, supporters pointed to an industry-sponsored survey that found that 58 percent of Internet users would agree to have visits to Web sites used to personalize

banner ads, if they were notified it was happening and given the option to decline.

Supporters also noted that tracking technology only records activities, not personal data. When people enter personal data, they are asked whether their information can be shared, supporters said.

Solveig Singleton, director of information studies for the Cato Institute, a conservative Washington think tank, likened the practice of online profiling to a shopkeeper's gathering of information about his customers.

"In order for a merchant to have a general familiarity... it's natural he would want to seek out some information," Singleton said.

But privacy advocates said they especially worry that online and offline behavior eventually will be merged. They noted that DoubleClick Inc., an online advertising network, recently merged with Abacus Direct, an offline market

## State government Web sites fall victim to hacker's attacks

AUSTIN (AP) — Several state agencies tightened computer security Monday after a hacker vandalized at least seven Web sites by posting profanity and other messages.

The hacker, known as "hV2k," began his attack Friday when he defaced the City of Arlington's site, and continued through Monday when at least five state government sites were hit.

The text messages, found at the bottom of the site home pages, contained spelling, capitalization and punctuation errors. The sites were cleaned up by Monday afternoon.

"Texas Department of Hacking, err Health be owned," the hacker wrote on the health department's home page.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Department of Licensing and Regulation, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, State Auditor's Office, and the Department of Public Safety were among the agencies that also were vandalized.

As many as 12 agencies could have had their sites hacked into, said a DPS spokeswoman.

"I don't know if this was somebody trying to get a black belt in hacking or what," said Doug McBride, health department spokesman.

All of the sites used the popular Microsoft Windows NT Internet Information Server, a program that has suffered sev-

eral security problems during the past year. Microsoft has distributed patches in each case but relies on local administrators to install them correctly.

One of the hacker's messages read: "...this is getting boring, SEKURE YER DAMN NABIT NT SYSTEMS."

The Microsoft program is the same one that was used on Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign Web site, which was vandalized nine days ago.

"It's embarrassing. It points out that you've got a problem, which is good because you've got to know about that, but a lot of resources go into this," said Steven Wilkins, resources manager at the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Officials and computer technicians at the agencies were reluctant to talk about how the hacker got into the Web site servers or Internet security Monday, saying only that any flaws would be corrected.

The agencies said the hacker only had access to information available on the Internet, and not more sensitive information stored on separate systems.

"We're really cautious about all of our Web sites because we have children available for adoption on our Web sites and really sensitive information on our Web sites, so we are really careful with them," said Marla Sheely, of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

## Police unlock a mother's long secret in closet tomb

NEW YORK (AP) — For two decades, in a closet strewn with air fresheners, bolted shut and blocked by a wardrobe, authorities say Madelyn Carmichael kept a horrifying secret: the violent death of her young daughter.

Ms. Carmichael, 60, fainted last week as she watched police — acting on a tip from a long-lost son — break into the makeshift tomb in her Brooklyn home where the mummified body was found.

Police believe the girl, named Latinsha, was beaten to death 20 years ago.

Test results on the girl's body are not expected until next week. Ms. Carmichael remained hospitalized today, delaying her arraignment on second-degree murder charges.

Meanwhile, investigators continue to piece together a harrowing family history fraught with fear and denial.

Detectives traveled to an upstate prison over the weekend to speak with Carmichael's eldest son, Gregory, 37 — a convicted robber who was a teen-ager when

Latinsha died.

Ms. Carmichael has no criminal record. But as a single mother facing accusations of severe child abuse in the 1980s, she had sent two of her three children — including Latinsha's twin, Andre — into foster care.

Describing a mostly reclusive woman in declining health, neighbors said Ms. Carmichael talked of being haunted by a crying baby's wail.

No small children lived nearby, but Johana Rivera, the building's superintendent, said her tenant complained about how a phantom baby "was screaming and wouldn't let her sleep."

Several weeks ago, Andre Carmichael, 23, sought to renew a relationship with his mother. The surviving siblings have said Ms. Carmichael welcomed her son, but seemed disturbed by the sight of his 3-year-old daughter, Andrea, who bears a strong resemblance to Latinsha. She asked him to never bring Andrea back.

Andre also contacted an aunt, who started him by asking if he was in touch with

his twin. He didn't recall having one.

That prompted him to confront his older sister, Sabrina. The sister broke down, telling Andre that she believed his twin was dead, and that the body was still inside their mother's apartment. Memories of the horrifying secret flooded back.

When he was young, Andre said, Latinsha "went through my mind a lot of times." He said social workers and teachers ignored talk of a twin sister, "so I shut myself down." Welfare officials say they are investigating how the toddler's disappearance went unnoticed.

After Andre and his sister called police, members of the department's Cold Case Squad knocked on the door of Ms. Carmichael's ramshackle, one-bedroom apartment Friday night with a search warrant.

Inside the closet, detectives found a trunk covered with cellophane. Inside was a tiny body wrapped in a baby blanket, plastic bags and yellowed newspaper dated Nov. 4, 1979.

## Preacher free on bond, three others held in suspected arson of church in 1996

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A minister accused of setting fire to a church that was covered by a large insurance policy was free on bond Monday night, but three others charged in the crime remained in custody.

Arrests of the Rev. Theophilus

Thompson, pastor of the Full Gospel Power House Church of God in Christ, and the others in the 1996 blaze came less than two weeks after the year statute of limitations ran out on the case, investigators say.

Thompson, who posted a

\$150,000 bond, is accused of engaging in organized criminal activity and arson, along with Wilma Monday, Dusty Dean, and Christopher

Charles Johnson.

Ms. Monday, former church owner and ex-beneficiary of a

\$270,000 insurance policy; Williams, 25; and Johnson, 22; were being held in the Wichita County Jail in place of \$150,000 bonds.

Thompson formed the predominantly black church in 1960.

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### IN BRIEF

#### YMCA registering players for its basketball program

The Big Spring YMCA is now registering girls and boys in kindergarten through the sixth grade for its youth basketball program.

The program fee includes a T-shirt, individual player award and a full service YMCA youth membership for January and February.

YMCA full members may register for the program for \$15. Basic program members will pay \$25 and non-members will pay \$32.

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

#### T&WD official releases hunt recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suggested harvest recommendations for the general deer hunting season which continues 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 held on Monday 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.

#### Dante Hall kicked off Texas A&M football team

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Dante Hall, Texas A&M's leading rusher the last two seasons, was dismissed from the team Monday for disciplinary reasons. A one-sentence statement did not provide further details.

The action comes two days after the Aggies lost 37-0 to Nebraska, knocking them out of the top 25. Texas A&M had 2 yards rushing in the game. Hall had one of them on one carry.

Hall, who had just three carries in the last five games, finishes the season with 179 yards and two touchdowns on 53 attempts. He also caught five passes for 59 yards.

#### Letting rejoining Cowboys after serving suspension

IRVING (AP) — Leon Lett is once again a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

Lett's eight-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy ended Monday night following Dallas' loss to Minnesota.

The defensive tackle was eligible to return to the team's Valley Ranch headquarters today. Players had the day off, though, so his first practice won't be until Wednesday. He's expected to play Sunday when Dallas faces Green Bay in Texas Stadium.

Lett's latest suspension was for his fifth violation. He's been punished three times, keeping him out of 28 of Dallas' last 60 regular-season games.

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

**NBA**  
7 p.m. — Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz, TNT, Ch. 28.  
7:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks, FXS, Ch. 29.

**NHL**  
7 p.m. — Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## UConn is preseason No. 1, Gonzaga ranked for first time

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sitting atop both the men's and women's basketball polls is nothing new for the state of Connecticut. Just being in the Top 25 is all new for Gonzaga.

The teams from the Nutmeg State hold the No. 1 spots in The Associated Press' preseason rankings, the third time they have done that.

They did it for one week in February 1995 and for six weeks last season, the only times one school had both No. 1s.

The men's team went on to win the national championship, and the Huskies were tabbed No. 1 for this season Monday with Cincinnati and Michigan State close behind.

The Huskies have three starters back from the team that

went 34-2, and the national media panel gave them 1,669 points. They were No. 1 on 21 ballots.

"I really believe this is a carry-over from our winning the national championship this past March," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said Monday. "I guess the voters said we're pretty good and have some quality players returning, and I guess they didn't feel anyone had jumped past us."

"Ultimately, I think what they're saying is 'Let's roll the balls out and see who's best.'"

Connecticut was ranked second in last year's preseason poll, behind Duke, the team it beat in the national title game.

Gonzaga, whose great run in last season's NCAA tournament ended with a regional final loss to Connecticut, was 24th, the

first time the school from Spokane, Wash., known as the alma mater of Bing Crosby and John Stockton, ever cracked the Top 25.

The Bulldogs have three starters back from that team, but coach Dan Monson left for Minnesota and assistant Mark Few was promoted. Now, Few's first game as head coach will be with a ranked team.

"Obviously we are pleased about the recognition," he said. "Any time you get such national exposure, it's a boost to the recruiting efforts of not only the basketball program and athletic department, but of the university. It also puts the Spokane community on the map. But like most coaches I'm probably more concerned about the rankings at the end of the year. Now we have to do our part to prove we

are worthy of such recognition and work hard to improve."

Two coaches have been in Few's situation in recent years. Bill Guthridge's first game at North Carolina in 1997 came with the Tar Heels ranked No. 4. A year earlier, Steve Lavin's first game at UCLA was with the Bruins ranked fifth.

Cincinnati received 19 first-place votes and 1,630 points, 23 more than Michigan State, which was No. 1 on 20 ballots. Cincinnati has four starters back from the team that went 27-6.

The Spartans, who were 33-5 and made their first Final Four appearance since 1979 last season, would most probably have been selected No. 1, but All-American Mateen Cleaves broke his foot and will be out until mid-December.

### MEN'S POLL

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses: 1998-99 Record

1. Connecticut (21)	34-2
2. Cincinnati (19)	27-6
3. Michigan St. (20)	33-5
4. Auburn (4)	29-4
5. Ohio St. (3)	27-9
6. North Carolina (3)	24-10
7. Temple (2)	24-11
8. Florida	22-9
9. Arizona	22-7
10. Duke	37-2
11. Kansas	23-10
12. UCLA	22-9
13. Stanford	26-7
14. Kentucky	28-9
15. Utah	28-5
16. Illinois	14-18
17. Syracuse	21-12
18. St. John's	28-9
19. Tennessee	21-8
20. DePaul	18-13
21. Texas	19-13
22. Oklahoma St.	23-11
23. Purdue	21-13
24. Gonzaga	28-7
25. Miami	23-7

## Smith injury big break in Vikings' turnaround

### Aikman also out after receiving mild concussion

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings' big break came when Emmitt Smith stiff-armed rookie cornerback Kenny Wright on his way into the end zone.

Smith broke his hand on the play and watched in street clothes as the Vikings rallied for a 27-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Monday night.

"I don't know how he hurt his hand," Wright said. "Maybe he did it grabbing my face mask."

Dallas dominated the first half as Smith scored twice within 18 seconds on runs of 63 and 24 yards. Smith gained 140 yards on 13 carries in just 21 minutes as the Cowboys ran up a 17-0 lead and held Minnesota without a pass completion until 5:30 was left in the half.

Troy Aikman sustained a mild concussion early in the third quarter and joined Smith on the sideline, and the Vikings (5-4) scored the final 27 points behind Jeff George, who won his third straight since replacing Randall Cunningham.

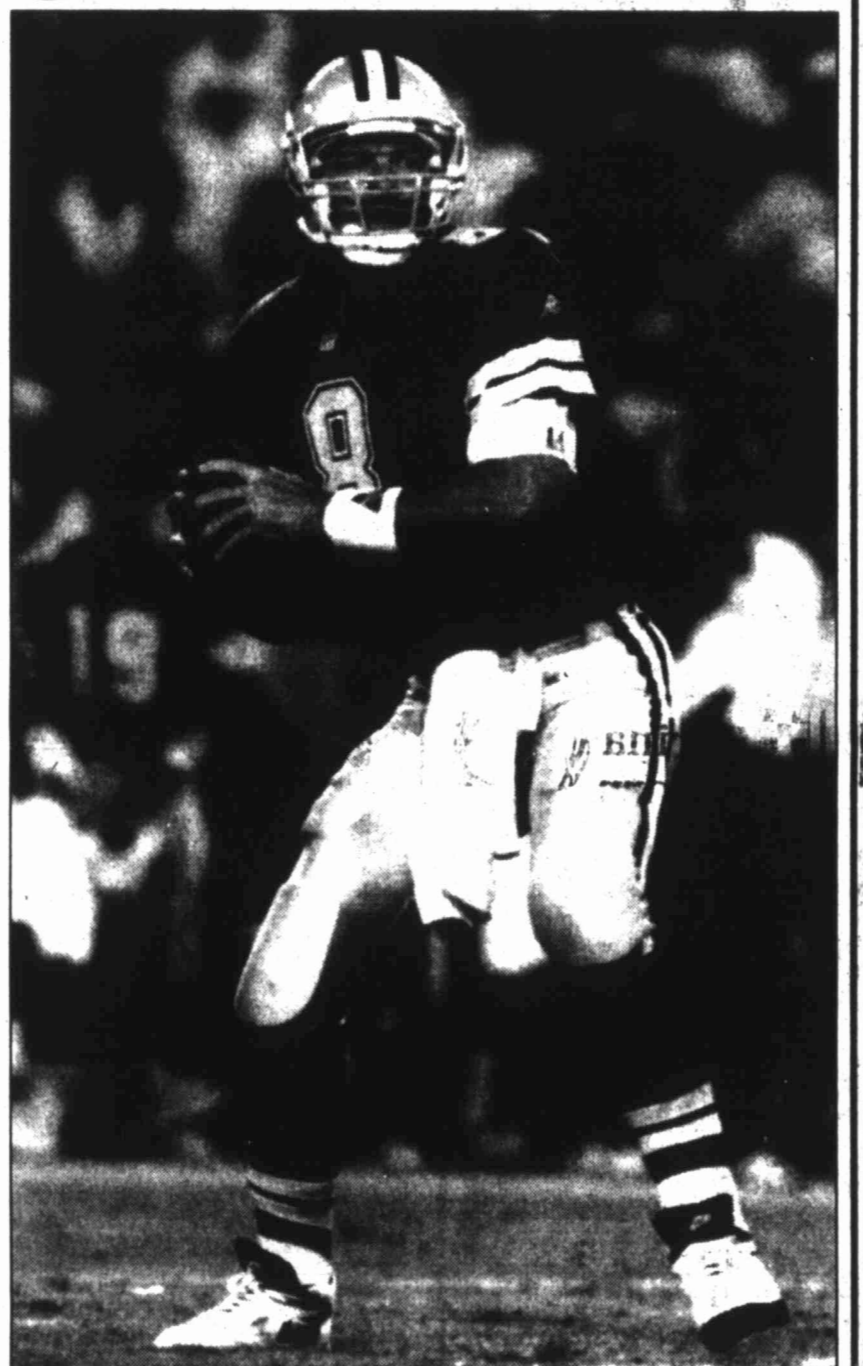
Smith broke his hand on his 63-yard run, but didn't have time to leave the sideline because Minnesota fumbled away the ensuing kickoff. So Smith rumbled in from 24 yards out, giving Dallas a 17-0 lead and tying Marcus Allen for second place with 145 career touchdowns. Jerry Rice is the leader.

"When I came off, I felt it. There were a few cracks. Then we got a quick turnover and I got my helmet on and went onto the field," Smith said.

And into the end zone. But then Smith left, and the Vikings recovered an errant snap that led to a 4-yard touchdown pass from George to Randy Moss to cut it to 17-7 by halftime.

Aikman got the sixth concussion of his 11-year career after getting sacked by Jerry Ball on the first series of the second half. Then the Vikings took over.

Dallas (4-4) lost for the third time in its last four starts and fell to third in the NFC East, a



Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, pictured here in a game against Washington in 1993, was one of two key Cowboys starters knocked out of Monday's 27-17 loss to Minnesota.

game behind Washington and the New York Giants.

Gary Anderson kicked two field goals to start the second-half rally, then George completed another 4-yard TD pass for the go-ahead score with 1:22 gone in the final quarter. The pass was to Cris Carter, who caught it despite premature fireworks blasts that went off just as the ball left George's hand.

"It sure shocked me," George said. "Cris had great concentration to make the catch. It could have cost us the touchdown."

"I heard it," Carter said. "What did he think?"

"Prophetic," he replied with a smile.

George then clinched it with 5:10 left, throwing a 47-yard TD pass to Moss, his third TD pass of the night.

The game began with mistakes, penalties and missed field goals — two by Dallas' Richie Cunningham and one by the Anderson.

Minnesota safety Robert Griffith said he wasn't sure what role Dallas' injuries played in the comeback.

"I don't know how the game would have gone," he said. "But we were going to play better football than we did in the first half."

## Preseason No. 1's complete first ever wire-to-wire reign

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the first time in the history of The Associated Press high school football poll, all five teams ranked No. 1 in the preseason finished the regular season atop the rankings.

Class 5A Midland Lee, 4A Stephenville, 3A Sealy, 2A Omaha Paul Pewitt and 1A Wheeler began their unprecedented reign when a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters voted them No. 1 in their respective classes. In this week's poll released Monday, all five undefeated teams held their positions for the 12th straight week.

There have been only two occasions in which four of five preseason No. 1s have run the table in the same regular season.

Four top-ranked teams play their first game of the playoffs this week. Wheeler plays its last district game against Memphis on Friday.

Although the rankings won't affect the team's success in the run for a state championship, some coaches said the polls have become a source of inspiration.

Elsewhere in the poll this week, Duncanville had, insult added to injury as it fell from the 5A Top 10 and had its season end in the same week. Duncanville, which began the season ranked No. 2, finished 8-2 but misses the playoffs.

In the final 5A regular season rankings, Midland Lee is followed by Lewisville, Austin Westlake, South Grand Prairie, Katy, Eules Trinity, Pasadena Dobie, Amarillo, Coppas Cove and Aldine Eisenhower.

In 4A, Stephenville leads a list including Texas City, Schertz Clemens, Dallas Highland Park, Belton, La Marque, Smithson Valley, Brenham, Coppell and Nederland.

In 3A, Sealy is joined by Newton, Commerce, Fairfield, Cleveland, Crane, Crockett, Atlanta, Brenham and Forney.

In 2A, Paul Pewitt is joined by Mart, Celina, Iraan, Boyd, Grand Saline, Comfort, Garrison, Goldthwaite and Lexington.

In 1A, Wheeler is followed by Detroit, Dawson, Baird, Aspermont, Bartlett, Wortham, Milano, Iola and Sudan.

### SCHOOLBOY POLL

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

Team	Record
1. Midland Lee (14)	10-0
2. Lewisville (5)	10-0
3. Austin Westlake (1)	10-0
4. South Grand Prairie	9-1
5. Katy	9-1
6. Eules Trinity	9-1
7. Pasadena Dobie	10-0
8. Amarillo	10-0
9. Coppas Cove	9-1
10. Aldine Eisenhower	9-1

DROPPED OUT: No. 6 Duncanville. Others receiving votes: Garland 17, Duncanville 12, Arlington Lamar 7, Converse 6, Humble Kingwood 6, SA Roosevelt 6, SA MacArthur 4, Waco 4, Tyler Lee 3.

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

Also receiving votes: Port Neches-Groves 11, FW Wyatt 10, FW Dunbar 8, Bay City 7, Greenville 7, Weatherford 7, Brazosport 5, Sherman 5, Kilgore 4, Snyder 3, Brownwood 2, CC Catlett 2, Ennis 2, Haltsville 2.

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

DROPPED OUT: No. 5 Aledo. Also receiving votes: Aledo 23, Corrigan-Carroll 17, Martin 8, Abilene Wylie 7, Barbers Hill 7, Childress 7, La Grange 7, Royse City 6, Liberty-Eylau 4, Alvarado 3.

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

Others receiving votes: Stanton 11, Refugio 10, Canadian 9, Brookshire-Royal 8, Gurter 8, Elysian Fields 7, Pilot Point 6, Alto 5, Cooper 5, Olney 3, Shiner 3, Sonora 3.

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

DROPPED OUT: No. 6 Menard. Others receiving votes: Jarrell 11, Menard 10, Nazareth 7, Charlotte 6, Evadale 6, Falls City 6, Marfa 6, Meridian 4, Karnack 3, Tolar 3, Celeste 2, Rankin 2, Claude 1.

## Iverson leads 76ers past Sonics for first win of season

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

After a pregame fireworks display backfired in Philadelphia, Allen Iverson and Larry Hughes put on a better show for 76ers fans.

Iverson scored 37 points and Hughes 27 as the 76ers beat the Seattle SuperSonics 117-98 Monday night. It was the first win of the season for Philadelphia (1-3) and the first loss for Seattle (3-1).

Iverson and Hughes started together in the backcourt for the first time this season.

"Obviously, it worked," said Iverson, who scored 17 points in the fourth quarter when Philadelphia pulled away with a 39-19 burst.

Not much else worked at First Union Center in the Sixers' home opener. A giant video screen malfunctioned,

cutting short a tribute to the late Wilt Chamberlain, and there also were problems with the shot clock, game clock and scoreboard.

But the worst moments came before the game, when a fireworks and blower-torch show left the court shrouded in smoke and the floor covered with dust. The game was delayed twice while the mess was cleaned up.

Gary Payton scored 28 points for the Sonics, who had beaten the 76ers 12 straight times.

In other NBA games, it was New York 111, Milwaukee 101 in overtime; Orlando 102, Houston 97; Denver 115, Atlanta 100; and Utah 94, Los Angeles Clippers 79.

#### Magic 102, Rockets 97

Chris Gatling scored 22 points and Darrell Armstrong hit four free throws

in the final 13 seconds as Orlando beat the winless Rockets for the 10th straight time.

Reserve Cuttino Mobley scored 25 points for Houston, which fell to 0-4 for the first time since 1982. Charles Barkley had 18 points and 17 rebounds for the Rockets.

#### Knicks 111, Bucks 101

Latrell Sprewell hit a tying 3-pointer with 7.9 seconds left in regulation, and Marcus Camby had 23 points and 13 rebounds as New York handed Milwaukee its first defeat in overtime. Allan Houston led the Knicks with 30 points and Sprewell finished with 21 at Madison Square Garden. Glenn Robinson scored 23 points for Milwaukee, which lost for the first time in four games.

#### Nuggets 115, Hawks 100

Nick Van Exel had 23 points and 20 assists, and Raef LaFrentz scored 24 points as Denver won at home.

Ron Mercer added 19 points for the Nuggets, and rookie Ryan Bowen grabbed 11 rebounds, including eight on the offensive end. Isaiah Rider led Atlanta with 28 points.

#### Jazz 94, Clippers 79

Karl Malone scored 15 of his 24 points in the second half, and Utah held the Clippers without a field goal during a 6-40 span of the fourth quarter to win going away.

Maurice Taylor scored 21 points for the Clippers, who shot 34 percent from the field and missed 12 of 14 shots from 3-point range in front of a half-empty Staples Center.

### DIVISION I

Region I  
El Paso Franklin Montwood (4-5), El Paso Socorro San Angelo Cent Lee (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville (10-0) 1), 4 p.m. Saturday Irving

Arlington Martin 2:30 p.m. Saturday Arlington

### DIVISION II

Region I  
El Paso Coronan Eastwood (6-4), Thursday, El Paso Amarillo (10-0) 5), 2:30 p.m. Saturday Lubbock

South Grand Prairie Nimitz (6-4), 1 p.m. Stadium, Irving Arlington Lamar 3), 7:30 p.m. Stadium, Arlington

El Paso Del Valle Address (7-3), 8:30 p.m. Del Valle Abilene (8-2) vs (5-5), 7:30 p.m. F Lubbock

Irving (8-2) vs. p.m. Saturday, Te Copperas Cove 8 p.m. Friday, Arlington

### Class 4A

DIVISION I

Region I  
El Paso Ysleta 8:30 p.m. (CST) Hereford (9-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring (7-2), 1 p.m. Stadium

Denton (8-2) vs 7:30 p.m. Friday, Worth

### DIVISION II

Region I  
El Paso Parkland 8 p.m. (CST) Friday Borger (8-2) vs Saturday, Borger Snyder (8-2) vs Saturday, Tarrant Stephenville

Wichita Falls Boswell (5-5), Memorial Stadium San Elizario Riverside (7-3), 8 San Elizario

Wolfforth Friends 5), 7:30 p.m. Friday Stephenville (1 1:30 p.m. Saturday Abilene

White Settlement Wichita Falls Hills Saturday, BIRD

### Class 3A

DIVISION I

Region I  
Perryton (6-4) p.m. Friday, Amarillo (8-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday

Graham (6-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday Breckenridge (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Fort Worth

### DIVISION II

Region I  
Dalhart (5-5) p.m. Saturday, Seminole (5-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday Andrews

Childress (9-1) p.m. Friday, Sw Eastland (6-7) 7:30 p.m. Friday Stadium, Steph Friona (9-1) (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Crane (10-0) Saturday, Ratliff

Ballinger (6-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday China Spring 7), 7:30 p.m. F

### Class 2A

DIVISION I

Region I  
Big Lake Rt Ozona (7-3), 7: Reagan County Post (8-2) v p.m. Saturday, Canadian (9 p.m. Friday, Amarillo

Lockney (7-3) 5), 7:30 p.m. Lubbock

### DIVISION II

**WEST TEXAS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS**

**Class 5A DIVISION I Bi-district Region I**

El Paso Franklin (8-2) vs. El Paso Montwood (4-5), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Soccer  
San Angelo Central (3-7) vs. Midland Lee (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Midland  
Lewisville (10-0) vs. Euless Trinity (9-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving  
Arlington Martin (6-4) vs. Waco (7-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

**Class 5A DIVISION II Bi-district Region I**

El Paso Coronado (7-3) vs. El Paso Eastwood (6-4), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Thursday, El Paso Eastwood  
Amarillo (10-0) vs. Abilene Cooper (4-5), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock  
South Grand Prairie (9-1) vs. Irving Nimitz (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving  
Arlington Lamar (7-3) vs. Temple (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

**Class 5A DIVISION II Bi-district Region II**

El Paso Del Valle (9-1) vs. El Paso Andress (7-3), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Del Valle  
Abilene (8-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock  
Irving (8-2) vs. The Colony (5-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving  
Copperas Cove (9-1) vs. DeSoto (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

**Class 4A DIVISION I Bi-district Region I**

El Paso Ysleta (4-6) vs. Pecos (5-4), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Ysleta  
Hereford (9-1) vs. Plainview (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview  
Big Spring (7-3) vs. Brownwood (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium  
Denton (8-2) vs. Weatherford (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Farrington Field, Fort Worth

**Class 4A DIVISION II Bi-district Region I**

El Paso Parkland (9-1) vs. Clint (6-4), 8 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Parkland  
Borger (8-2) vs. Canyon (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Borger  
Snyder (8-2) vs. Everman (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville  
Wichita Falls (8-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls  
San Elizario (8-2) vs. El Paso Riverside (7-3), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, San Elizario  
Wolfforth Friendship (6-4) vs. Pampa (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa  
Stephenville (10-0) vs. Andrews (8-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

**Class 4A DIVISION II Bi-district Region II**

White Settlement Brewer (6-4) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, BISD, North Richland Hills

**Class 3A DIVISION I Bi-district Region I**

Perryton (6-4) vs. Muleshoe (7-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo  
Lamesa (8-2) vs. Monahans (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa  
Graham (6-4) vs. Abilene Wylie (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie  
Breckenridge (9-1) vs. Waco La Vega (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clark Stadium, Fort Worth

**Class 3A DIVISION II Bi-district Region I**

Dalhart (5-5) vs. Shallowater (4-6), 4 p.m. Saturday, Bivins Stadium, Amarillo  
Seminole (5-4) vs. Greenwood (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Andrews  
Childress (9-1) vs. Brady (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater  
Eastland (6-4) vs. Hillsboro (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville  
Friona (9-1) vs. Amarillo River Road (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dimmitt  
Crane (10-0) vs. Slaton (3-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa  
Ballinger (6-4) vs. Iowa Park (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stamford  
China Spring (8-2) vs. Glen Rose (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie

**Class 2A DIVISION I Bi-district Region I**

Big Lake Reagan County (7-3) vs. Ozona (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Lake Reagan County  
Post (8-2) vs. Hale Center (6-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock  
Canadian (9-1) vs. Quanah (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo  
Lockney (7-3) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

**Class 2A DIVISION II Bi-district Region I**

Iran (10-0) vs. Eldorado (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium  
Stanton (10-0) vs. Farwell (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lovelland  
Stratford (8-2) vs. Clarendon (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon  
Abemathy (7-3) vs. Albany (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City  
Sonora (10-0) vs. Van Horn (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton  
Sundown (8-2) vs. Seagraves (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denver City  
Amarillo Highland Park (8-2) vs. Spearman (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dumas  
Hamlin (7-3) vs. New Deal (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

**Class 1A Bi-district Region I**

Wheeler (9-0), bye

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**Springlake-Earth (8-2) vs. Turkey Valley (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tulla Sudan (8-2), bye**

Fort Davis (7-2) or Marfa (8-1), bye  
Claude (6-3) or Gruver (6-3), bye  
Petersburg (5-5) vs. Nazareth (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Littlefield  
Anton (7-3), bye  
Rankin (7-2), bye

**Region II Aspermont (9-1) vs. Windthorst (5-5), TBA**

Roscoe (7-3), bye  
Baird (10-0) vs. Tolar (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Early  
Rocksprings (5-4), bye  
Paducah (7-3) vs. Chico (8-2), TBA  
Rotan (8-2), bye  
Bronte (7-3) vs. Ranger (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie  
Menard (8-2), bye

**Region III**

**Six-Man Bi-district Region I**

Groom (9-1) vs. Samnorwood (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lefors  
Whitharral (9-1) vs. Rochester (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crosbyton  
Meadow (8-2) vs. Gail Borden County (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa Klondike  
Sanderson (8-1), bye

**Region II**

Follett (8-2) vs. McLean (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Miami  
Three Way (6-4) vs. Rule (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilson  
Wellman-Union (7-3) vs. Ackery Sands (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lamesa Klondike  
Grandfalls Royalty (8-1), bye

**UConn leads preseason women's poll, too**

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Connecticut emerged ahead of SEC powers Tennessee and Georgia as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press preseason women's basketball poll today, completing a sweep for the Huskies at the top of the rankings.

UConn led the men's poll on Monday, the third time the school has been No. 1 in both lists, but the first time it has happened at the start of the season. The Huskies also were No. 1 in both lists last season and in February of 1995.

No other school has achieved that distinction.

The Connecticut women received 29 of a possible 45 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,095 points. Tennessee was second with nine first-place votes and 1,057 points and Georgia third with four first-place votes and 1,015 points.

Connecticut is coming off an injury-ravaged 29-5 season that ended with a loss to Iowa State in the third round of the NCAA tournament. But everyone is healthy now except guard Keirsten Walters, who has a lin-

gering knee problem, and the Huskies will get a lift from freshman guard Kennitra Johnson.

It's just the second time Connecticut has been No. 1 in the preseason. The Huskies began the 1995-96 season at No. 1, but lost to Louisiana Tech in their opener and never led the poll again that season.

"We feel it is a tremendous honor for us," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said. "It's flattering that people want to put us in the number one position. We're just going to enjoy it and keep it in perspective."

Only one team this decade has won the national championship after starting the season ranked No. 1 — Tennessee in 1997-98.

Tennessee must do without player of the year Chamique Holdsclaw and point guard Kellie Jolly, who helped the Lady Vols win three of the last four national titles. But they still have Tamika Catchings, Semeka Randall and Kristen Clement from coach Pat Summitt's outstanding recruiting class three years ago.

Georgia returns twins Kelly and Coco Miller and two other

players from a 27-7 team that reached the Final Four.

No. 4 Rutgers received one first-place vote, and fifth-ranked UCLA had two. Louisiana Tech was sixth and Iowa State seventh, followed by Notre Dame, North Carolina and Penn State.

Iowa State's ranking is the highest ever for the Cyclones, who return everyone from a team that reached the Midwest Regional finals. Rutgers has not been ranked as high as fourth since Feb. 23, 1987, and UCLA is at its highest point since it was fifth the week of Feb. 17, 1981.

Auburn, which returns all five starters from a 20-9 team, was 11th and Illinois 12th. Then it was LSU, UC Santa Barbara and Old Dominion, followed by Oregon, Virginia Tech, Kansas, Boston College and North Carolina State.

Duke, Texas Tech, defending national champion Purdue, Nebraska and Arizona held the final five spots.

The No. 23 ranking is the lowest ever for a defending NCAA champion.

Purdue suffered a major loss with the graduation of guards Stephanie White-McCarty and Ukari Figgs.

**WOMEN'S POLL**

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball preseason poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and 1998-99 records:

Rank	Team	Record
1	Connecticut (29)	29-5
2	Tennessee (8)	31-3
3	Georgia (4)	27-7
4	Rutgers (1)	29-6
5	UCLA (2)	26-8
6	Louisiana Tech	30-3
7	Iowa St.	25-8
8	Notre Dame	26-5
9	North Carolina	28-8
10	Penn St.	22-8
11	Auburn	20-9
12	Illinois	20-9
13	LSU	22-8
14	UC Santa Barbara	26-4
15	Old Dominion	28-4
16	Oregon	25-6
17	Virginia Tech	28-2
18	Kansas	23-10
19	Boston College	22-8
20	N. Carolina St.	17-12
21	Duke	29-7
22	Texas Tech	30-4
23	Purdue	35-1
24	Nebraska	21-12
25	Arizona	18-11

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 113, Tulane 97, Marquette 85, Stanford 70, Texas 70, Virginia 61, George Washington 58, Florida 47, Arkansas 32, SW Missouri St. 31, St. Joseph's 28, Xavier 28, Ohio St. 27, Maine 26, Kentucky 24, Clemson 21, Colorado St. 18, Iowa 18, Utah 17, SMU 12, Alabama 5, Kent 4, St. Mary's, Cal. 3, UNLV 3, Arkansas St. 2, DePaul 2, Louisville 2, Oral Roberts 1.

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**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**

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Make the most of the opportunities that knock on your door this year. There might be a need to cast off outdated concepts and opt for new ideas. Though releasing the status quo could be difficult for a fixed sign like yours, doing so will ultimately increase your happiness. If you are single, romance has a secretive or mysterious tone to it. You will have some major decisions to make next spring and summer. If attached, you'll have a chance to redefine your relationship and will connect on a much deeper level as a result. Let go of stubbornness. SAGITTARIUS helps you make money.

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)**  
\*\*\*\*Unexpected news greets

You today. You can deal with almost anything, thanks to your versatility and creativity. Others tap into this special gift of yours. You thrill a loved one with your attention and caring. Another's overtures are heartfelt. Tonight: Follow that long-term vision.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\*Another does his best for you. However, his feedback triggers unexpected news or actions by those in charge. Your creativity and people skills always rescue you. Count on your abilities and your understanding of money and individual personalities. Tonight: Do something special for a partner.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\*Reach out for others. You could be delighted by what two minds can conjure up as opposed to just one. Ingenuity becomes your trademark. A special relationship with a child or new friend is in the

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process of developing. Talk about your dreams for the future. Tonight: Allow more romance into your life.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\*Get down to the bottom line, both financially and emotionally. You might not be sure what you want to do about an unpredictable work-related situation. Charge your energy into areas where you are clear. Add to the quality of your domestic life and your home. Tonight: Price a new item for the house.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*Others know how to appeal to your energy and creativity. You respond easily to an unpredictable friend in your life. Caring, gentle communication eases and transforms a tense situation. Making that extra effort pays off. Tonight: Let the kid in you out.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*Thoughts about work and whether to have a home office occupy your mind. Remember, there are pluses and minuses. Can you handle all the unexpected bumps at home? Do you have the self-discipline to work alone? Tonight: Buy something special for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\*\*You know what to say to get what you want. Another is touchy and unpredictable. Be realistic about a child; he could easily be pulling the wool over your eyes. Sensitivity to a loved one is key to success. Tonight: Work on the give-and-take of communication.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\* Build financial security. Check out information and make sure your sources are as reliable as you think they are. You could be overly sensitive to a family member, wanting to please him. Feelings run high. Tonight: Be careful with spending.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\*You are personality plus, allowing others to express their essence as well. A friend shares

**BORN TODAY**  
Native American rights activist Russell Charles Means (1940), actress Mackenzie Phillips (1959), lyricist Tim Rice (1944)

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**Unexpected guest for dinner party results in empty seats**

**DEAR ABBY:** Some friends of mine and my husband's invited us over for a sit-down dinner at their home. The friends are acquainted with my husband's parents and extended a written invitation to them as well, which I thought was very nice.

Because the friends live some distance away, we planned to carpool there with my in-laws. When my in-laws arrived at our door, they had my sister-in-law with them.

(She's middle-aged and still lives at home.) I was mortified because I knew "Sis" hadn't been invited.

I promptly called the hosts to give them a heads-up and an apology, and offered to bring more food. My mother-in-law overheard me on the phone and took great offense and said they weren't going. She said my husband and I were rude because we treated Sis like a criminal. She asked repeatedly before storming off, "What's one more person gonna hurt?" Who was in the wrong here? — BAF-FLED BY LACK OF ETIQUETTE

**DEAR BAFFLED:** Your mother-in-law was wrong to bring an uninvited guest with her. Assuming you quietly telephoned to warn the hosts, and did not embarrass your sister-in-law by doing it in front of her, your mother-in-law was wrong again in taking offense because you tried to keep the hosts from being caught flat-footed. It was extremely rude to punish the hosts by leaving them with empty seats at their table at the last minute.

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to "Wounded in Midland, Texas," who was devastated because a friend had told her that her deceased husband had had an affair. Twelve years ago, when I was 23, my husband committed suicide while I was in the room with him. Not only did I have to deal with the pain of losing him, but also the guilt of wondering what I could have done to stop him.

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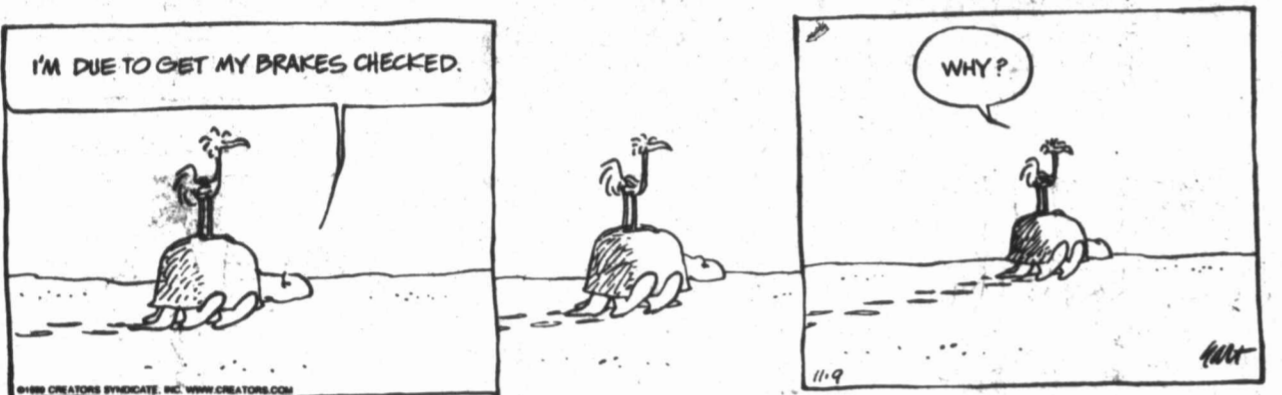
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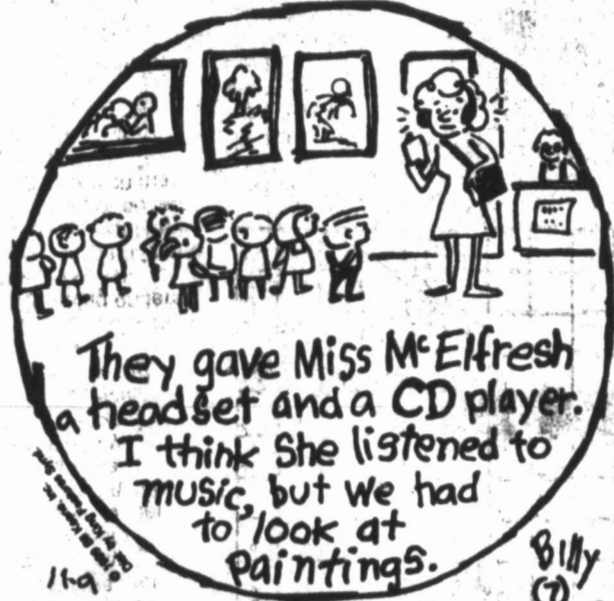
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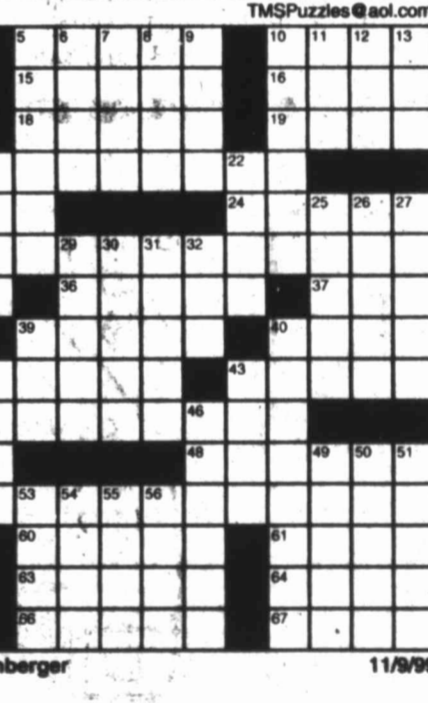
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Nov. 9; the 313th day of 1999. There are 52

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Ten years ago, on Nov. 9, 1989, communist East Germany opened its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West. Joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

On this date: In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston. In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands. In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO). In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues and Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became known as "Kristallnacht." In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39. In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion and 160 people died in a train crash. In 1965, the great Northeast blackout left several states and parts of Canada in the dark for up to 13 hours because of a series of power failures. In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79. In 1986, Israel said it was holding Mordechai Vanunu, a former nuclear technician who had vanished after providing information to a British newspaper about Israel's nuclear weapons program. Vanunu was convicted of treason and sentenced to 18 years in prison. In 1988, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75. Five years ago: A day after Republicans won majorities in both the House and Senate, President Clinton and the GOP pledged cooperation, even as they started forming battle lines over irreconcilable differences. One year ago: A federal judge in New York approved the richest antitrust settlement in U.S. history, a promise by leading brokerage firms to pay \$1.03 billion to investors who had sued over a price-rigging scheme for stocks listed on the Nasdaq market. The age of digital and interactive TV opened with a PBS documentary special, "Chihuly Over Venice." Today's Birthdays: Actress Hedy Lamarr is 86. Sportscaster Charlie Jones is 69. Baseball executive Whitey Herzog is 68. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., is 63. Movie director Bille August is 51. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 47. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singers Ike and Mike Owensby (Twice) are 31. Rapper Papa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 30. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 30. Blues singer Susan Tedeschi is 29.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- 1 Stuff
  - 5 Inflict a heavy blow
  - 10 Twosome
  - 14 Saint's glow
  - 15 Walks to and fro
  - 16 Icelandic saga
  - 17 Open a bit
  - 18 Showplace
  - 19 Sports group
  - 20 Grungy garment
  - 23 Arab leaders
  - 24 Avoid a church service
  - 28 Grungy garment
  - 33 Swiftness
  - 36 Scout's job, briefly
  - 37 Khaki shade
  - 38 Inning enders
  - 39 Art class
  - 40 Tills and Torne
  - 41 Botanist Gray
  - 42 "Giant" spread
  - 43 Insertion mark
  - 44 Grungy garment
  - 47 Slammin' Sammy
  - 48 Obliterates
  - 52 Grungy garment
  - 57 Slangy okay
  - 60 Stay sleeping
  - 61 Tibetan monk
  - 62 European river
  - 63 Cognizant
  - 64 Daredevil
  - 65 Level
  - 66 Gets stuck in mud
  - 67 Carrel furniture



- DOWN
- 1 Talks lightly
  - 2 Hindu poobah
  - 3 Winged
  - 4 Slots in wood
  - 5 Meager
  - 6 Foal's morn
  - 7 On the rocks
  - 8 Tapee or yurt
  - 9 Son of Isaac
  - 10 "Downtown" singer Clark
  - 11 Citrus drink
  - 12 Lupino or Tarbell
  - 13 Butt
  - 21 Just managed
  - 22 Adolescent
  - 25 Abalone opener?
  - 26 Painter
  - 27 German dadaist Max
  - 28 Dismal, in poetry
  - 30 Gossip
  - 31 Scrawny person
  - 32 Sadness
  - 33 Travels by glider
  - 34 South Korean seaport
  - 35 French floor
  - 39 Dropout's 2nd chance
  - 40 Handcuffed
  - 42 Hester
  - 43 Prynne's stigma
  - 43 Cevil
  - 45 Collect
  - 46 Currency in Freetown
  - 49 Dry, white wine
  - 50 Chair designer
  - 51 Move menacingly
  - 53 Cherystone, e.g.
  - 54 Fruit with green pulp
  - 55 "Last" at Marienbad
  - 56 Road roller
  - 57 Nevertheless
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  - 59 Justice Fortas



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