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**Texas Boys Choir to perform here Saturday night**

The Texas Boys Choir comes to Big Spring Saturday for one performance at the Municipal Auditorium.

Presented by the Big Spring Symphony Association, the concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. They can be purchased at the door, or in advance at Blum's Jewelers, the Heritage Museum, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's and First Bank of West Texas.

"They are one of the premiere boys' choirs in all the country," said Stan Hanes, president of the symphony board. "As long as I've been familiar with choral groups and choirs, the name 'Texas Boys Choir' comes up all the time."

The choir celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1996, and travels all over the world performing "concerts in a variety of styles."

They perform music that varies from classical to western to the songs of Broadway. Some of the 28 selections they will sing Saturday include, "Look Down, O Lord," "Have You Ever Seen A Rainbow?" "Danny Boy," "John Henry," "Happy Trails," and "Sweet Adeline."

While in Big Spring overnight, the boys will stay at the homes of local families who have volunteered to host them.

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**WEEKEND TICKET**

TODAY

- 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.
- Big Spring Symphony presents the Texas Boys Choir, 8 p.m., Municipal Auditorium.
- Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

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## Play, reading programs, guest to highlight Children's Book Week

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Howard County Library will present a children's play, reading programs and a special guest next week in observance of National Children's Book Week.

The fun begins Monday at 4 p.m. when all visitors to the library can meet the Cat in the Hat character from the Dr. Seuss



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books. A reception and open house will feature the special guest.

Tuesday at 7 p.m., a host of volunteers and children of the community will present "The Book That Saved the Earth" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church auditorium. The play, set in the 25th Century, tells the story of Martians who have come to earth with the plan to capture all of the humans, until a book changes their minds.

"Everyone has been working so hard," said Librarian Loraine Redman, who is directing the show along with volunteer Vera Hyer. Redman said the play will be cute and funny and appropriate for all

ages.

Players in "The Book" include: Anthony Perez and the spaceship, Lauren Chandler as historian, Trey Thornton as Think-Tank, Karen Chandler as Apprentice Noodle, Gabby Perez as Captain Omega, Shandra Coker as Lieutenant Iota and Dee Fryar as Sergeant Oop. Rachel Loftis will portray Lieutenant Treka, Edward Vasquez as Navigator Mork and Wendy Jones lends her voice as Space Control.

Parents and kid actors have made their own costumes and props, and will use some of the library's outdated equipment, such as an old-fashioned card cat-

alog.

Just before the play starts, library staff will recognize the winners in their poetry contest, who will collect prizes.

Redman said the play, a first for the library, has gone so well, some parents have asked about making it a yearly tradition.

"We might do that," she said. "It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun."

The observance continues Wednesday as "story time" is set for 10 a.m. On Thursday, Nov. 18, some local "celebrity readers" will read books for kids at 4 p.m. to complete the library's celebration.

## Hundreds join in honoring vets

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

More than 400 people attended the two ceremonies Thursday at the Veterans Day celebrations dedicated to those men and women who served their country in the armed forces.

"The freedom we enjoy is not free. Somebody had to pay the price, and we need to tell each and every veteran they are not forgotten. It means a lot to them to know they are not forgotten," said State Rep. David Counts.

Counts thanked all the veterans and their families for their efforts and their help.

"In this country, God is our leader, and I think it is fitting to spend time reflecting how we're able to be a free country," Counts said.

Welcoming remarks for the VA Medical Center ceremony were given by chief executive officer Cary Brown.

"We celebrate and honor our veterans every day, but the most important day of the year is Veterans Day, where everything points to the veteran and the sacrifices they made to serve our country," Brown said.

A celebration at the VA



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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant  
**Al Scott says the Pledge of Allegiance along with other veterans during Veterans Day ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial Thursday.**

"All across America, Americans are honoring veterans because more than one million a day work to preserve our freedom. If you know a veteran, walk up and say thank you," Brown said.

Medical Center also included a rendition of several patriotic songs by the Moss Honor Choir.

Many veterans stood and saluted when the students sang

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HERALD photos/Marsha Sturdivant  
**Gold Star mother Odella Turner places a wreath near the main flag pole at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Thursday as (above) veterans, from left, Dealon Stanley, Lefty Luster and Leo Engle display flags.**

## Saturday's HOG Seafood Fest will benefit Angel Tree project

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Saturday will be all about seafood for Big Spring Harley Owners Group members and their friends.

It's the fourth annual Seafood Fest, when the bikers get together at the Harley Davidson Shop, eat all they can, and raise money for community service projects. Anyone is invited to join them.

The meal is \$15 per person, including an all-you-can-eat feast of catfish, boiled shrimp, crawfish and oysters prepared by Mel's Catch of the Day Fish Market. A live band is also slated to entertain.

All proceeds from the event will go toward buying holiday gifts and new clothing for needy children on the Salvation Army's



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Angel Trees.

"Christmas is about giving, and we want to give something back to the community," said Barry Barnett of HOG, "because it's not about what you take away from a community, it's what you give to it."

Serving in the food line begins at 1 p.m. For those who prefer, brisket sandwiches will be for sale. Anyone who wants to join the party without eating can attend free, and donations will be accepted.

"Last year we fed about 400 people," Barnett said. "We appreciate all those generous people who allowed us to do what we did with the Angel Trees."

Last year, money raised at Seafood Fest allowed HOG members to adopt all the "angels" left on local trees after the community participated in the program. Then, the group was able to purchase turkeys and chickens for the Army's hungry.

The Harley Owners Group has conducted

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## BSISD

### Junior high building still stable after seven weeks; repairs are progressing

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD trustees learned Thursday the repair work at Big Spring Junior High School is progressing, and no movement has been detected in the building for the past seven weeks.

"After seven weeks it is steady as you go, and it looks like the compaction grouting did exactly what it was supposed to. We'll come to you with the cosmetic repair totals after the first of the year," said Superintendent William McQueary.

The \$10 million facility began suffering foundation failure that was noticed just as school began in August. The district contracted with Hayward Baker Inc. to pour compaction grout-



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ing underneath the building into a canyon that was filled in 1959.

More than 120 cubic yards of material was pumped underneath the building, which has stopped the foundation failure, according to weekly elevation tests.

McQueary said an executive session will be called during the December board meeting, so trustees may meet with the district's attorney to discuss any future litigation concerning the foundation failure of the building.

"We will discuss strategy and consider contracting with a firm of forensic engineers, which is expensive. When we seek damages and costs of this foundation failure, we will seek all costs associated so that we lose nothing as an independent school district," he said.

Ron Logback, business manager for the district, said sidewalks have been repaired, and much of the replacement brick

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## BSISD board hires audit firm, OKs COBRA insurance pact

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Trustees for Big Spring Independent School District on Thursday approved a two-year contract with the accounting firm of Fillingim and Green as district auditors, and vendor lists for food service and maintenance and transportation.

"There is no instance of non-compliance and no dings or write ups that you have to address for corrections. The business office and accounting department are keeping good track, and the way they keep the books it makes my job very easy," Glenn Fillingim said to trustees.

Ron Plumlee recommended renewing the two-year contract, and all trustees agreed.

Trustees also approved

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HERALD photo/Deborah Evans  
**Sharon Cregar was among those who stopped by to visit with H.B. Walker and the Teal Carpets booth during the Business Showcase event Saturday, sponsored by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.**



# Medicare agreement includes some significant gains for beneficiaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement reached by White House and congressional negotiators on \$11 billion in Medicare payment increases for health care providers includes provisions that would also impact the pocketbooks of some beneficiaries.

As hospital outpatient departments get extra money from Medicare under the deal, for example, there would be a new limit on the out-of-pocket costs that beneficiaries must pay for outpatient tests or surgery.

"For people who have big bills it could be an important

change," said Patricia Smith, a lobbyist for the AARP, the nation's largest organization of older adults.

Medicare hospital outpatient copayments currently vary, often exceeding the standard 20 percent that beneficiaries pay for most other services. That disparity was already scheduled to be fixed, with the government gradually paying more over the next few decades.

Under a tentative agreement reached Wednesday by lawmakers, outpatient copayments also would immediately be limited to the same amount as the

deductible for inpatient hospital care, \$776 in 2000. Details are still being worked out, but lawmakers have discussed a July 1 date for the change to take effect.

Another part of the overall Medicare deal would lift annual caps on Medicare's rehabilitative therapy coverage.

The annual caps — a combined \$1,500 for physical and speech therapy and a separate \$1,500 for occupational therapy — took effect this year and have created financial hardship for some elderly and disabled patients whose needs quickly

exceeded the limits.

Under the agreement, the caps would be lifted for two years while a study of patient needs is conducted.

Other changes with a direct impact on beneficiaries include extended coverage of anti-rejection drugs used after organ transplants and increased payments for Pap smears to ensure that women covered by Medicare have access to the latest technology.

Still, the bulk of the \$11 billion that would be distributed over five years under the deal reached Wednesday would go

health care providers without directly affecting beneficiaries' wallets.

The agreement comes after months of heavy lobbying by caregivers, who argued that cuts imposed by Congress in 1997 to help balance the federal budget have put too big a squeeze on the fees they get to care for the elderly and disabled.

"With this legislation, we help insure that America's seniors receive high quality health care they deserve by restoring needed funding to hospitals, nursing homes and other health care

providers," said the Senate Finance Committee chairman, Republican William Roth of Delaware.

The cash relief package is the only action Congress plans to take this year on Medicare, although both Democrats and Republicans want more dramatic changes, such as adding new prescription drug benefits for senior citizens.

Lawmakers still must fit the \$11 billion needed into their overall budget framework for this year. The money likely will come from budget surpluses and Medicare's trust fund.

# Deal allows new transplant rules to take effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Controversial new rules changing the way scarce organs are allocated for transplant will take effect by January under an agreement reached by the Clinton administration and members of Congress who originally hoped to delay the changes.

The rules issued by the Department of Health and Human Services would force the United Network for Organ Sharing, which runs the transplant system, to send organs to the sickest patients first, no matter where they live.

The current system is based largely on geography and supported by many transplant centers whose lucrative programs depend on locally donated organs.

The network and its allies have strenuously fought the changes since they were first

proposed nearly two years ago. But now the network plans to go along with the new rules — and propose a new way to distribute donated livers by early next year.

"We're prepared to honor the time frames and the provisions of the regulation," network spokesman Joel Newman said Thursday.

Without congressional action, the new rules would take effect next week. Under the agreement struck late Wednesday, they will take effect after 21 days of public comment and another 21 days for HHS to review those comments. The clock will begin once the spending law is enacted, possibly as soon as next week, meaning the regulation would take effect near the end of December or in early January.

The agreement was struck late Wednesday after HHS

Secretary Donna Shalala came to Capitol Hill to personally press the case and make clear that she would not budge. She was backed in the negotiations by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who represents transplant programs in Pittsburgh that are likely to benefit from the new rules.

But the key participants said, was Rep. John Porter, R-Ill., who chairs the Appropriations subcommittee that governs HHS. Porter now supports the HHS plan after vigorously opposing it last year. He changed his mind after Illinois got into a nasty dispute with Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas: Wisconsin and its neighbors did not want to share their livers with Illinois, even for the sickest of the patients, as the network had ordered on its own.

The dispute prompted Illinois

state officials and transplant centers to change their position and support the HHS rule, and Porter followed suit.

Rep. David Obey, the top Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, also was backing the wishes of his home state of Wisconsin in trying to stop the regulation. He said Porter's switch made that impossible.

"The White House wasn't going to give, Shalala wasn't going to give, so we lost," Obey said Thursday.

Originally, the regulations were supposed to take effect last year, but Congress delayed them twice. Last month, HHS hoped to address some of the concerns by issuing revisions making it clear that organs would not be wasted by being shipped coast-to-coast or futilely transplanting them into dying patients.

# Despite plea, Israeli deal with China will proceed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel is going ahead with a long-standing plan to mount an advanced radar system on a Russian-made cargo airplane and sell it to China despite a quiet appeal from the Pentagon to cancel delivery, Israeli officials said Thursday.

"The United States was aware of this particular project for a number of months," Israeli Embassy spokesman Mark Regev said.

President Clinton said U.S. military officials "had good reason to have questions" about the project.

He said the facts of the case were in dispute, and did not elaborate.

"We have raised it with them," Clinton told reporters at the White House.

"We raise it whenever any of our friends sell sophisticated equipment that might be American in origin," the president added.

A White House spokesman, David Leavy, said Secretary of Defense William Cohen and a predecessor, William Perry, both had raised with Israeli officials the general subject of Israeli arms sales to China.

"We have to be concerned about technology transfers that could harm U.S. interests,"

Leavy said.

But, he added, "we certainly recognize Israel's right to develop its indigenous defense industry" and said the radar technology had no U.S. origins.

In the last five years, sales of Israeli military technology to China has declined significantly, but the Pentagon still was concerned about enhancing China's military might, the Israeli officials said.

It was a quiet military-to-military pitch, one of the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Regev, the Israeli spokesman, said in a statement that Israel has an elaborate system of checks and controls on defense-related exports by Israeli corporations and gives "very high consideration" to the special strategic and political relationship Israel has with the United States.

"No one in the administration, in the State Department or the Pentagon, is saying that U.S. technologies are involved in this project," Regev said. "Israel strictly abides by its legal and contractual obligations to the U.S. on these matters."

The Israeli spokesman added: "No U.S. military technology is involved in this project."

# Navy attempting to resume search for EgyptAir recorder

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Navy recovery crews resumed their search on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean today for the voice cockpit recorder of EgyptAir Flight 990, but technical problems cut the effort short.

The remote-controlled robot Magnus went back into the water about 2 a.m., but was pulled out four hours later. Navy Cmdr. Timothy O'Leary said the robot would be repaired and back in action soon.

Another robot, Deep Drone, was on its way to the crash site

60 miles off Nantucket Island, Mass.

High seas on Thursday halted efforts to find the "black box" that investigators say may help reveal what happened during the final moments of the doomed flight.

The tape could include crew member conversations and cockpit noises.

The device is now the focus of the investigation after an early analysis of data on the flight data recorder only heightened the mystery of what happened to the Boeing 767.

The New York-to-Cairo flight crashed on Oct. 31, killing all 217 people aboard. The cause has not been determined.

A preliminary analysis of the flight data recorder announced Wednesday by the National Transportation Safety Board eliminated at least one theory about what may have caused the disaster. NTSB Chairman James Hall said there was no evidence the plane's thrust reversers, which are used while landing, deployed accidentally.

Hall said the plane had been cruising normally at 33,000 feet

when the autopilot disconnected. That is unusual, because the plane was just beginning its hours-long cruise across the Atlantic. Hall refused to say whether the autopilot disconnected manually or automatically.

About eight seconds later, the flight "begins what appears to be a controlled descent" from 33,000 feet to about 19,000 feet, Hall said.

The recorder stopped shortly afterward, and the final five to 10 seconds of information on its tape were still being extracted.

# Trial begins in 1970 beating death of black sharecropper

BELZONI, Miss. (AP) — Sharecropper Rainey Pool was beaten mercilessly by a white mob filled with alcohol before his broken body was dumped off a bridge nearly three decades ago, a man convicted in connection with the killing testified Thursday.

Joe Oliver Watson, 57, said that he and four others attacked the 54-year-old one-armed black farm worker on April 12, 1970, outside a Mississippi Delta nightclub.

Watson, who pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of manslaughter after agreeing to cooperate with investigators, testified that the mob "kicked and hit" Pool for 15 minutes, then left him unconscious before they decided to move his bloodied body.

"Me and Harold (Crimm) loaded him up and carried him away. I think it was Harold's idea to carry him to the Sunflower River," Watson testified.

James "Doc" Caston, 66, his brother, Charles E. Caston, 64, and their half-brother, Hal

Crimm, 50, are standing trial for Pool's murder.

All three defendants insist they had nothing to do with the murder.

It was never clear why Pool pulled up to the club near the tiny cotton town of Louise that night. But prosecutors say the brutal killing has always been known — and ignored until now.

District Attorney James Powell revived the case at the request of Pool's family.

In all, seven white men were blamed for the attack. Two are dead, one was acquitted in June, and the other, Watson, pleaded guilty.

The three defendants now on trial, all in their 50s and 60s, deny any involvement.

In court Thursday, Powell told the jury he had found several inconsistencies in the case, starting with the cause of death.

Dr. David Steckler, who performed the autopsy, ruled in 1970 that Pool had died from drowning.

On the stand Thursday,

Steckler testified that Pool had so much brain damage and such severe injuries to his face, neck and chest, he would have died anyway. Pool's larynx was fractured, he said.

Dennis Howell Newton, former bartender at the club, testified Thursday that Pool was intoxicated and began to fight with Caston after he refused to get out of the back of Caston's pickup truck.

"The man got a smart mouth and he said he could do anything he wanted to do," Newton said. Newton said Caston beat the man, and another man kicked him. Later, Pool confronted the two outside the bar.

"I had the trunk open when Mr. Pool walked up to me. I said 'I will shoot you if you don't get away from me.' He said go ahead and shoot me," Newton said. "I wanted to take my gun out and shoot the s.o.b."

Newton said Pool was beaten again and left outside, but not by any of the suspects on trial.

Defense attorney Mark Prewitt argued that Pool had

been drinking and drowned.

Back in 1970, Watson told the same story he told Thursday. But the written confession was thrown out because Watson claimed he wasn't read his rights.

Three months after Pool's death, the district attorney's office asked that the case be dropped.

On Thursday, Powell told the Humphreys County Circuit Court jury of nine blacks and three whites that the years had not erased the injustice.

The defendants "all played integral parts and we believe it is time to bring justice for the victim after 30 years," he said in a brief opening statement.

The case is the latest attempt by Mississippi prosecutors to revisit unsolved crimes from the state's civil rights era of the 1960s and '70s.

A Jackson jury in 1994 convicted white supremacist Byron De La Beckwith of the 1963 killing of NAACP leader Medgar Evers.

# Photographer, producer fired over rocking van

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A video photographer and a producer who rocked a news van to recreate the 7.0 earthquake that hit California last month have been fired.

Photographer Colby Knight and producer Derek Brown were fired Nov. 1 by KVBC news director Mike George after it was revealed the two faked footage that the station aired after the Oct. 16 earthquake.

The footage, which also appeared on NBC and MSNBC, depicted the station's news van rocking back and forth.

In an interview in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Knight admitted that he and Brown rocked the van themselves to re-create what they'd seen during the quake.



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# In solemn services, President Clinton pays tribute on Veterans Day

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Under gray skies at Arlington National Cemetery, President Clinton paid tribute Thursday to the nation's war dead. "We owe them a debt we can never repay," he said.

A chilly wind kept the American flags waving in the porticoes of the amphitheater where Clinton spoke to about 800 veterans and their families after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Clinton highlighted a new military spending bill as proof of his commitment to "the best-trained, best-equipped, best-prepared" military in the world. He also announced the remains of three Korean War MIAs would be returned to U.S. soil Thursday night.

A military honor guard lined the driveway as the president's motorcade entered the cemetery and passed by rows of plain white headstones. Ceremonial canon blasts reverberated off the nearby hills.

"When the 20th century began, the headstones that stand in silent formation on these beautiful hills covered fewer than 200 acres," Clinton said. "Today, at century's end, they cover more than 600 acres."

"Hundreds of millions of people in the United States and around the world sleep in peace because more than a million Americans rest in peace. Here, and in graves, marked and unmarked, all across the world," he said. "Today we come again to say we owe them

a debt we can never repay." The Veterans of Foreign Wars honor guard, dressed in white, marched to the front of the audience as the U.S. Army Band played a martial tune. The tuba players' sheet music blew away when they struck up Battle Hymn of the Republic, but the rain that threatened to mar the ceremony never fell.

Clinton singled out for recognition Capt. Earl Fox, a retiring Coast Guard medical officer who is the last World War Two veteran on active duty, and Heather Renee French, the reigning Miss America and daughter of a disabled Vietnam veteran, who has championed the cause of homeless veterans.

"We thank you for what you're doing," Clinton told Miss French. "We must not rest until we have done everything we possibly can to bring them back into the society they so willingly defended."

Separately, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater posthumously awarded the Purple Heart to 111 Coast Guardsmen who died aboard the cutter Tampa in 1918. The Tampa was sunk by a German U-boat off the British coast after escorting a supply convoy.

Elsewhere in Washington, a soldier campaigning for a planned World War II monument completed a 15-hundred-mile walk from Mobile, Ala., to the nation's capital. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Bedford left 71 days ago for the walk, which he made to help draw attention and raise money for the planned monument.

At the Vietnam Memorial, about 80 Vietnamese commandos who ran secret intelligence missions for the United States but were denied veterans status by the Pentagon held a protest. Dressed in fatigues and green berets, the former commandos, many of whom spent years in prisoner-of-war camps in North Vietnam, carried banners that read, "Why Not Us?"

## Frank talk should end free ride for freeloading friend

DEAR ABBY: I was surprised at your response to "Used in the Northwest," whose college friend and family visited without offering to defray expenses. Your response, to charge \$60 a day, seemed harsh. "Used" may lose a friend.

I would suggest a few alternatives:

1. "Used" and her family could reciprocate by visiting her college friend's family;
2. "Used" could suggest that the two families meet someplace where each would pay their own way;
3. "Used" could level with her friend, saying that the visits had become a financial strain, but that the visits might continue if they could agree on how to resolve this.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

her friend should appreciate her honesty. Following your advice, she will appear rude and cheap. — USED TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

DEAR USED TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY: Please re-read my answer to Phyllis (see above). Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After 15 years of silently taking the abuse from her visitors, the chances of "Used" being able to say that she is going to charge them is slim to none. I suggest she send the following note to her friend:

"Dear Jane and Family: We're delighted to hear that you and your family are once again going to be in our area. As you know, our little home gets really crowded and uncomfortable with so many of us under one roof. But I'm delighted to tell you that I have found a delightful motel close by that is very reasonable and comfortable. It is the Cozy Inn on Main Street.

"We know that you'll find it to be the best place in town for only \$60 a night for you and your family. Since it's so close, we'll be able to spend all the time together that you're able to give us. Looking forward to seeing you again." — JOANN MABE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR JOANN: I like your style. You have a deft touch. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was good, but I'd go still further. How about informing this "friend" that since she is jobless, she has started a "bed and breakfast" business and that her rates are \$100 a day for four persons, with a maximum of six days? This would shorten or eliminate the stay and/or recoup the previous losses to a small degree.

I'm amazed that "Used" and her family would tolerate such an imposition for 15 years. If I were her husband, this deal would have stopped years ago with a frank discussion and a firm goodbye! — JOHN LAND-FRIED, ROCKWALL, TEXAS

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 13:

You make a strong impression on others, who, in turn, respond to you. This year, your message and words are carefully absorbed and weighed. What you say makes a big difference to those in your immediate environment. You are active, though somewhat accident-prone. Be careful when rushing around. If you are single, romance blooms with spring. You have at least two options: the tried-and-true and something very exciting! If attached, your relationship takes some huge swings. Sometimes you feel dragged down; at other times, you are very happy together. Work on communication skills as a duo. CAPRICORN heats up your immediate atmosphere.

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) Use that high-voltage energy to get organized. Make time to visit with an older relative. Do not question whether you are cared about - you are! Make an effort toward a loved one; it comes back many times over. Others easily open up. Discussions are unusually meaningful. Tonight: A force to be held!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ability to move another to take action or respond helps clear the air. Taking the initiative pays off. Understand what others want from you and establish limits. You will be unusually successful if you can see from another's point of view. Tonight: Take it easy.

Seeing eye to eye with another becomes possible after a display of anger. You might not see the whole picture, but nourishing talks open the door. Walk in another's shoes. Relax through a favorite project, or share a pastime with a child or loved one. Tonight: Talk over dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Allow others to express more of what makes them so unique. You might be uncomfortable with a friend who is angry, or who tends not to understand his hostility. Talks heat up a relationship and clear the air. Plan for fun. Do something you loved as a kid. Tonight: Let others choose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Share a project with a loved one or learn a new skill together. You become closer as a result of bonding on a deeper level. Take time with a family member who is quite verbal about what he's thinking. Pitch in on a home project. Tonight: Take it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Reach out for others; make calls; plan to get together with a friend. Browse through favorite stores together or chat

over a leisurely meal. Discussions are animated and full of fun. You don't have to push so hard! Another really is interested. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Build your relationship with a family member rather than breaking it down. Don't try to control the situation. Be open to negotiation and talking. Finances could be the crux of an issue. Establish reasonable boundaries. Don't give it all away! Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be verbal and express a positive attitude. Others agree with you. Communication is extremely active as you attempt to resolve a problem. Let others express frustration. Make plans that keep you in the neighborhood area. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Stay in touch with your needs, but don't go overboard or to extremes. You have a lot on your mind that could make you a bit uncomfortable. You could easily charge your feelings into money. Take no risks presently. Tonight: Keep your budget under control!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your high energy could easily intimidate another. Know what you want from various friendships. A commitment to an organization or a group needs to be honored. Happiness lies where your friends are. Start planning a fun holiday gathering. Tonight: All eyes are on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might not want to reveal all of your thoughts presently, and that is perfectly all right. Another does care a lot about you and keeps putting you in the spotlight. Assume responsibilities; enjoy a must appearance. Tonight: Vanish if you want!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your determination helps another understand what is happening. You have the unique ability to empathize and walk in another's shoes. Feelings run unusually high with a friend. Get into a competitive game of ball. It will work out frustrations, too! Tonight: Where the party is.

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## Woman files discrimination claim over religious farewell

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A woman has filed a federal complaint against her employer after she was ordered to stop saying "have a blessed day" at work.

Liz Anderson, an office coordinator at USF Logistics, lodged a discrimination charge with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission on Tuesday, saying it was the only way to protect her religious freedom.

"You never know when the Lord is going to call on you to be his servant, to be a tool, to be a vessel," Anderson said. "I'm just trying to stay focused on the original situation, and that is that I want to be able to say, 'Have a blessed day,' without the threat of being fired."

Anderson has been with the Chicago-based shipping and warehouse firm for more than three years. She was named office employee of the year in Indianapolis last year and said she's been telling people to

have blessed days since she started.

In June, she was ordered to stop.

"This was a religious practice of hers based on her Christianity," said her attorney, Kevin Betz.

"That makes it a religious practice for which the employer cannot discriminate against and for which the employer must accommodate so long as to do so is not an undue hardship to the business."

All calls Tuesday to USF Logistics regarding the matter were directed to the company's president and chief executive officer, Doug Christensen. He was out of the country on business and did not return several messages left by The Associated Press.

Anderson said she hopes her legal efforts can set a precedent for others who share her religious views.

"I love my job," she said. "But I love my God more."

## CHURCH

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Eddle and Julie Johnston are shown with daughter, Rachel.

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First Church of the Nazarene is a "satellite down link" for the "Fasting and Prayer" conference in Houston today and Saturday. The services will broadcast live from Houston via satellite on the big screen TV in the sanctuary of the church, located at 1400 Lancaster. The services are 6-9 p.m. on Friday and from

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## CLUB

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### Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The program will feature a talk by Kay Kennemur who is in charge of the 911 System in Howard County. Reports will also be given by those who attended the District XVIII Fall Convention in Odessa on Oct. 26.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

## Catholic saint's relics to include Texas on world tour

DALLAS (AP) — More than a century after her death, relics of a beloved saint who spent nine of her 24 years as a Carmelite nun are on a worldwide tour.

A reliquary containing some bones of St. Therese of Lisieux will rest at the Carmelite Monastery in southwest Arlington later this month in one of 106 stops on the tour. It will be the first time a major reliquary has been to Texas, according to Patricia Martin, who is working with the monastery.

"For people of the Catholic faith (in Texas), there hasn't been an event this large since the papal Mass in San Antonio in 1987," said Ms. Martin of Martin Media Management.

The North Texas stop will include a Mass and public veneration on Nov. 30 at the Arlington Convention Center. The French native's relics have attracted more than 50,000 people in cities such as New York and Detroit. Large crowds are also expected at the Arlington center, which accommodates about 8,000 people, said Ms. Martin.

Francoise-Marie Therese Martin, who died in 1897, entered the monastery at age 15. As she lay dying of tuberculosis, she said, "I will spend my Heaven doing good on Earth."

Non-Catholics will also benefit from the reliquary stop from Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in Arlington, said Dr. Luis Pedraja, a Southern Methodist University theology professor in Dallas.

"This is almost in the same vein as people going to the burial place of John F. Kennedy or

*Francoise-Marie Therese Martin, who died in 1897, entered the monastery at age 15. As she lay dying of tuberculosis, she said, "I will spend my Heaven doing good on Earth."*

the tomb of the unknown soldier," he told The Dallas Morning News. "It's a way for people to come in contact with history and, in this case, with someone who lived a holy life."

St. Therese was canonized in 1925. Pope John Paul II in 1997 named her a doctor of the church, or a pre-eminent teacher of the Christian faith.

The relics have already been to France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Brazil, Holland, Russia, Kazakhstan, Argentina and Rome, according to a statement on the tour's Web site.

Stops on the North American tour from October through Jan. 28, 2000 have included Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Ontario, Canada. Others are scheduled in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Hawaii.

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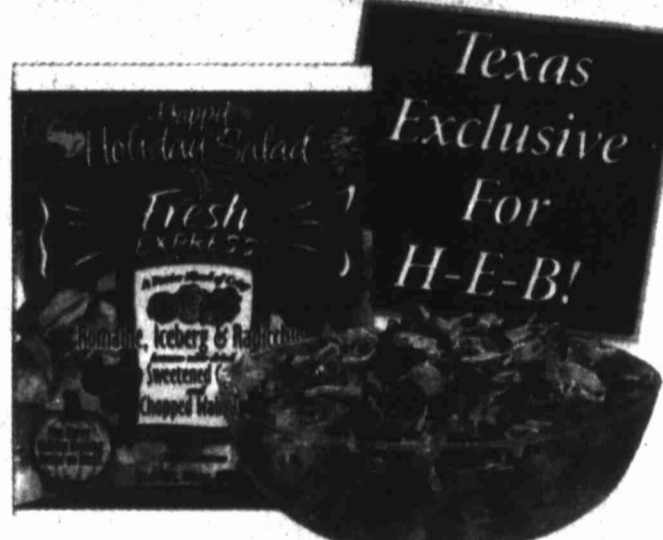
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HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED

Big Spring Oil Field Service Co. is looking for a secretary. Applicant will need excellent computer skills. Send resume to: P O Box 1431/100 Big Spring, Tx. 79720.
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HELP WANTED

Comanche Trail Nursing Center has opening for certified food service supervisor. We offer excellent pay, benefits, modern kitchen facilities & a very workable budget to assist in running an important department of our long term care center. Please contact administrator at 263-4041 or can fax resume to 263-4067 or come by 3200 Parkway.
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RN/Assistant Director of Nurses, Long term care exp. preferred. Apply at Big Spring Care Center, 901 Gollard.

HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator in the Landfill Department. CDL License required. Applications will be accepted until November 17, 1999. To apply and obtain further information contact the Personnel Dept. @ 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Grid of car listings with images and prices. Includes models like Ford Expedition, Lincoln Town Car, Ford Crown Victoria, Mercury Cougars, Buick LeSabre, Ford F150 Supercab, Ford F250 Crew Cab, Ford Explorer, Nissan Maxima, Ford F350 Crew Cab, Ford Windstar GL. Prices range from \$7,995 to \$29,995.

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FRIDAY

NOV. 12

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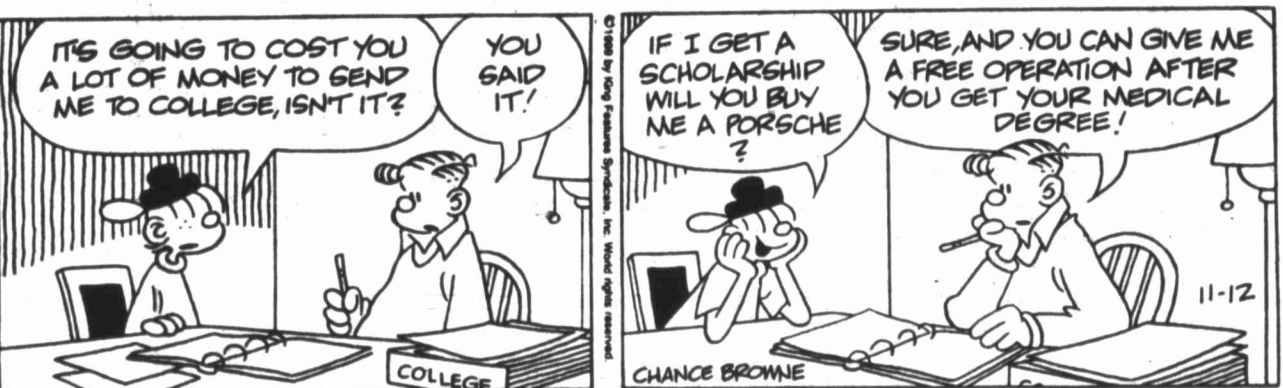
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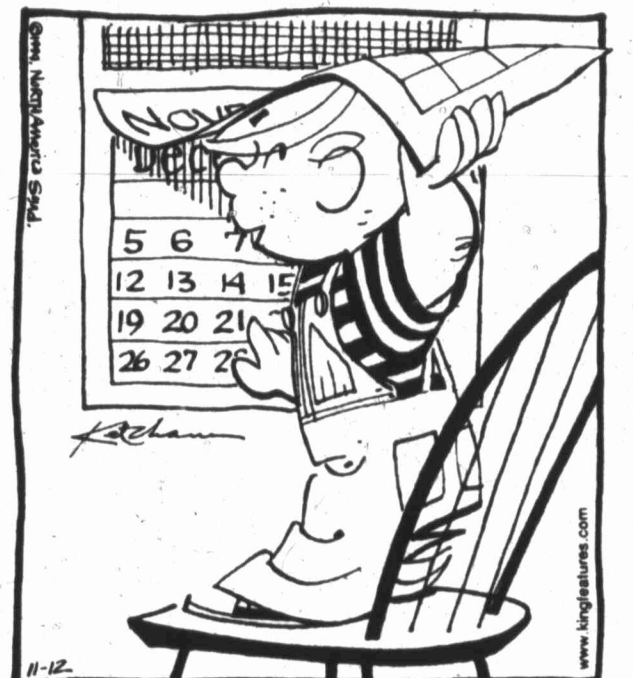


FAMILY CIRCUS



Another episode featuring Billy and his classmates at the Art Museum.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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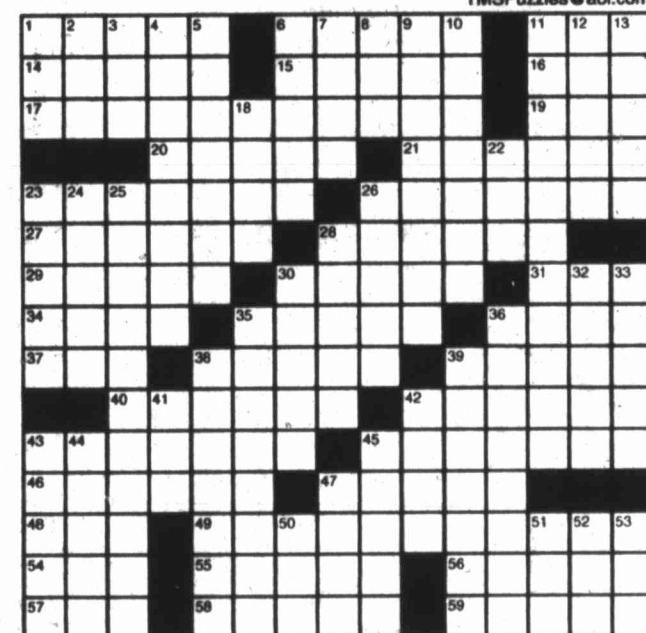
Today is Friday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 1999. There are 49

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues. In 1921, representatives of

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
1 Sun-dried brick
6 Wrist bones
11 Network of "Nature"
14 Pricy watch
15 Oak starter
16 Segment of history
17 Long island links
19 Bridle part
20 Hackneyed
21 Sailor
23 Flexible whip
26 Man of letters?
27 To each one
28 Lobster claws
29 Mosaic pieces
30 Bead up
31 Jackson and Derek
34 Blue Oyster
35 Mends by reweaving
36 Breathing: abbr.
37 Contemporary clinic, briefly
38 Gets up
39 Raccoon's kin
40 Seizes forcefully
42 Pick-me-up
43 Former head of Chrysler
45 Bay of Alaska
46 Remarkable person
47 Answer anyway?
48 Afore
49 Arizona links
54 Shoshone
55 Clear sky
56 Singer Piaf
57 Karachi's nation: abbr.
58 Sweethearts
59 Piping



By Xan Lattimore Rosemont, PA

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

A solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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- DOWN
1 Pull a grenade pin, e.g.
2 Anonymous John
3 Last of pay?
4 Ghost costume
5 Rare breeds
6 Heavy, strong rope
28 Daughter of Ops
30 Spaghetti, ziti, fusilli, e.g.
32 Path starter?
33 Skyline feature
35 Identifiable as a unit
36 Shoulder
38 Fell back
39 Subduer
41 Asian nation: abbr.
42 Writer Harte
43 Freeze
44 Heart connection
45 Cat sounds
47 Will of "The Waltons"
50 Na Na
51 Abandon the truth
52 Inc. in the United Kingdom
53 Balk

nine nations gathered for the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments. In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party. In 1929, Grace Kelly, future movie star and Princess of Monaco, was born in Philadelphia.

In 1948, former premier Hideki Tojo and several other Japanese leaders in World War II were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal. In 1954, Ellis Island closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since it opened in New York Harbor in 1882.

In 1980, the U.S. space probe, Voyager I came within 77,000 miles of Saturn.

In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne. In 1993, H.R. Haldeman, former Nixon White House chief of staff, died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 67.

On this date: Ten years ago: Abortion rights advocates rallied in cities across the country, including Washington, D.C. Five years ago: President Clinton arrived in the Philippines to open a campaign for free trade in Asia and to commemorate World War II Allied victories in the Pacific.

Wilma Rudolph, Olympic gold medalist in track and field, died in Nashville, Tenn., at age 54.

One year ago: Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley filed a \$433 million lawsuit against the firearms industry, declaring that it had created a public nuisance by flooding the streets with weapons deliberately marketed to criminals.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kim Hunter is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ruby Nash Curtis (Ruby and the Romantics) is 60. Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 56. Singer Brian Hyland is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 56. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 55. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 54. Country singer Barbara Fairchild is 49. Actress Megan Mullally ("Will and Grace") is 41. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci is 38. Rock musician David Ellefson (Megadeth) is 35. Actor David Schwimmer is 33. Actress Angela Watson is 25. Singer Tevin Campbell is 23.

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