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**TUESDAY**  
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**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



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**TONIGHT** 23°-27° **WEDNESDAY** 48°-55°

**A&M memorial slated tonight at Viet Memorial**

A memorial prayer service for the 12 Texas A&M students killed in last week's bonfire accident will be held beginning at 8 p.m. tonight at the Vietnam Memorial.

**Salvation Army to serve meal Thanksgiving**

More than 20 volunteers will be helping the Salvation Army to help prepare a community Thanksgiving Day dinner Thursday at the Corps office.

The dinner is set for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 811 W. Fifth, and will feature all the traditional holiday foods such as turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie.

Last year, the Corps served nearly 300 meals to the community, and again this year they are also providing meals for those individuals who cannot travel to the office.

Anyone who needs a Thanksgiving Day dinner delivered should call the office at 267-8239.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

**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.

**FRIDAY**

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

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

**SATURDAY**

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

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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**United Way goes over the top with \$226,112 in contributions**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County announced during its victory luncheon this morning that it has surpassed the goal of \$225,000 for this year's campaign.

"We made the goal because of the generosity of some individuals yesterday. We called



**JENNINGS**

them, and they put us over the top," said Carroll Jennings, local United Way executive director.

Those attending the victory luncheon received the news during a Roman skit, in which the amount raised — \$226,112 — was posted in arabic. Warren Wallace, Buffalo Council Boys Scouts executive director, portrayed Caesar and announced the tally.

"The key in the campaign this year was the effort in the Pacesetters Division, which increased \$7,000, and the Professional Division, which increased 75 percent with the physicians taking the lead for the first time ever,"

said Jennings.

The Community Division also surpassed its goal, he said.

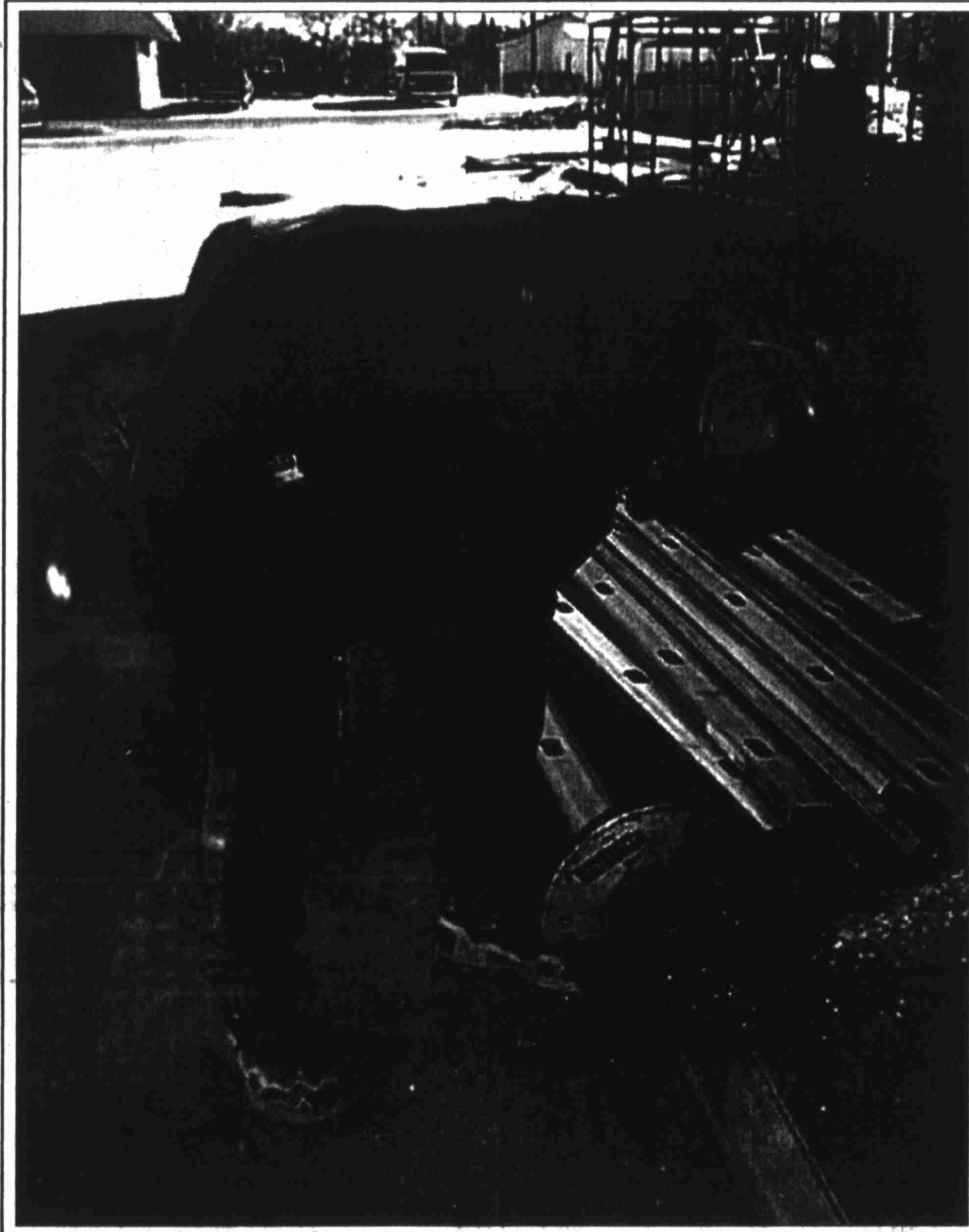
According to figures released at the luncheon, Divisions and the totals they received were: Loaned Executive, \$114,435; Pacesetters, \$37,650; Combined Federal, \$20,335; Commercial, \$17,695; Professional, \$11,405; Out-of-Town, \$10,482; Community, \$7,070; State Employees, \$5,280; Agencies, \$1,760.

"We had outstanding employee campaigns at Fina, H-E-B, Wal-Mart, Malone and Hogan, Western Container, Big Spring schools and American State Bank," said Jennings. "We also had good

employee campaigns among state employees."

United Way funds benefit 11 agencies, the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and the YMCA.

The amount raised exceeded this year's goal by \$1,112 and was about a 1 percent increase over the funds raised a year ago.



**Brad Hildebrand Jr. of Woodruff and Rose Construction Co. in Midland cuts one of the steel wall studs for interior construction of the former Furr's Grocery Store building for a new fellowship hall and Sunday school classrooms for Trinity Baptist Church on 11th Place.**

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

**Solitaire**

*Manufactured home builder, dealer will bring 200 jobs here*

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Directors of Moore Development for Big Spring Monday approved a \$750,000 sale of 11 acres to Solitaire Homes, bringing 200 more jobs and \$7.5 million in annual payroll to Big Spring.



**SHARP**

"We have approved the documentation under which Solitaire will buy the former Signal Homes building, as well as 11 acres constituted by land north of the building, and they anticipate employing 200 people. Their target is to have this in place by the end of the year," said Moore Development board president Charles Beil.

Solitaire Homes, a mobile home manufacturer and retailer, is headquartered in Duncan, Okla. Beil said one strong sell-

ing point for Solitaire Homes is that retail distribution of their products is in place now.

"Their goal is to place a building on that north property, a warehouse, and they will place \$7.5 million in payroll into the community," he said.

The building purchase will be repaid in credit of \$1 per every \$10 of payroll generated at the Big Spring plant. Cash payments are obligated on the seven-year mortgage should the payroll credit not reach the appropriate amount, he said.

Beacon Homes will relocate to the west side of McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, and Moore Development directors agreed to purchase half the materials required to provide city water and sewer service to the undeveloped area of the airpark.

"I see this as an improvement to that potential industrial site as well," Beil said.

Beacon Homes had indicated an interest in locating nearer I-20, and is willing to move its location to five acres in the air-

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**Commissioners OK salary supplements, agree to hire assistant district attorney**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners Monday approved a \$500 salary supplement for full time employees with six months longevity, and a \$250 salary supplement for part time employees.



**KILGORE**

"This is excluding county

commissioners and the county judge, and excluding any employees who did not take the cut in April," said commissioner Jerry Kilgore, who made the motion.

Commissioner Bill Crooker seconded the motion, and pointed out that with the salary supplement, which is to be included the first pay period in December, employees actually lost less than 1 percent of their salary through the reduced work week.

Commissioners in April faced about a \$1.6 million loss in revenue, due to an anticipated

reduction in oil and mineral and property tax valuation.

At that time, county employees were placed on a 37.5 work week, in an attempt to cut expenses from the budget. When commissioners learned the anticipated tax loss was not as substantial as first thought, and they returned to the regular work week in October and decided to use salary supplements in December to compensate employees for their sacrifice.

Three county departments did

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**Response to humane society request said 'overwhelming'**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Last September, Big Spring Humane Society asked the community to participate in the PAWS for Recycling drive by donating aluminum cans. The community response was overwhelming.

The humane society has raised a total of \$1,448.62 to date, according to Fran Turrentine, shelter manager.

The PAWS to Recycle drive will end Nov. 30, but Turrentine wants to remind the public that the humane society will continue to accept donated cans.

Also, volunteers with the

humane society will continue with the program to collect cans from those who can not personally donate at the shelter.

The humane society has collected aluminum cans for years, but this is the first time it has instituted the volunteer program to pick up cans from donors. Turrentine said they have never had this kind of response. The amount of donated cans has dramatically increased. Normally, they earn around \$50 a month from donated cans.

"The community has been very responsive," said board member Margaret Lloyd.

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**Danny Patrick and Manuel Zambrano, salesmen with Pollard Chevrolet, arrange new toys in the bed of a pickup on the showroom floor of the dealership. Pollard Chevrolet is kicking off the Toys For Tots Christmas Campaign, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, and is accepting donations of new toys until Dec. 15.**

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

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# Rivals

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas have signed a "the hopes of sending sages to archrival in the days before annual football mat. But this year, Tex painted over those write condolences i the 12 A&M student week while building structure.

The plywood card play Monday night candlelight service the University of Texas ended 307-foot tower, sands of Longhorns came together to g...  
The morning to of the annual " where Longhorns light candles to p

# Government

WASHINGTON (AP) — of a gunfire-and-vid lation proposed by the 1993 Waco siege ment is suggesting own to put to res question: Did federal any shots at Davidians?

That question h central focus for counsel re-invest standoff and figure ly in the wrongful- filed against the go survivors and rela who died on April

Federal officials shots were fired by forces that day, wh week siege near y ended in a fie Davidian leader I and some 80 follow during the blaze, s fire, others from wounds. The gove transported to SMCC.

The plaintiffs, h tend that rapid bu on infrared surve shot by an FBI pla machine-gun fire agents into the Da pound.

# Man who loses bid for

HOUSTON (AP) — second time, a m insanity in con three deaths lost Monday to leave a hospital.

Visiting state D Charles Hearn ord Long Jr., back to Hospital for no months for further hearing.

The 49-year-old acquitted twice i with the deaths, w a woman's killing the unrelated de male hospital wor

Long, who sho after Monday's ru taken back to Ru miles south of August, he has b South Texas jail hearing.

In the 1991 dead tal workers died injured after a s Long as he was b in for seizures and drawal.

After Long trie three people work him fell through a

# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## POLICE

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

- **CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA**, 25 was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **RALPH MENDEZ**, 49 was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious and altered motor vehicle registration.
- **KENNETH HERNANDEZ**, 39 was arrested on a charge of no drivers license.
- **BENNY ISLAS**, 35 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCOS GARZA**, 39 was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DEBRA SHAEFFER**, 31 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ELVIS JOHNSON**, 42 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MAURICE FRANKS**, 20 was arrested on a charge of failing to show identification.
- **TERESA WALKER**, 30, was arrested on a charge of assault.
- **JESSE SILVA**, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHARLES HUGHES**, 57 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RODNEY GAMBLE**, 37 was arrested on a charge of terroristic threats.
- **ALICE GUZMAN**, 27 was arrested on a charge of driving while license is suspended.
- **DARRELL TATE**, 34 was arrested on a charge of dog fighting.
- **JOHNNY DOW**, 20 was arrested on a charge of dog fighting.
- **GARY HOSEY**, 39 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAVID MANIQUEZ**, 39 was arrested on a charge of no drivers license.
- **COLBY THURMAN**, 17 was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of State and the 300 block of Owens.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg where 14 tires were intentionally damaged, and in the 900 block of West Fifth where \$350 of damage to a glass window was reported.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block East Marcy, 200 block of West Marcy, 700 block of North Lancaster, 2300 block of Wason, the area of Highway 350 and 1-20 and 300 block of West Fourth where one 2.5-lb package of ground meat valued at \$2.50, six pork chops valued at \$2, six Ramen Noodles packages valued at \$3 and 12 Basic cigarettes valued at \$2 were taken.
- **UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON** was reported at 19th and Donley.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1100 block of West I-20, 1800 block of East Marcy and the 3200 block of Auburn.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER** was reported in the 1700 block of Gregg and the 1200 block of East 15th.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding, 1200 block of Benton and the 100

## TEXAS LOTTERY

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

Pick 3: 0,4,4

Cash 5: 17,19,20,22,31

block of North East Third.

- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** to cause bodily injury was reported in the 1500 block of Phillips.
- **CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported at the police station.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Third and Owens.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- **PATRICIA MARTINEZ**, 20, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation for theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500. (HCSO)
- **JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY JR.**, 35, was arrested on a judgment sentence for two counts of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)
- **ROXAN GARZA**, 38, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)
- **PABLO MARTINEZ JR.**, 46, was arrested on a charge of assault (HCSO)
- **ROGER EUGENE DAVIDSON**, 23, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)
- **RALPH MENDEZ**, 49, was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious registration. (BSPD)
- **CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA**, 25, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and carrying an unauthorized weapon. (BSPD)
- **JUSTIN ERROLL WILLIAM**, 18, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two bunces. (HCSO)
- **TERESA ANN JOHNSON**, 19, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check. (HCSO)
- **MARCOS GARZA**, 39, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)
- **MARTHA MONTOYA MARTINEZ**, 36, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (HCSO)
- **RAUL GONZALES CAZARES**, 38, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)
- **JORGE ANTONIO ARMENDARIZ**, 48, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (HCSO)
- **WAYNE KEITH BROCKMAN**, 18, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)
- **RODNEY JOE GAMBLE**, 37, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threats. (BSPD)
- **ALICE RIOS GUZMAN**, 27, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation for displaying a fictitious registration and driving while license suspended and invalid. (HCSO)
- **MICHAEL GEORGE ORTEGA**, 19, was arrested for speeding, reportedly going 100 miles an hour in a 70 mile hour zone. (DPS)
- **JOHN MAC DOW** was arrested for a GE County, Florida warrant for armed burglary of an occupied dwelling. (BSPD)
- **HECTOR ROBLES MELENDEZ**, 20, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended and invalid. (BSPD)

## FIRE/EMS

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

**SUNDAY**  
6:24 a.m. — South 87 and 821, traffic accident, two transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and one refused service.  
6:44 a.m. — South 87 and 821, traffic accident, one transported to SMCC.  
7:04 a.m. — 18th and Main, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.  
7:48 a.m. — 4800 block Ratliff, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.  
8:16 a.m. — one mile on South 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.  
9:58 a.m. — 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transported to the VA.  
11:40 a.m. — 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.  
2:30 p.m. — SMCC ICU, transfer, patient transported to Midland Memorial.  
3:58 p.m. — 1200 block Wright, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.  
11:33 p.m. — Mile marker 192 Eastbound, traffic accident, canceled en route.

**MONDAY**  
9:44 a.m. — 700 block Gregg, dumpster fire.  
10:26 a.m. — 1600 block E. I-20, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
11:27 p.m. — 900 block Johnson, structure fire.  
7:00 p.m. — Third and Owens, traffic accident, two transported to SMCC, two refused service.

of Lytle; three brothers, Alton Long, Donnie Long, both of Lehigh, Okla., and Travis Long of New Mexico; and one sister, Meg Medford of West Point, Ga. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## OBITUARIES

### Estella Delgado

Funeral service for Estella M. Delgado, 65, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope with the Rev. Ezequiel Pecina officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Delgado died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Mexico. She had been a housewife and member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include: one son, Sabino Delgado of Hamlin; six daughters, Trinidad Cuellar, Lupe Villareal and Mary Ann Delgado, all of Abilene, Elisa Herrera and Lucia Delgado, both of Hamlin, and Manuela Delgado of Austin; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are with Abilene Funeral Home, Abilene.

### James S. Kilgore

Graveside service for James S. Kilgore, 71, Adrian, Ga., will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Cemetery in Johnson County, Ga., with the Rev. Tommy Veal officiating.

He died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, at his home. He was a native of Pecos County.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Kilgore of Adrian, Ga.; his mother, Myrtle Edith Keele of Big Spring; two daughters, Letha Osborn and Donna Johnson, both of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sons, James P. Kilgore of Gainesville, Fla. and Jerry W. Kilgore of East Dublin, Ga.; a stepson, Steven L. Brown of Adrian, Ga.; two brothers, Dr. J. Gale Kilgore of Sand Springs and Bennie R. Kilgore of Garland; two sisters, Marie Hughes of Big Spring and Jo Ann Bauer of South Weymouth, Mass.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are with Townsend Brothers Funeral Home, Dublin, Ga.

### Jimmy D. Long

Graveside service for Jimmy D. Long, 57, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

He died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, from injuries sustained in an accident.

Mr. Long was born March 6, 1942, in Athens, La. He had lived in Big Spring for 20 years, moving here from Post. He was a Baptist and a retired diesel mechanic.

Survivors include: one son, James Wesley Long of Lytle; one daughter, Jennie Lee Long

## CANS

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"People who feel compassion for the humane society but who may not be able to give money can contribute with their aluminum cans."

The community has been so responsive that Turrentine spends her entire Monday afternoon picking up cans from donors. Turrentine and other volunteers collected close to \$200 Monday afternoon.

Although no organizations have responded to the drive, many community businesses and schools have set out bins to collect cans for the shelter.

Big Spring Humane Society will keep all the money earned from the sale of the cans. In addition, they will send copies of the receipts from the donated cans to the PAWS for Recycling program where they can earn cases of dog food and cat food and will enter into five drawings of \$3,000 each.

Turrentine wants to remind the community to "keep calling us because we are here to pick the cans up."

For those wishing to donate cans, you can donate at the humane society. To have your collected cans picked up by humane society volunteers, call 267-7832 or 267-5646. Call 267-7832 to learn more about collecting cans to support the shelter.

## COUNTY

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not agree to accept the reduced work week — Justices of the Peace China Long and Marilyn Carson and County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin. Franklin and Long retired shortly thereafter. In other business, commissioners agreed to hire an assistant district attorney to replace William Dupree, who left the position to move to Fort Worth last week. Commissioners also agreed to purchase new carpet for the assistant district attorney's office.

County clerk Donna Wright also asked commissioners to consider combining polling places to help defray the growing expense of elections.

"Elections are skyrocketing in cost, and it's getting harder and harder to find judges. We've had one judge ask that the polling place be moved from his home, and this might be a good time to look at combining some of these smaller polling places," Wright said.

Commissioner Emma Brown said she preferred to wait until after the November 2000 presidential election to combine any polling places, with the exception of the one request.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said law requires at least one polling place in each commissioner's precinct, and when combining these polling places the area must not cross ward lines.

Wright said each polling place must have three judges by law, and some of the larger ones have five. Salary for these judges is \$6 per hour for 12 hours, and the election judge is paid an additional \$25 fee for pickup and delivery of ballots.

"This costs us boo-koodles and oodles, and it is a long day

for our judges. And now that they've passed a law that the judges must be aligned with parties, it's harder to find judges because some are offended by the law," Wright said.

In other business, commissioners agreed to pay \$4,200 in medical bills for a volunteer fireman injured in July. The insurance coverage of \$20,000 maximum had been reached.

And commissioners agree to seek bids for a motor grader, to replace one that has logged 10,229 hours, according to Eddy Jameson, road and bridge administrator.

## STARTEK

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final stages of legal documentation, he said.

Attorney Drew Mouton attended the board meeting Monday to advise directors on appropriate phrasing and documentation for the \$2.3 million loan.

These funds will be used for renovating the former TG&Y building, where StarTek's call center will be located, as well as to purchase furnishings and equipment for the building.

"What they are borrowing from this community is start-up funds and they are permitted to use these funds for those expenses," Beil said.

Whether the credit of payroll is earned or not, StarTek USA is obligated to repay the loan, with cash if necessary.

"We are pleased negotiations have reached this advanced stage and we expect StarTek to be a viable corporation within the city for years to come. We're pleased with the jobs providing citizens with a viable income," Beil said.

Currently, StarTek employees from Colorado are interviewing and hiring individuals to open the call center in the first part of December. Training is under way now at Howard College for these employees.

A call center is a customer inservicer location, where calls are received from individuals who have purchased computers and software and need technical support.

A center will employ 350 to 500 people once established, offering both full-time and part-time opportunities. The facility will operate 24 hours each day, 365 days each year, and generally sustains its heaviest volume of calls during holidays.

Moore Development began negotiations in the spring with StarTek to open a 350-person call center in Big Spring. Labor market research was conducted in June, and more than 1,000 individuals applied for positions with the company.

## SOLITAIRE

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park, said Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp. "The city has said if we will purchase the materials, they will supply the labor to get the services there. I suggest we fund half the materials for this," Sharp said.

Max Green made the motion, stipulating that Moore Development be responsible for no more than \$2,500 of the materials, which Sharp said should cost about \$5,000.

In other business, Moore Development directors agreed to fund \$55,000 toward a new client training center for West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The new facility will be in the former Eckerd's building in College Park Shopping Center.

"They'll pay \$32,500 of this amount back to us within 26 months," said Sharp.

**NALEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
**Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-8331  
Willie Alma Pye, 88, died Sunday. Services were at 10:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
**FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Len Doy Long, 65, died Saturday. Services are 2:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Jimmy Long, 57, died Thursday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Wednesday.

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## Rivals curb traditions to mourn bonfire victims

AUSTIN (AP) — For 58 years, University of Texas students have signed a "hex card" in hopes of sending nasty messages to archrival Texas A&M in the days before the schools' annual football matchup.

But this year, Texas students painted over those messages to write condolences in memory of the 12 A&M students killed last week while building a bonfire structure.

The plywood card was on display Monday night during a candlelight service outside of the University of Texas' darkened 307-foot tower, where thousands of Longhorns and Aggies came together to grieve.

The mourning took the place of the annual "hex rally," where Longhorns fans usually light candles to place a good-

natured curse on Aggies. "My heart goes out to those of you in Aggieland," read one message. "For our friendship runs deeper than our rivalry."

Officials have said about 70 people were building the 40-foot pyramid of logs when the pile gave way early Thursday. The bonfire is a Thanksgiving week tradition on the Texas A&M campus in College Station — the highlight of preparations for the regular season finale against Texas.

Four students remained hospitalized Monday, one in critical condition, two in serious condition and one in fair condition.

Putting aside deep, long-held antagonisms, 40 busloads of Aggies made the 105-mile trip to Austin for the Monday rally.

"Tonight we stand unified. Unified in our grief. Unified in our love of tradition. Unified in our commitment to restore light to a darkened Texas," Texas student body representative Milan Newby told the crowd.

At the rally, Newby and Texas A&M student body president Will Hurd each lit a candle from the same torch before lighting the candles of those in the crowd as the tower bell struck 12 times — once for each of the 12 who died.

"We have seen the most fearsome rivals become the best of friends," Hurd said. "The relationship between Texas A&M and the University of Texas is forever changed."

Traditions also were put on hold at Texas A&M. Officials postponed today's annual

Elephant Walk — when seniors turn over school-spirit leadership duties to juniors in a slow, symbolic walk around campus — until Nov. 30.

Earlier Monday, thousands of mourners crowded into a handful of churches across the state to bid farewell to five of those who died.

In the Fort Worth suburb of Watauga, about 2,200 people gathered at Harvest Baptist Church to mourn Chad Anthony Powell, 19, a high school valedictorian and Eagle Scout whose casket was draped with a Texas A&M flag.

"I personally believe that God was looking for a leader, and after searching far and wide, he found Chad," said Cody Austin, among 100 uniformed Boy Scouts.

## Judge rejects attempt to subpoena tobacco files

HOUSTON (AP) — In a case combining a bitter divorce and the state's tobacco settlement, a district judge Monday dealt a setback to the ex-wife of a lawyer who will share a \$3.3 billion award.

Dawn Nelson claims that prominent Houston defense attorney John Eddie Williams Jr. hid the size of his potential tobacco-settlement fee when the couple divorced in 1997. She asked the court to issue a subpoena for letters and audits related to the negotiations.

Assistant Attorney General Andy Taylor said he couldn't comply with the subpoena because Williams has never turned over paperwork from the settlement, in which cigarette makers agreed to pay the state \$17.3 billion over the next 25 years for treating smoking-related illness.

Taylor asked Judge Doug Warne to order Williams to turn over the records.

But the judge blocked the efforts of both the ex-wife and the attorney general's office by simply quashing her subpoena and refusing to order Williams to turn over anything.

Last Friday, the lawyers agreed to accept a \$3.3 billion award set by an arbitration panel and waive their effort to collect more from the state.

Attorney General John Cornyn, a Republican, is investigating the 1996 hiring of the five private attorneys by former Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat.

"We've made countless requests for our file by telephone, in person and in writing, but to no avail," Taylor said Monday. "They won't give us our file; they won't cooperate with our investigation."

Michael Tigar, a former University of Texas law professor who represents the five lawyers, said they are willing to cooperate with the investigation.

The case file is expected to contain money records, as well as letters between Williams and Morales.

The question of whether the tobacco records belong to the state or to the lawyers themselves is being debated in a Texarkana federal court, the attorneys said.

Cornyn tried to move the case to the state courts, but the state Fifth Court of Appeals in Texarkana denied his request.

Williams' attorneys were incensed at Taylor's appearance at the divorce proceeding Monday.

"They (the attorney general's office) ought to be ashamed of themselves," said Jack O'Neill.

## Government counters Davidians' infrared test

WASHINGTON (AP) — In lieu of a gunfire-and-videotape simulation proposed by survivors of the 1993 Waco siege, the government is suggesting a test of its own to put to rest a nagging question: Did federal agents fire any shots at the Branch Davidians?

That question has become a central focus for the special counsel re-investigating the standoff and figures prominently in the wrongful-death lawsuit filed against the government by survivors and relatives of those who died on April 19, 1993.

Federal officials insist that no shots were fired by government forces that day, when the seven-week siege near Waco, Texas, ended in a fiery inferno. Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers perished during the blaze, some from the fire, others from gunshot wounds. The government says the Davidians died by their own hand.

The plaintiffs, however, contend that rapid bursts of light on infrared surveillance tapes shot by an FBI plane represent machine-gun fire by federal agents into the Davidians' compound.

To prove their theory, the plaintiffs proposed to stage a demonstration in which guns like those carried by federal agents and the Davidians themselves would be fired while an infrared camera similar to the FBI's would record the action from a plane.

The Justice Department rejected the plaintiffs' demonstration, later offering to do a private test for special counsel John Danforth.

Troubled by the dueling proposals, Danforth this month asked the federal judge presiding over the wrongful-death case to supervise an impartial test.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who has set the trial's start for mid-May, agreed and asked the government, plaintiffs and Danforth to agree on a protocol under which an infrared demonstration would be conducted.

The Justice Department, in a 10-page filing with the court on Monday, suggested that the full-scale simulation proposed by the plaintiffs could not replicate the sun, wind, temperature, heat source and soil moisture conditions present that day.

"No attempt at recreation of the events would meet the test of reliability because it could not replicate and take into account all of the operative facts," the Justice lawyers wrote.

"In short, it would produce more confusion than clarity," they wrote.

Instead, they proposed a test that would determine whether gunfire can be detected at specified ranges by the Forward Looking Infrared technology deployed at Waco.

And they suggested that the testing protocol agreed to by the judge and the other parties examine other "possible sources for the flashes that appear on the FBI FLIR tape."

The plaintiffs' lead counsel rejected the government's offer as a "shell game."

"If you read between the lines, what they want to do would not involve the original camera and would not involve the original aircraft — both of which they have," Houston lawyer Michael Caddell said.

## Man who used insanity defense loses bid for mental hospital release

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second time, a man who pled insanity in connection with three deaths lost another bid Monday to leave a state mental hospital.

Visiting state District Judge Charles Hearn ordered Johnny Long Jr., back to Rusk State Hospital for no less than 12 months for further treatment.

The 49-year-old patient was acquitted twice in connection with the deaths, which included a woman's killing in 1995 and the unrelated deaths of two male hospital workers in 1991.

Long, who shook his head after Monday's ruling, will be taken back to Rusk, about 40 miles south of Tyler. Since August, he has been held in a South Texas jail, awaiting a hearing.

In the 1991 deaths, two hospital workers died and one was injured after a struggle with Long as he was being brought in for seizures and alcohol withdrawal.

After Long tried to escape, three people working to subdue him fell through a vent inside a

stairwell entrance and dropped 30 feet.

Long, who also fell, was charged with misdemeanor assault after the Hermann Hospital incident, but was acquitted by reason of insanity.

In May, Rusk said Long was ready for outpatient care, but state District Judge Elsa Alcala sent him back after prosecutor Connie Spence opposed his release.

In Monday's hearing Spence argued for more hospital time for Long, according to the Houston Chronicle.

In April 1998, another jury found Long was legally insane when he shot Delores Palazzo, 52, in October 1995 at a grocery store. Anderson argued then that Long didn't know right from wrong.

Charles Palazzo, the victim's son, said Monday he is glad Long was going back to Rusk, but upset the case can be reviewed again.

"He's killed three people. How many times does someone have to kill before they're kept there permanently?" Palazzo said.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Shop at home first during this holiday season

As this week ends, the holiday shopping season shifts into high gear. In fact, Friday is considered the biggest shopping day of the year for many retailers throughout the country.

They plan for months to present their best merchandise in the best possible environment for the hundreds, or even thousands, of gift buyers who will enter their doors on that day.

In Big Spring it is no different. Our retailers are preparing for a large crowd since they depend on doing great business during and after the Thanksgiving holiday. They need a peak sales day or two to set the pace for a holiday shopping season that will boost our local economy.

As you buy the extra food and other items for your holiday dinners and parties, remember to shop in Big Spring first. Buy what you can here — your groceries, table decorations and supplies.

If you plan to start your Christmas shopping later this week, plan to do it at home as well. We all know the benefit of keeping our dollars in our community — it's a positive version of the old saying, "What goes around, comes around." In this case, spend "come around" and we are rewarded in Big Spring as salaries paid for workers, advertising done locally and even donations for community service projects.

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## OTHER VIEWS

Perhaps no invention this century has expanded humanity's collective mind so much as the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope, now nearly 10 years old. It has given us glimpses into regions of space and time that had existed only in fantasy and theory.

From its orbit 365 miles above the Earth, ground astronomers have used the Hubble to peer 12 billion light years into space and pick out distinct shapes of galaxies. One of its findings:

Millions of galaxies exist, each with perhaps billions of stars. ...

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## Clinton's apologies to other nations are misdirected

He just can't help himself. When Bill Clinton steps foot on foreign soil, he feels an urgent need to apologize for America's past 'misdeeds.' He's apologized for America's role in the slave trade on visits to Africa, for supporting right-wing dictators in Latin America, for failing to stop genocide in Rwanda and Bosnia (both of which occurred on his watch), among others. His most recent attack of remorse came last week on a trip to Greece. In response to Molotov-cocktail-throwing protesters who took to the streets of Athens during his visit, President Clinton blamed America for the rioters' anti-Americanism: If demonstrators don't like the United States, it must be something we did. "Blame America first" could be this president's motto.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Referring to the military junta that ruled Greece from 1967 to 1974, President Clinton declared, "The United States allowed its interests in prosecuting the Cold War to prevail over its interests in supporting democracy, which was, after all, the cause for which we fought the Cold War." Thank goodness the Cold War was over before this man took office. We would never have won it had Bill Clinton been in charge.

Bill Clinton's statements reveal a great deal about his own views on the Cold War. Like many of his generation, he seems to believe there was a dichotomy between fighting communism and supporting democracy. This view led thousands of young Americans to support the 'national liberation movements' of Mao Tse-Tung in China, Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam, Che Guevara in Latin America, and later, Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua, and dozens of other 'liberationists' in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

Thankfully, U.S. presidents from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan (with the exception of Jimmy Carter, who learned this lesson too late) understood that supporting democracy meant fighting communism. And Greece played a pivotal role in the fight against communism after World War II.

By 1947, the Soviet Union already occupied Eastern Europe and was supporting communist guerrilla movements in both Greece and Turkey. Had President Truman not intervened to send \$400 million in aid to the two countries, they, too, might have fallen to the communists. Greece communists fought a bitter civil war in which 80,000 people were killed. Moreover, nearly 30,000 Greek children, ages 3 to 14 years old, were forcibly rounded up by communist soldiers and sent to Yugoslavia, Albania, and Bulgaria, from which many never returned. And even after the communist guerrillas were defeated in Greece and the Greek communist party outlawed, communism remained a real threat to Greece and the region. Indeed, the right-wing military coup in 1967 was precipitated by fear among a group of colonels that leftist military officers in the Greek army, who had powerful allies in the left-leaning Papandreu government, were about to launch their own takeover.

Against this backdrop, the United States' failure to intervene when the group of military officers seized power is certainly understandable. What exactly Bill Clinton would have done differently from his

Democrat predecessor President Lyndon Johnson, he doesn't say. His implication seems to be that the United States somehow aided the junta in taking over — a Left-wing conspiracy theory made popular by the film "Z" by Greek director Costa-Gavras. The historical record shows no evidence of this, however. What's more, the United States actually decreased its military aid to Greece during the period of military dictatorship.

Denouncing the United States' role in fighting communism may make President Clinton popular on the Left, but it indicates that he has yet to understand the real lesson of the Cold War. As bad as conditions were under right-wing dictators from Greece to Chile, nothing compares to the history of repression under communist governments. Communism is responsible for the loss of some 100 million lives in this century.

And while communist governments fell in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, communists remain in control in China, Cuba, Laos, North Korea and Vietnam. Maybe Bill Clinton's next apology ought to be to the people living in those countries for doing too little during his presidency to support democracy there.

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## Scent of Memory: This time, pecans

There is a shady place between Eastman and Perry, Ga., where pecan orchards flank the old highway and the boughs of mature trees reach out over the road as if to shake hands. I drove through that tunnel the other day. Wished it would never end.

California has its primeval redwoods, which seem more like national monuments than trees. And there's nothing prettier than a live oak strung with Spanish moss — which is neither Spanish nor moss — presiding along the Gulf Coast.

But a Southern pecan orchard is nature's industrial park, a thing of both beauty and high productivity. I've always been fascinated by what joins the memory. A sight, a sound, a song. Most often, for me, it is a smell: a mothball from a box, a bag of oranges put near a wood fire at Christmas time.

This time, though, it was a sight: a woman in a dress, her head tied in a beret and bent down, picking up pecans at a tree beside an abandoned school.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

It was a ritual of faith to help my grandmother pick up pecans, to fill grocery bags full of nuts with giggling and endless silly contests with cousins. "The one who finishes last surely will die at sunset, unless she can convince the prince that her evil stepisters stole her share of the pecans. It's your turn to be the evil sister!"

We were easily distracted, had terrific imaginations untainted by reality and ate as many pecans as we put in the bag. But I guess we were good company because my grandmother never scolded us.

She worked quickly and quietly, doing the lion's share of the labor, making Christmas lists in her head, no doubt, as she hustled. She always used her share of the pecan money to buy cloth and thread to make us stylish clothes or a quilt for when we married. We would, of course, get married.

The pecans that she kept went into pies, nutcakes or candy. No waste, no want. I doubt if three nuts were ever left on the ground.

I stopped recently at a pecan store that sold shelled pecans, cracked pecans or those left untouched for you to render. It also had pralines and pecan

logs, divinity, miniature pies.

I all but sneered at the goodies because hanging on my kitchen wall at home is the best recipe in the world for pecan pie, my grandmother's. She wrote it on the back of an envelope one day, when I asked her for it. Now it is framed, along with her picture.

And I guess if the house caught fire, I'd tuck that frame under my arm and run for the hills.

One day I might actually try to make the pie.

Life lops off our good intentions one at a time, like a mad surgeon hacking at sick limbs. We eventually are whittled to one-tenth the person we might have been, intended to be.

I had the pattern before me to become a saint; only my personality got in the way. That woman who never traveled far, or drove a car, who worked at quiet tasks as if the end product would be signed and hung in the Louvre, had the right idea.

In the end, though, if we won't change the world, stand it on its ear or swing it by its tail. We won't discover the cure for cancer or embellish with our art the ceiling of some great cathedral.

We will work awfully, soul-sapping, thankless tasks that nobody else wants to do. And, if we are clever, with the nuts make a pie.

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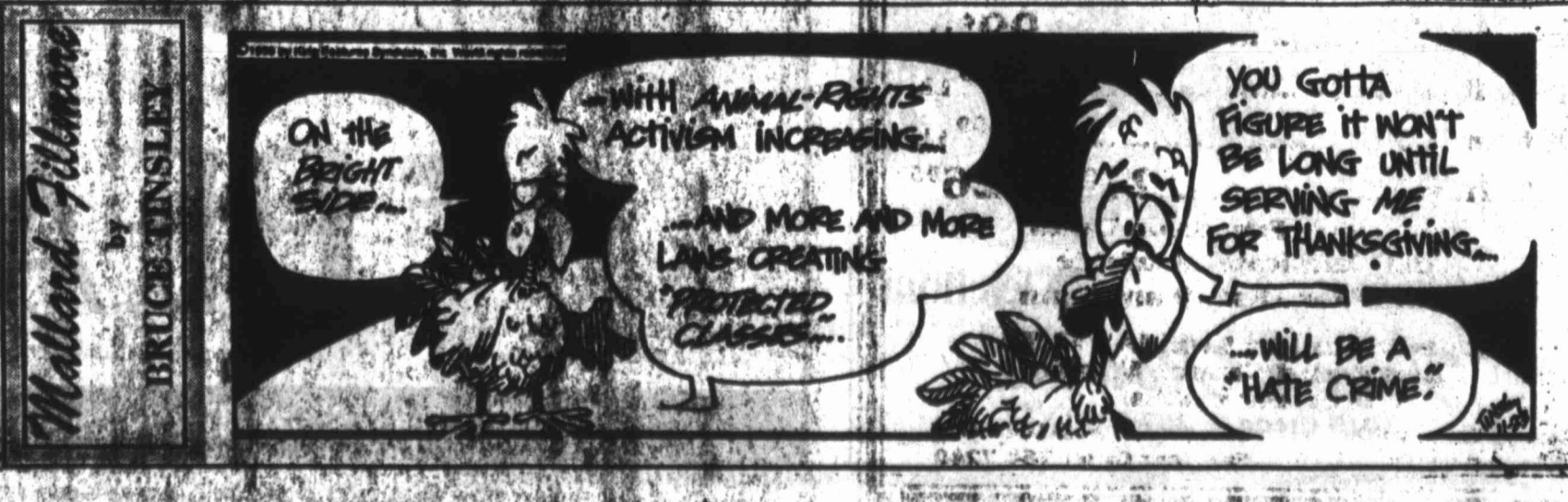
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# District judge contends time is appropriate for Microsoft settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Encouraging lawyers to resume secret negotiations, the judge in the Microsoft antitrust trial called the current climate as good a time as any to settle the landmark case.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson also privately urged government lawyers to agree among themselves on any possible remedies against the computer software giant before they bring him any formal recommendation.

That suggestion, made during a meeting last week with lawyers from all sides, could seriously complicate the government's already difficult task of presenting a cohesive proposal to Jackson during the punishment phase of the case.

Newly disclosed transcripts show Jackson telling the lawyers of his plans to appoint a mediator, a federal appeals judge from Chicago, to oversee any voluntary settlement talks. He prefaced the news by telling

them the appointment was "something that I think will come as something of a surprise to you."

The judge called this "probably as propitious a time for any possible negotiated outcome as you could have," and said he wanted the mediator, U.S. Circuit Judge Richard Posner, "to see whether or not he can get you all playing the same tune, if you are willing to take a shot at it."

Jackson said his decision to

appoint Posner was "partly motivated by what I think are some somewhat disturbing reports in the press that the plaintiffs are proceeding on parallel tracks, or something like that," according to transcripts of the meeting made available Monday.

"The harmony between the states and the DOJ so far has been, I think, enormously helpful, and I would like to see it continue," Jackson said. "I would not like to have to deal

with divergent points of view."

The judge was referring to the effort by the department and the 19 states — some of which are pushing internally for much tougher remedies than others — to reach consensus if the case reaches the penalty phase, which could happen early next year.

"We've been, compared to other cases, remarkably free of factions, extraordinarily cohesive," Iowa Attorney General Thomas Miller said in an inter-

view. "That continues to be the case."

Among the remedies the government could recommend: break up Microsoft into smaller companies, force Microsoft to let competitors sell and modify their own versions of Microsoft's dominant Windows computer operating software, require Microsoft to distribute rivals' software as part of Windows or force Microsoft to sell Windows to computer makers for the same price.

# New OSHA workplace rules quickly draw opposition

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"If OSHA persists in pushing forward this ill-considered regulation, then we will meet them in court," said Randel Johnson, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's vice president for labor policy.

But labor leaders welcomed the initiative.

"Government action to pre-

vent the crippling of working men and women is long overdue," said John Sweeney, president of the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest labor federation.

The new workplace ergonomics regulations, long promised by the Clinton administration, had been delayed for years as the Republican-controlled Congress, under pressure from business groups, repeatedly passed legislation requiring more scientific studies.

The House voted to put another hold on the rules this fall, but the Senate adjourned for the year Friday without acting. After lawmakers left town this weekend, the administration rushed to roll out its proposal.

"We are compelled to act. Employees are getting hurt. Workers are being sent home.

People are suffering," said Charles N. Jeffress, assistant labor secretary for occupational safety and health.

Republicans on the House Education and Workforce Committee, including chairman Bill Goodling, R-Pa., said Monday in a written statement that OSHA should delay action until a National Academy of Sciences study is completed in 2001.

"An ergonomics regulation would be a substantial mandated cost on American companies and the economy," said the

GOP statement.

The proposed rules, being published in today's Federal Register, cannot become final before next year in any case, after a comment period that will include hearings in Washington and other cities starting in February.

Existing workplace safety regulations are aimed mainly at preventing mishaps, such as falls. The new rules also would require employers to minimize everyday physical — or ergonomic — stresses of certain jobs.

# As baby boomers age, new focus placed on safety of older drivers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As America's elderly grow in numbers and political clout, the guardians of highway safety are faced with a dilemma: how to get unsafe older drivers off the roads without being unfair to those driving well.

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A major study is taking place in Maryland, monitoring vision, alertness and reflexes

among more than 2,000 volunteer older drivers in hopes of developing effective and relatively simple screening procedures.

Lawrence Nitz, a political scientist from the University of Hawaii, presented a three-year study of Hawaiian traffic records. He found that drivers over 75 were far more likely than other motorists to be cited for certain offenses, including failing to yield to pedestrians, backing up unsafely and failing to stop at a flashing red light.

To deal with elderly problem drivers, Nitz suggested removing driving privileges in a way comparable to how privileges are added gradually for young drivers.

For example, an older driver might be barred from driving at night or restricted to an area near home.

Other experts argued that most elderly drivers regulate themselves effectively, knowing when to avoid nighttime or throughway driving. Some cautioned that any extra push to get older drivers off the roads could have negative effects — isolating residents in areas without good public transit and reducing their independence.

Glasgow said her research has shown that elderly drivers are more likely to participate in club and church activities than non-drivers.

"There's a risk to ceasing driving," she said. "People who have stopped driving tend to have lower morale."

Anita Myers of the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, said her province has a long-standing and stringent license-renewal policy, dating to 1986. Drivers over 80 must renew their licenses every two years and take a 90-minute driver education class.

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IN BRIEF

Hawks returning home for Thanksgiving Classic

Howard College's Lady Hawks hope the friendly confines of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will allow them to turn things around after losing a pair of games at the Barton County (Kan.) Classic over the weekend.

Howard, which dropped an 86-81 loss to No. 3-ranked Barton County on Saturday, will play host to teams from Kilgore College, New Mexico Junior College and Garden City (Kan.) Community College on Friday and Saturday in the Hawks Thanksgiving Classic.

Kilgore will play NMJC at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the Hawks' game against Garden City at 8 p.m.

Saturday night's schedule pits NMJC against Garden City, followed by Howard and Kilgore. Game times are also 6 and 8.

Admission for both nights will be one can of food or a \$1 donation. All donations and canned goods will be provided to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Cancer Society offering Texas Golf Pass again

The Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society is encouraging golfers to take advantage of the society's 2000 Texas Golf Pass.

The pass, which provides golfers with more than 450 rounds of golf at 273 Texas courses, is now available for a \$35 donation.

Both the Comanche Trail Golf Course and the Big Spring Country Club are participating in the program, as is the Stanton Country Club.

Those wanting to order the pass can do so by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.cancer.org. Passes are also available at all three local courses.

Youth basketball sign-ups will begin on Nov. 29

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a Big Spring Youth Basketball Association team will begin Nov. 29 and continue through Dec. 17.

Tryouts are slated for Dec. 18 and the participation fee will be \$20 per youngster.

The league is divided into three divisions for first-through sixth-grade players.

Registration will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall from Nov. 29 through Dec. 11.

Youngsters may also register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sunday at All-Star Sports through Dec. 17.

For more information, call Charlie Hall at 263-0159.

TP&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.

ON THE AIR

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL 6 p.m. — Maui Invitational semifinals, teams TBA, ESPN, Ch. 30. 8 p.m. — Maui Invitational semifinals, teams TBA, ESPN, Ch. 30. NBA 7 p.m. — Toronto Raptors at Phoenix Suns, TNT, Ch. 28. GOLF 6 p.m. — PGA Grand Slam of Golf, final round, TNT, Ch. 28

Lady Hawks romp to 123-63 win over Lubbock Christian JV

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College's Lady Hawks continued their roll Monday night, improving to 8-1 on the season with a 123-63 win over Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity.

The Lady Hawks, who will play host to Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity tonight at 7, jumped out to an early lead against Lubbock Christian and never looked back.

By the time 10 minutes had elapsed, the outcome was no longer in doubt — only the final margin remaining to be decided.

Freshman forward Grace Gantt scored 10 early points, as the Lady Hawks jumped out to a 38-17 lead and cruised to

a 68-26 halftime advantage. Gantt continued to pour it in in the second half, finishing the night with a game-high 29 points, while five other Lady Hawks turned in double-digit performances and the entire Howard roster got in on the scoring act.

In addition to Gantt's 29, the Lady Hawks got 17 points from sophomore post Yolanda Grant and 15 more from freshman guard Tashawn Thomas.

Three other Howard guards also finished in double figures, freshman Taneisha Harris coming up with 12 points, while sophomores Ashanti Nix and Shaketha Ashley finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Posts Caryn Ross and Vanessa Lehrmann just missed out on the double

figures parade, both finishing the game with nine points.

Lubbock Christian managed to come back with 37 points in the second half, guard Allyson Lewis' long-range jumpers providing most of that production.

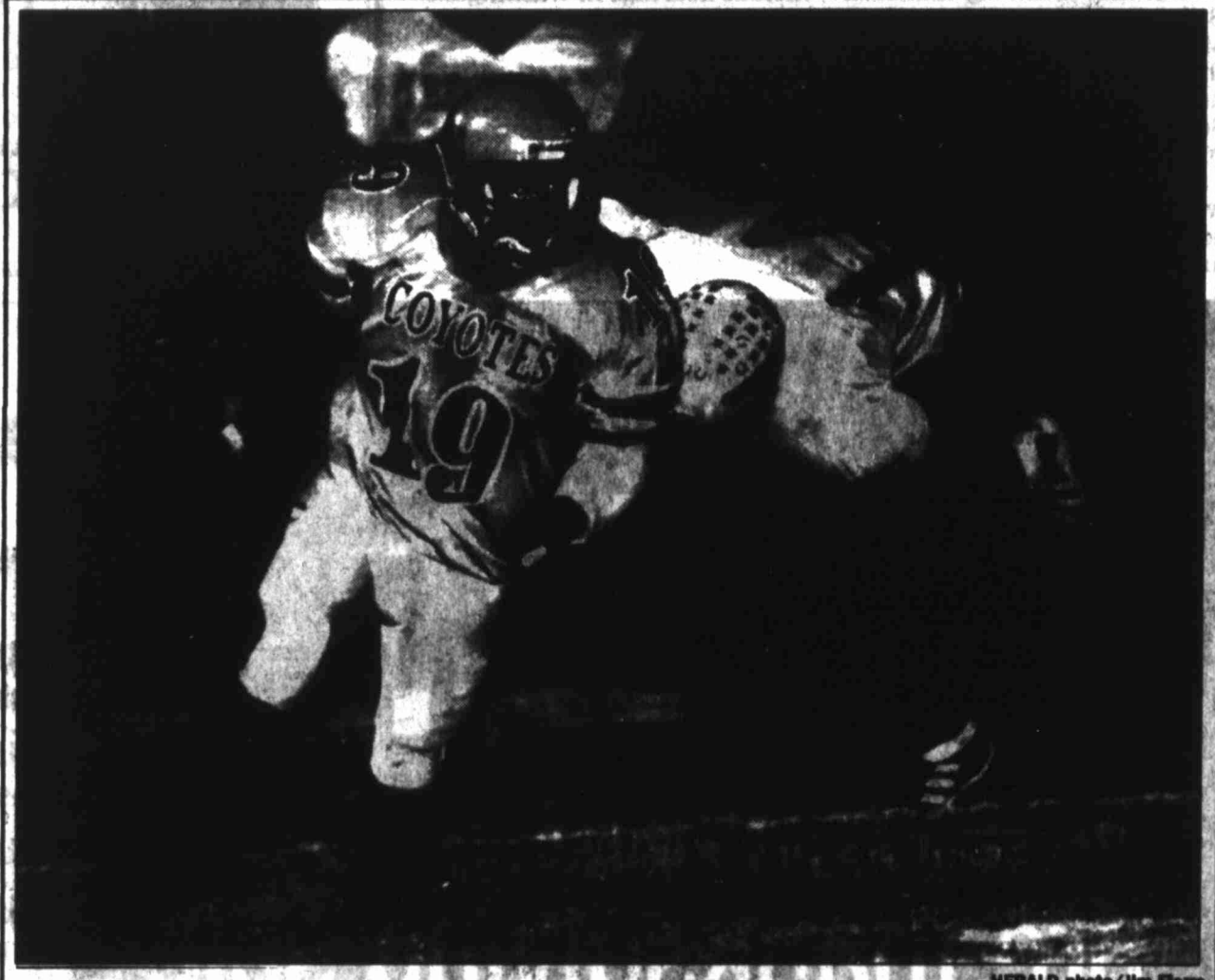
Lewis led her team in scoring with 19 points, while teammate Jamie Shock added 15 more. Taniqua Maden rounded out Lubbock Christian's double-digit production with 10 points.

Following tonight's game with Wayland Baptist, the Lady Hawks will take an extended holiday break, returning to action Dec. 10-11 when they travel to East Texas for the Tyler Junior College Classic.

Following that trip, they'll enjoy another

break for the Christmas holidays before again hitting the road for the Scottsdale (Ariz.) Classic set for Dec. 28-31.

LADY HAWKS 123. LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN JV 63. LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN — Courtney Legg 2 1 0 0 7, Heather Brown 0 0 0 0 0, Jamie Shock 1 4 1 2 15, Taniqua Maden 5 0 0 5 10, Allyson Lewis 0 5 4 6 19, Alicia Draper 0 0 1 2 1, Stormy Chandler 0 0 0 1 0, Deborah Rojas 0 1 0 1 3, Tammy Chesler 0 0 0 0 0, Rachel Henderson 1 0 4 6 6, Sarah Gonzales 1 0 0 0 2, Totals 10 31 10 22 63. HOWARD — Taneisha Harris 5 0 2 2 12, Shaketha Ashley 4 0 2 2 10, Ashanti Nix 1 2 3 4 11, Tashawn Thomas 7 0 1 3 15, Caryn Ross 2 1 2 2 9, Vanessa Lehrmann 4 0 1 2 9, Grace Gantt 1 0 7 9 29, Yolanda Grant 8 2 2 2 17, Wretha Johnson 1 0 4 6 6, Latonya Jackson 1 0 3 4 5, Totals 41 26 35 123. Halftime score: Howard 68, Lubbock Christian 26. Three-point goals: Lubbock Christian 11 (Legg, Shock 4, Lewis 5, Rojas), Howard 5 (Nix 2, Ross, Grant 2). Total fouls: Lubbock Christian 24, Howard 22. Technical fouls: None. Fouled out: Henderson.



Borden County running back Ed Rodriguez (19) breaks loose for a touchdown during the Coyotes' bi-district playoff game on Monday night. The Coyotes are 10-1 on the season, will face 11th-ranked Big Spring High on Friday. Another bi-district semifinal, this one pitting 10-2 Rule and 3-2 Grand Rapids, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Coahoma's Bulldog Stadium.

Overtime touchdown gives Broncos win over Raiders

DENVER (AP) — His predecessor, John Elway, authored 47 game-saving drives. Brian Griese has two, both against the same opponent.

Replacing a dazed Chris Miller midway through the fourth quarter, Griese guided Denver to a pair of late field goals, then was at the helm when Olandis Gary bolted 24 yards for the winning touchdown 2:40 into overtime, lifting the Broncos to a 27-21 victory over Oakland on Monday night.

Defensive tackle Trevor Pryce made it possible by sacking Rich Gannon, forcing a fumble and recovering it at the Oakland 24. Gary sprinted through a huge hole off the left side on the next play.

"It was unbelievable because it was hard getting yards all day," Gary said.

Pryce said he and defensive end Neil Smith "chased (Gannon) a lot" all night, without much success.

"Neil pushed him into me on that last play when I caused the fumble," Pryce said. "He had no idea where I was coming from. It was a lucky bounce, our first lucky bounce all year long."

Jason Elam kicked two fourth-quarter field goals, including a 53-yarder with seven seconds left in regulation, to tie it at 21.

Darrien Gordon's 25-yard punt return had set up Michael Husted's 44-yard field goal with 1:17 left, giving the Raiders a 21-18 lead.

But the Broncos (4-7) went 36 yards in nine plays, including Griese's 3-yard pass to Rod Smith on fourth-and-1, allowing Elam to force overtime.

On Griese's first series, the Broncos went 42 yards for Elam's 38-yard field goal with 4:04 left, tying it at 18. A questionable pass-interference penalty against Oakland's Charles Woodson covering 31 yards was the key play on the

drive.

Gordon's return appeared to clinch it for the Raiders (5-5), but the Broncos answered.

Denver won the coin toss in overtime and elected to receive, but went three-and-out. Tom Rouen's 46-yard punt was downed at the Raiders 19, and three plays later Pryce forced the critical turnover, damaging the Raiders' playoff hopes.

"Rich was looking for an alternate receiver and they made a heck of a play," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said.

"They got around the horn and hit the ball out of his arm," Gruden added. "That was the devastating play in the ball game."

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said Miller appeared to have sustained a mild concussion, the same malady that caused him to retire after the 1995 season before being medical clearance to play again this year.

Bulldogettes too much for Christoval, but Bulldogs fall

HERALD Staff Reports

COAHOMA — Christoval's Lady Cougars were no match for Coahoma's Bulldogettes in non-district basketball action Monday night, but the same could not be said about the boys' nightcap.

The Bulldogettes improved their record to 3-0 with a relatively easy 77-30 win over the Lady Cougars behind the lead of senior posts Jayci Roberts and Suzanna Wood.

Christoval got some measure of revenge in the night's final game, however, as the Cougars took a 53-49 win over the host Bulldogs.

In the varsity opener, Coahoma jumped out to an early 22-7 lead and never looked back, rolling to a 38-11 halftime lead.

That only served as a warm-up for the Bulldogettes, as they emerged from the locker room to hang up 23 points in the third quarter to carry a 61-22 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Roberts paced the Bulldogettes attack with 16 points, while Wood was right behind with 14. Guard Crystal Atkinson added 13 more.

AREA ROUNDUP

The Coahoma defense proved too much for the Lady Cougars, as the Bulldogettes refused to let a single Christoval player reach double figures. Kasey Clarke paced the Lady Cougs with nine points.

The Bulldogettes return to action tonight when they travel to Hamlin for a 7:30 tip.

In the final game of the night, Christoval jumped out to an early 19-10 lead and then held off a furious Bulldog comeback in the fourth quarter to escape with the four-point win.

Sophomore Chase Ward was the only Bulldog player to finish the night in double figures, ripping the mesh for 14 points.

Coahoma also took both junior varsity contests, the young Bulldogettes getting 24 points from Kynzi Roberts and 22 more from Kayla Smith en route to a 75-20 victory, while Leanne Smith chipped in 12 more.

The Bulldog JV made sure of a sell-out showing for Coahoma, taking a 52-36 win over the young Cougars.

Celtics finally beat Bird's Pacers, 95-85; Spurs defeat 76ers

BOSTON (AP) — The scene was familiar: The Boston crowd chanting Larry Bird's name at the end of a Celtics victory. The result was not: He was walking off the parquet floor with a loss.

The former Celtics star and current Pacers coach lost for the first time in nine games against his former team Monday night. Dana Barros scored 18 fourth-quarter points to lead Boston to a 95-85 victory over Indiana.

Bird walked off the court with a few seconds left in the game and fans chanting — though not in a taunting way — "Larry!"

"They were mocking us for getting beat," he said. Asked if the loss hurt more than most, Bird said: "You hate to lose any game. We've had some success here. I like the way we've played in Boston; we come out aggressive. Tonight we didn't do that."

In other NBA games, San Antonio beat Miami 94-91, and Utah defeated Minnesota 108-93.

Barros hit a 3-pointer with 7:34 left to break a 69-69 tie and put Boston ahead to stay. He hit two more 3-pointers during the 19-4 Celtics run that gave them an 86-73 lead with 3:47 to play.

Barros, who finished with 15 points, also had a key rebound and dove to tip the ball to a teammate during the run.

Indiana had beaten the Celtics in 10 consecutive games before Monday night, eight of them since Bird became the head coach in 1997.

"I have a great deal of respect for Larry Bird," Celtics coach Rick Pitino said. "But it wasn't Larry that was beating us, it was the Pacers."

Pacers guard Travis Best said the Pacers could sense in the days leading up to the game that their always-focused coach was even more intent on winning against the team he led for 13 years, winning three NBA titles.

"He doesn't really have to say anything. You know what's at stake," Best said. "You want to win these games for him. ... We've done that every game until now. With the law of averages, it was bound to happen."

Paul Pierce scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds for the Celtics, while

Adrian Griffin had 12 points and nine rebounds.

Dale Davis had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Pacers, who are off to a disappointing 6-5 start in what Bird has said will be his final season as coach. Reggie Miller made 5 of 16 shots and scored 18 points, including a 3-pointer in the final minute that cut Boston's lead to 92-85.

Walter McCarty hit one of two free throws for Boston, but Al Harrington missed a 3-point attempt that could have cut the lead to six.

The Celtics led 61-58 with 4:11 left in the third quarter before the Pacers scored seven consecutive points to take a four-point lead into the fourth. Griffin and Tony Battie each had four points in Boston's 8-4 run to tie it at 69.

Jalen Rose scored nine points in the first quarter as the Pacers took a 23-20 lead. But Indiana shot just 25 percent in the second quarter and Boston led 48-40 at the half.

Spurs 94, 76ers 91. Tim Duncan had 26 points and 17 rebounds, and David Robinson had 19 points, 11 rebounds and seven blocks as San Antonio beat the 76ers.

On a night when the Spurs overwhelmed the Sixers with their size, getting a season-high 15 blocks, the decisive basket came from the shortest player on the court. Five-foot-10 Avery Johnson scored on a layup off a pass from Duncan to give the Spurs a 90-89 lead with 29 seconds left.

Robinson then blocked a shot by Larry Hughes, and Duncan grabbed the rebound and hit two free throws to make it 92-89 with 14 seconds left.

Allen Iverson led the 76ers with 35 points.

Jazz 108, Timberwolves 93

Karl Malone had 34 points and 11 rebounds, and John Stockton added 12 points and 15 assists without a turnover as the Jazz beat Minnesota.

Malone, who scored 19 points on 6-of-16 shooting in a loss to the Timberwolves on Friday in Minneapolis, scored 23 points to and had seven rebounds by halftime this time out.

Terrell Brandon led the Timberwolves with 21 points.

then simply kept pace the rest of the night in posting the victory.

Stephanie Washington led the way for Stanton, scoring a game-high 18 points, while Rachel Madison added 10 more to the winning cause.

The Lady Buff defense kept Trinity in check all night, refusing to allow a single player on the visiting team to reach double figures.

The Lady Buffs, who improved to 2-1 with the victory, will play host to McCamey tonight at 6:30.

In Monday's junior varsity action, the Lady Buffs made it a sweep with a 60-23 win behind Emily Benavidez's 22-point showing.

STANTON 50, Midland Trinity 41. STANTON — A big first quarter proved to be the secret for success for Stanton's Lady Buffs, as they posted a 50-41 win over Midland Trinity in non-district basketball action Monday night.

The Lady Buffs outscored Trinity 13-2 in the first eight minutes of play and

BOYS' GAME CHRISTOVAl — Jeter 18, Duke 2, Lester 5, Rojas 7, Dwyer 2, Stewart 9, Hernandez 10. COAHOMA — Gorch 3, Cruz 3, Marshall 4, Harding 7, Henry 2, Bennett 6, Ward 14, Long 2, Tepler 2, Howard 6. Score by Quarters: CHRISTOVAl COAHOMA: 19 24 30 20 53; 20 12 5 18 49. Records: Christoval 3-0, Coahoma 1-2. JV score: Christoval 32, Coahoma 36.

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STANTON 50, Midland Trinity 41. STANTON — Three-point goals: Trinity 1 (Stanton), Stanton 2 (Christoval, Moore). Total fouls: Trinity 13, Stanton 23. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None. JV score: Stanton 60, Trinity 23.

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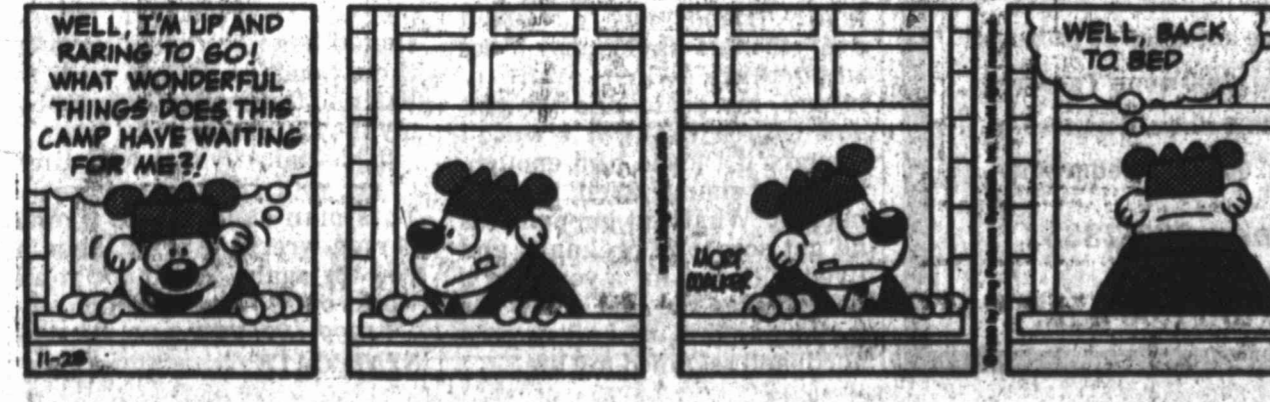
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 On this date: In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- 5 Socialist artist Ben
- 10 Pet protection app.
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- 15 City in a WWI
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Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon.

In 1936, L'e magazine, created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed off the Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board.

Ten years ago: Lucia Barrera de Cerna, a housekeeper who said she had witnessed the slaying of six Jesuit priests and two other people at the Jose Simeon Canas University in El Salvador, was flown to the U.S. under heavy security.

Five years ago: NATO warplanes blasted Serb missile batteries in two air raids while Bosnian Serb fighters, for the first time, broke into the U.N.-designated safe haven of Bihaq.

One year ago: Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted in Santa Monica, Calif., of embezzling from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife; McDougal said the case was trumped up to pressure her to testify against President Clinton.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Gough is 92. Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 71. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 69. Singer Betty Everett is 60. Actor Franco Nero is 58. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 55. Actress Susan Anspach is 54. Actor Steve Landesberg is 54. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 45. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 40. Actor John Henton is 39. Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 33. Rock musician Charlie Grover (Sponge) is 33. Rapper Kurupt (The Dogg Pound) is 27.

Thought for Today: "It is better to debate an important matter without settling it than to settle it without debating it." Anonymous.

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