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Union Pacific passenger train to pass through

A special five-car Union Pacific passenger train will arrive in Big Spring on Wednesday, Nov. 8, to offer safety presentation and rail ride to some Big Spring citizens.

City officials are working with public entities and community groups to fill 175 available seats on the train, including senior citizen groups, public safety workers and community leaders. The train will arrive in Big Spring about 11:30 a.m. at 111 First Street, leaving for a one-hour trip to Midland at 1 p.m.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Herman's, 7 a.m.

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon. Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ AMBUCS, noon, La Posada.

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

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

□ Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305.

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YMCA invites public input in planning for skate park

HERALD Staff Report

After getting the go-ahead to develop a skate park from its board of directors a week ago, the Big Spring Family YMCA is now seeking public input.



THIRY

The YMCA has scheduled an organizational meeting

on Thursday for adults and youth interested in a skate park. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Y.

"There is a lot of work to be done and this is the first step toward making this project a reality," said Pete Thiry, YMCA executive director.

Last week, the YMCA Board designated \$25,000 of its reserves to help fund the park's construction. Thiry said total cost of construc-

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Skateboarder Randi Carson does a 180 while practicing at the temporary skate facility near Hangar 25 Air Museum. The Big Spring YMCA is holding an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday on its plans to construct a permanent skate park.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Stanton about to get a lot more colorful

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

STANTON — The community will be draped in history Thursday as it celebrates the annual quilt show.

Martin County Extension agent Kathryn Burch said about 50 quilts made in the local area or preserved through generations will be available for viewing in the city's downtown area. The show continues from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

"These will be quilts to show and share," she said. "Seeing what other people have done can sometimes inspire you to do something creative."

Merchants in the downtown area will be open until 7 p.m. as well, hawking antiques, gifts, Christmas decorations and, in some cases, quilts.

But the emphasis is on viewing quilts that will be displayed in many downtown stores. Three featured quilters at this year's show are Marsha Todd, Beverly North and Mona Elmore; the retired teachers from the Stanton area will show some of their handiwork.

"Friendships spur creativity and keep you motivated to finish a project," Burch said.

Every quilt tells a story, so the show highlights family history from the Crossroads Area. Big Spring teacher Lois Cunningham, for example, has loaned a quilt from her family to be used in the show.



Kathryn Burch, Martin County Extension agent, holds a quilt from the collection of Big Spring teacher Lois Cunningham. It will be among dozens of the historic pieces on display Thursday in downtown Stanton from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Food and music will also be part of the event.

Burch said a special addition to this year's show will be an information booth about family quilt documentation.

"Half of doing quilts is having the story behind them," she said.

"Even if you don't have all the quilts from your family, you can have a picture of them and the docu-

mentation. It helps to build community and bring a family together."

For more information about the event, call the Martin County Extension Service, 756-3316.

Denied

Energas' call for temporary rate increase turned down

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

The Texas Railroad Commission has turned down a request by Energas to impose a temporary increase in natural gas rates for Big Spring and seven other West Texas cities.

Energas had sought to raise rates while waiting for the commission's final ruling on a \$3 million rate hike requested by the company. That decision is not expected until later this month.

However, the Railroad Commission did approve raising rates temporarily in some 59 other cities that had reached a settlement with Energas. Customers in those cities will begin paying an additional \$1.05 on their monthly bills immediately.

Big Spring, Lubbock, Brownfield, Wolforth, Shallowater, Lamesa, Levelland and Hale Center

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McEWEN

KVMC/KAUM will celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Dale Hansen, weeknight sports anchor for WFAA-TV/Channel 8 in Dallas, will be the featured guest speaker Saturday when radio station KVMC/KAUM celebrates its 50th anniversary with a banquet at the Colorado City Civic Center. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Hansen, who has been with WFAA for 17 years, is



BAUM

HANSEN

also the host of "Dale Hansen's Sports Special," which airs each Sunday night immediately following the News 8 Update at 10. For

years, Hansen was the radio commentator for Dallas Cowboys games.

Jim Baum, formerly of Big Spring, purchased KVMC in 1981 from previous owner Drew Ballard after Baum had worked at radio station KBYG in Big Spring for many years.

Buying the station was a dream come true for Baum.

"It was a lifelong dream of mine to own and operate my own radio station," said Baum. "I finally was able to realize that dream in 1981 when I purchased it from

Drew Ballard. I have lived here happily ever after. I won't say I hate to go home at night because that wouldn't be right but I stay as long as I can and still keep peace in the family."

Baum said though he puts in lots of hours at the station, he loves every minute of it.

"I wouldn't want to be doing anything else," said Baum. "I love coming to work every morning because no one day is exactly the same. People just wouldn't believe the fun we

have around here sometime."

According to Baum, a lot of things that wouldn't mean much to folks in larger towns means a lot to local people in the Colorado City listening area.

"We get calls about cats in trees needing rescued, lost dogs, calls on birthdays and anniversaries, community news and activities, sporting events, you name it," said Baum. "These things are important and mean a

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Rash of vehicle burglaries prompts caution from PD

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

A rash of burglaries of motor vehicles inside the Big Spring city limits has been reported the last several days, according to police reports.



SWEATT

There were five separate incidents over the weekend while another six have been reported over the past 24 hours.

Three of the six reported Tuesday night occurred at the Bent Tree apartment complex located at Number One Courtney Place. The

others were reported at the Barcelona Apartments at 538 Westover, in the 600 block of Bell and in the 2000 block of Runnels.

In another incident in the 1700 block of Monticello, an attempt to burglarize was apparently foiled when the doors were locked so the culprit just vandalized the vehicle.

According to Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, this is the time of the year the city starts to see an increase in auto burglaries.

"It's November and we are less than two months away from Christmas and this is the time we have to be a little more careful," said Sweatt. "A thief doesn't want to work that hard to

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Big Spring State Hospital employee Bob Kincheloe, with his pal Dracula riding behind him, drives his Honda motorcycle in Tuesday's parade at the facility. Employees and patients decorated floats and donned Halloween costumes for the annual event.

HERALD photo/Victoria Avery

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OBITUARIES

James Robert
Haston

James Robert Haston, 54, San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2000, from complications of medication following a heart transplant. Funeral service was Sunday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m., in San Antonio. Mr. Haston was born on Oct. 1, 1946, in Big Spring to Gene and Wilma Haston. He was a graduate of Sands High School in Ackerly, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He worked for First Baptist Church's Homeless Shelter and TV Ministry. He is survived by: his wife, Betty Haston; daughter, Tiffany Arenas; son, Robert Haston; granddaughter, Isabella Marie, all of San Antonio; stepbrother, Jackie Thomas of Corpus Christi; two stepdaughters, Janet Fortune of Midland and Joyce Finchbaugh of Big Spring; one aunt and uncle, Barbara and Orbin Daily; and cousin, Ann Russell of Big Spring. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Leonard Davison Baird Memorial Scholarship Fund at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Christus Santa Rosa Transplant Institute or to the Benevolence Ministry of First Baptist Church.

Paul obituary

Wanda Laverne
Wilkinson

Funeral service for Wanda Laverne Wilkinson, 69, San Angelo, will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at First Christian Church, Brady, with Dr. John Stewart and the Rev. Andrew Pate officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery. Mrs. Wilkinson died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at an Eden hospital.

She was born on April 20, 1931, in Ballinger. She married James Wilkinson on Dec. 24, 1949, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death. She was a real estate agent in Brady for over 10 years, a former teller for Commercial National Bank and Brady National Bank and a former receptionist for McCulloch Electric. She was a member of First Christian Church in Brady, a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for several years, Ladies Bowling League and very active in the First Christian Church's CCF for more than 30 years. She is survived by: a daughter, Jan Sorrell of Eden, three brothers, L.B. Conway, Doyle Conway and

Aubrey Conway, all of Big Spring; sister, Lavelle Mikolajczyk of Costa Mesa, Calif.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Leatherwood Memorial Chapel, Brady.

Ennis Cochran

A memorial service for Ennis Cochran, 83, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel located at 301 E. 24th Street, with Father James Plagens officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Cochran died on Oct. 30, 2000, in a Big Spring nursing home.

He was born on August 12, 1917, in Eden, Okla., to Clarence and Gussie Lea Cochran. He was employed by Midland College as a Maintenance Engineer until his retirement. He was of the Catholic faith.

Ennis is survived by: his wife, Maria Trine Cochran of Big Spring; his three daughters, Linda Fraser and her husband, Troy, of Austin, Katy Spitzer of Oakland, Calif., and Mary Kay McLaughlin and her husband, Scott, of Big Spring; his two stepdaughters, Yolanda Escanualas and her husband, Alex, of Big Spring and Margie Rios and her husband, Chon, of Big Spring; one stepson, Robert DeLeon and his wife, Christina, of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Paul obituary

Doris Williams

Funeral service for Doris E. Williams, 77, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Mrs. Williams died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at a Stephenville hospital.

SKATE

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tion is estimated to be around \$100,000. That means the remaining amount will have to be secured from a variety of funding sources. Fund-raising efforts will get under way following completion of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign later this month. Other issues to be discussed are location of the park, its operation and rules and regulations. Preliminary thoughts on the subject are that operation costs will be \$30,000 a year and can be paid for through daily fees and YMCA membership fees. Protective gear will be required for all participants and parents will have to sign a waiver giving youth under age 18 permission to use the facility. Thiry hopes the skate park will be open and operating by early summer. In the meantime, the city

has provided space for a temporary skate park at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The facility, which opened last weekend, is west of the Wilderness Camp and south of Hangar 25 Air Museum. The public is encouraged to attend Thursday's meeting.

ENERGAS

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refused to settle. Residents within those city limits served by Energas will not incur the increased rate. Energas customers who reside outside the city limits of those cities will see the rate hike.

"The decision does not surprise me in that Energas was asking for temporary relief pending final outcome and these eight cities have said we do not believe rate increase should not be enacted," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen. "Our information indicates there should not be an increase at all."

The rate case dates back more than a year, when Energas first sought an \$11 million increase. That increase was opposed by a coalition of the 67 cities. The coalition formed a steering committee, which hired a consultant to study the issue.

The consultant decided that not only should Energas be refused an \$11 million increase but determined the company should decrease rates by \$7 million. The case then went before the Texas Railroad Commission, which asked the parties involved to work out an agreement.

The agreement the parties came up with would allow Energas a rate increase of \$3,010,000. Fifty-nine of the cities involved approved that agreement, but the other eight — including Big Spring — rejected it.

The Railroad Commission's hearing on the final rate is scheduled for Nov. 20.

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as much of what is happen lot to our community and we do our darndest to cover ing as we possibly can."

Baum said the radio station first went on the air in 1950 boasting 500 watts of power. The original owners were Eldon Mahon of Loraine and Marshall and Clint Formby.

Later on, Eldon and John Mahon bought the station from the Formbys and the station doubled in power, boosting to 1,000 watts.

In the late 1950s and early 60s, a disc jockey named Drew Ballard had a request line in the evenings just after school was out. He called it "Draggin with Drew" and sometimes the request line would be jammed with mostly lovelorn teenage girls calling requesting a favorite song for their boyfriends.

"I still run into some of that group who well remember those days," said Baum. "Of course that group of folks are grandmoms and granddads now but they still have fond memories of those days gone past."

Ballard purchased the station from the Mahons in 1988. He continued to be the

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AROUND THE TOWN

owner until other commitments caused him to seek someone to buy it. That's when Baum came along and was able to grasp his dream.

Although most of the current programming is simulcast, Baum still employs several people who have their own programs. Local banker Tim Lelek has been helping him for several years and during the football season does the live broadcast of all the Wolves' games. Jackie Trundy is another employee at the station as well as John Martinez, who has a Spanish program every Sunday evening.

Baum's wife Linda also puts in several hours a day at the station, answering the phone or anything thing else that needs doing.

"I guess she figures that's the only way she'll get a chance to see me," Baum said with a laugh. "Of course she knew I almost lived at the station when we got married so it wasn't a surprise to her."

Baum, whose first wife Margaret died in 1990 after a year-long battle with leukemia, asked Linda to marry him over the airways a few years back.

As for the guest speaker, Baum expects Hansen to say just about any and everything.

"Anyone that has attended a function he has spoke at knows that you never know what he may come up with," said Baum. "He always has a few colorful comments on anyone from Jerry Jones, owner of the Cowboys, to former Cowboy coaches such as Barry Switzer. It will be a lot of fun and expect to have a great time."

KVMC is located at AM 1320 on the radio dial while KAUM is at FM 105.3. The station plays progressive country music.

Ticket sales will continue through Thursday but only a limited amount are available. To secure a reservation for the celebration call KVMC/KAUM at 728-5530 no later than Thursday at 5 p.m.

BURGLARIES

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get what he is after but sometimes we make it too easy for them by leaving our car doors left unlocked or leaving items in clear sight or packages uncovered. We need to take the extra time to cover them up or better yet, lock them in the trunk of your car."

Sweatt asks that if anyone sees something suspicious or out of the ordinary going on around a vehicle, they give the police department a call.

"It'd always better to be on the side of caution rather than end up losing valuable property," he stressed.

FIRE/EMS

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

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 14th Place
263-1211

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 4-6-1

Cash 5: 4-22-28-33-37

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

TUESDAY

8:07 a.m. — 18th and Lancaster, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMC), two patients refused service.
9:17 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 1500 of Scully.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1700 block of S. Monticello and #1 Courtney Place.

THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of E. Marcy, in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 800 block of Scott, in the 300 block of Owens, in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd., in the 400 block of Gregg and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

POLICE

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

ANDRES JUAREZ, 19, of 306 Denton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

LIONSO JIMENEZ, 19, no address given, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Westover, in the 600 block of Bell, at #1 Courtney Place and in the 200 block of Rannels.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of NE 9th.

CLASS C ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 400 block of E. 4th.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of W. 3rd, in the 200 block of N. Johnson and in the 1200 block of Harding.

ASSAULT WITH A

Trial begins
for former
local resident

Former Big Spring resident Timothy Wayne Buchanan is being tried in 132nd District Court this week in Borden County. Buchanan is charged with the aggravated sexual assault of a 12-year-old female.

Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Dana Cooley. Buchanan is being defended by attorney Justin Low of Midland.

The trial began Monday with jury selection and is expected to go to the jury late today or early tomorrow.

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Jennetta Frances Harris, 74, died Sunday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Ennis Cochran, 83, died Monday. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.
Doris E. Williams, 77, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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As budget negotiations stall, prospects grow for lame duck session

WASHINGTON (AP) — With budget negotiations stalled and tempers flaring, prospects grew for a lame-duck session that will bring Congress back after the election to finish a contentious legislative year.

Both President Clinton and Republican leaders on Tuesday said differences could be narrowed with good faith and hard work, but there were few signs of either in a day devoted to blaming others for the impasse.

"Maybe we need to take a little time out here and go complete the election and then come back," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. He said

that while he was "not painting for that prospect," a break might be needed because "maybe the activities of the last 24 hours have sort of agitated people."

Lawmakers' hopes to complete the budget this week and return home to campaign darkened Monday when the Republican leadership rejected a tentative compromise worked out on a \$350 billion to fund labor, health and education programs.

They objected most strongly to a deal on new workplace rules, opposed by business groups, meant to reduce repetitive-motion and other work-related injuries.

The deal would allow the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue the ergonomics rules this year but would postpone implementation until next year, giving the next president a say in whether the rules would actually go forward.

Clinton retaliated late Monday by vetoing a \$33 billion bill to fund the Treasury Department, White House and Congress. He said he had no objection to the bill, which would raise lawmakers' annual salaries by \$3,800 to \$145,100, but "I cannot in good conscience sign a bill that funds the operations of Congress and the White

House before funding our schools."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., in a letter to Clinton Tuesday, said that with the veto "you have added to legislative gridlock. ... Now you too, Mr. President, appear to have decided that political war makes sense."

To avoid a lame-duck session, Congress and the White House in the next few days must complete six of the 13 annual spending bills covering the departments of Labor, Health, Education, Commerce, Justice and State and programs for foreign aid, the District of Columbia and Congress.

Late Tuesday, for the 11th

time since the new fiscal year began on Oct. 1, the House and Senate passed a stopgap measure to keep federal programs going while the negotiations drag on.

A lame-duck session would be the sixth of the past 30 years. There were two in the 1990s, in 1994 to take up a trade bill and in 1998 for the president's impeachment trial.

Besides the ergonomics issue, the White House and Republicans are still far apart on a 10-year \$240 billion tax relief package and immigration provisions on a \$39.9 billion bill to fund the departments of Commerce, Justice and

State. The president has threatened vetoes of both bills.

On immigration, Democrats are seeking, with strong backing from Hispanic groups, general amnesty for illegal aliens who have lived in the country since before 1986 and equal treatment with Cuban and Nicaraguan refugees, for political refugees from right-wing governments in Latin American and Haiti.

Republicans say it is wrong to reward people for entering the country illegally and have offered a more narrow measure to help bring immigrant families together.

Steve Allen, comedian, multi-talented television host, author, dies at 78

LOS ANGELES (AP) — During a career that spanned a half-century, Steve Allen left his mark in virtually every field of entertainment — from pioneering TV's late-night talk show to appearing on Broadway to writing thousands of songs and dozens of books.

The Renaissance man, who turned his hand brilliantly to comedy, acting and social commentary, died Monday of an apparent heart attack at age 78.

"He was a most creative innovator and brilliant entertainer," former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson said.

Allen starred as the King of Swing in the 1956 movie "The Benny Goodman Story," acted in soap operas, wrote newspaper columns, commented on wrestling broadcasts, made 40 record albums and wrote plays and a TV series featuring historical figures in round-table discussions.

It was Allen's introduction of the "The Tonight Show" in 1953 that became his most enduring achievement. The show began as "Tonight" on the New York NBC station WNBC, then moved to the network on Sept. 27, 1954.

"His early work is really the foundation for what late-night shows have become," said "Late Show" host David Letterman.

Amid the formality of early TV, "Tonight" was a breath of fresh air. The show began with Allen noodling at the piano, playing some of his compositions and commenting wittily on events of the day. He moved to a desk, chatted with guests, taking part in

Man convicted of murder in 2nd family slaying

DETROIT (AP) — A former police officer who was charged with killing his wife and children in 1975 has been convicted of murdering his second wife and 3-year-old son.

Paul Harrington, who was found innocent by reason of insanity 25 years ago and served two months in a psychiatric hospital, now faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole.

"We're glad this man will not hurt anyone else again," Chester Trail, a relative of Harrington's second wife, told the Detroit Free Press in Wednesday's editions.

Harrington killed his wife Wanda Harrington, 47, in October 1999, then shot their son, Brian, 3. Harrington, 53, called 911 and waited on his porch for officers.

Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 1.

Harrington's attorneys mounted an insanity defense, arguing that he had been diagnosed with major depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

In 1975, Harrington — recently separated from his 28-year-old wife, Becky — killed her and their two daughters, Pamela, 9, and Cassandra, 4, with his service revolver.

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sketches, doing zany man-in-the-street interviews.

"He was one of the sharpest guys off the cuff," current "Tonight" host Jay Leno said. "He played many characters, straight man and comic, and he did each role perfectly. But the role

he played best was Steve Allen."

Allen wrote a multitude of songs — his son estimated 8,500 — including the pop hit "This May Be the Start of Something Big." His books ranged from autobiography ("Hi-Ho, Steverino:

My Adventures in the Wonderful Wacky World of TV") to philosophy ("Steve Allen on the Bible, Religion and Morality") to murder mystery ("Die Laughing.")

"His mind was like a jet plane, breaking records at unbelievable speeds," said

Carol Conors, a friend and songwriter.

Allen was proudest of his 1976-79 PBS series, "Meeting of Minds." He moderated a panel of actors impersonating historic figures such as Galileo, Cleopatra and Attila the Hun, who

explained their diverse philosophies.

A self-styled advocate of "radical middle-of-the-roadism," Allen often spoke out on political matters such as capital punishment, nuclear policy and freedom of expression.

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OUR VIEWS

Holiday help registration draws close

Do you know a family or single parent whose children might have to go without Christmas gifts this year? Maybe you know someone who might not even have a good meal — something that most of us take for granted.

Maybe you know a family down on its luck, a single parent struggling just to provide the necessities.

There are organizations out there that can help. One is the Salvation Army. Through donations and a few fund-raisers, the Salvation Army provides assistance all year to low-income, elderly, handicapped and other individuals.

In addition to its regular programs, the Salvation Army has several projects set up to meet special needs during the holidays. With its Angel Tree, Doll Festival, Toy Shop, coat and canned food drives, the Salvation Army does its best to make sure that every Howard County family can have something to be thankful for at this most wonderful time of the year.

To make sure families and individuals can be taken care of, the Salvation Army has to know about them in advance. It takes a lot of planning and preparation to provide toys, clothing and other items for the needy in our county. Because of that, a registration deadline has to be set. That deadline for these seasonal programs is Friday. That means there are just a couple of days left for those families and individuals to apply for assistance.

If you know someone in need of help, ask them to consider making an application with the Salvation Army. Perhaps situations have been difficult for you. Maybe you lost your job or have been ill and unable to work. The Salvation Army is here to help.

Adults should apply at the main office, 811 W. Fifth St., between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. They will need photo identification for themselves, Social Security cards for everyone in the household and proof of income and expenses.

Parents should list the ages of their children as well as three items each child would like for Christmas. Include clothing sizes, too.

Salvation Army seasonal programs can bring joy to little faces and smiles to parents who otherwise couldn't afford presents at Christmastime. They can provide coats to keep the youngsters warm and a basket of good, nutritious food.

They can make the difference between a seemingly hopeless time and one of happiness.

If you know of someone who needs help, encourage them to apply now. Time is running out.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to thank the citizens of Big Spring who attended Howard College Theatre's recent production of Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor."

It was gratifying to see full houses at all performances and such responsive audiences. I had lots of fun running the lights for the play.

Further, I wish to thank the director of "The Good Doctor," Clay Grizzle, and the cast of the play for allowing me the privi-

lege of lighting the play.

I was touched deeply by our final performance when the director and cast presented me with a bouquet of roses.

Tears came to my eyes, but did not overflow.

Again, my many friends in Big Spring, thank you for the privilege of doing something for our city and Howard College.

KAROL "SMITTY" SMITH
Big Spring

Using scare tactics to get black votes

At some point, black voters are going to rebel against racist ploys to keep them in their place — safe in the clutches of the Democratic Party. But Al Gore and Joe Lieberman are hoping that it won't be this year — which is why they aren't saying much about the despicable NAACP ads running against George W. Bush.



LINDA CHAVEZ

The ads, in grainy black and white, show a pickup truck with a chain dragging across a dirt road. The voice-over is by Renee Mullins, the daughter of James Byrd, a black man dragged to his death two years ago chained to a pickup in Jasper, Texas.

Mullins accuses Gov. Bush of refusing to support a new hate-crimes bill, saying "It was like my father was killed all over again."

The unmistakable message: Bush condones lynching. What the ad doesn't say is that two of the men who killed her father have been sentenced to death by a Texas court for the murder, while the third serves a life sentence. What's more, the hate-crimes bill she supports would not have added one whit to their punishment. Nor does the ad mention the presidential election. It doesn't have to; it's airing in battleground states with large black populations, exactly the places where a large black turnout might tip the election to Gore.

Although the NAACP National Voter Fund is ostensibly both non-partisan and independent, its ad campaign comes just weeks after Democratic National Committee chairman Joe Andrews told reporters Oct. 9, "We're going back to Jasper, Texas, and talk about hate crimes."

Does anyone seriously believe the NAACP and DNC efforts were not coordinated? The NAACP is able to air its ads thanks to an anonymous gift of some \$10 million by a single individual. Considering all the fuss generated last week when a group of Republican businessmen spent a few thousand dollars to air an anti-Gore spot reminiscent of a famous 1964 campaign commercial predicting nuclear war, you'd think some enterprising journalist would try to discover the identity of the NAACP donor.

Alas, no one in the media seems curious about who the NAACP benefactor might be or what his motives are.

But as loathsome as the lynching ad is, it's nothing new. For the last two national elections, Democrats and their allies have successfully increased black voter participation in key races through fear and deception.

As the Weekly Standard reported after the 1998 campaign, ads aimed at blacks warned "When you don't vote, you let another church explode. When you don't vote, you allow another cross to burn. ... Vote smart. Vote Democratic for Congress and the U.S. Senate."

One Democrat congressman mailed voter cards to black constituents, which depicted snarling German shepherds and baton-swinging cops threatening 1960s-era black civil rights demonstrators with the message "A Voteless People Are a Hopeless People."

Another Democrat radio ad accused a Republican gubernatorial candidate of being about to "take away 50 years of the civil rights movement," and said blacks who didn't vote against the Republican were "no different than the Ku Klux Klan."

Also in '98, Democrat

Gov. Parris Glendening was able to defeat Republican challenger Ellen Suerbrey in a close election in Maryland by running ads that accused her of voting against "the civil rights act" and having a "civil rights record to be ashamed of."

The "civil rights act" the spot referred to was a minor state measure that would have allowed sexual harassment suits to be filed in state courts instead of federal ones and was defeated by Democrats who controlled the state legislature, including a vote against the bill cast by the black speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Those ads who produced those ads, Robert Shrum, now runs Al Gore's media campaign.

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a liberal national group, estimates that at least 10 times as much money will be spent to turn out a large black vote this year as was spent in the past couple of elections. But if this money is used to frighten and misinform black voters, is this really advancing the civil rights of African Americans? Or is it just one more cynical attempt to scare them into voting against Republican candidates?



Serious about looking for Texas

Rick Vanderpool and his wife Judy live in Commerce and do unusual things. Rick is a photographer and takes pictures in black and white. Judy colors them. Sound strange? You betcha. But some of the biggest, fanciest buildings in the Metroplex have some of their work hanging on the walls. Their business is called Prairie Rose Studios.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Every once in awhile Rick gets a wild hair and goes off on a tangent to do crazy things. In 1992, to celebrate the 500th year of Columbus's discovery of America, he went to every city in America named Columbus and took pictures. He put together a traveling exhibit of photos.

Closer to home, he was one of the organizers of Commerce's Bois D'arc Bash, a festival that honors a popular type of tree in town. He wrote a song about the Bois D'arc tree and had a bunch of city leaders sing it on a truck

bed stage in front of a large downtown audience.

To mark the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood in 1995, he started a journey that took him to all 254 counties in Texas. He took photos of nearly everything he saw: wildflowers, architectural features on courthouses, ranch gates, old buildings, sunsets and roadkill.

He also took color pictures of the word Texas. He has made a montage of those photos of the word Texas and developed a poster. It contains images of the word from 114 Texas counties.

"We have done things with the word Texas for some of our corporate clients and I just thought maybe a whole bunch of them would be something interesting to do," says Rick.

The poster has become a hot item.

"We're shipping it all over the place."

He and Judy have also made note cards of some of the photos. He kept a journal of his travels and turned that into a book called "Looking For Texas."

"The project took five years to complete," says Rick. "I have about 400 photographs of the word in an infinite variety of sizes, shapes, colors and materials. I took pictures of tattoos, belt buckles, leather items, sidewalks, concrete pavers, bricks, bottles and anything else that had the word Texas printed on it."

He got serious about the undertaking.

"It really became an obsession with me. I drove 20,500 miles during 54 days on the road spread out over five years."

His book contains thoughts and impressions he recorded while driving around the state.

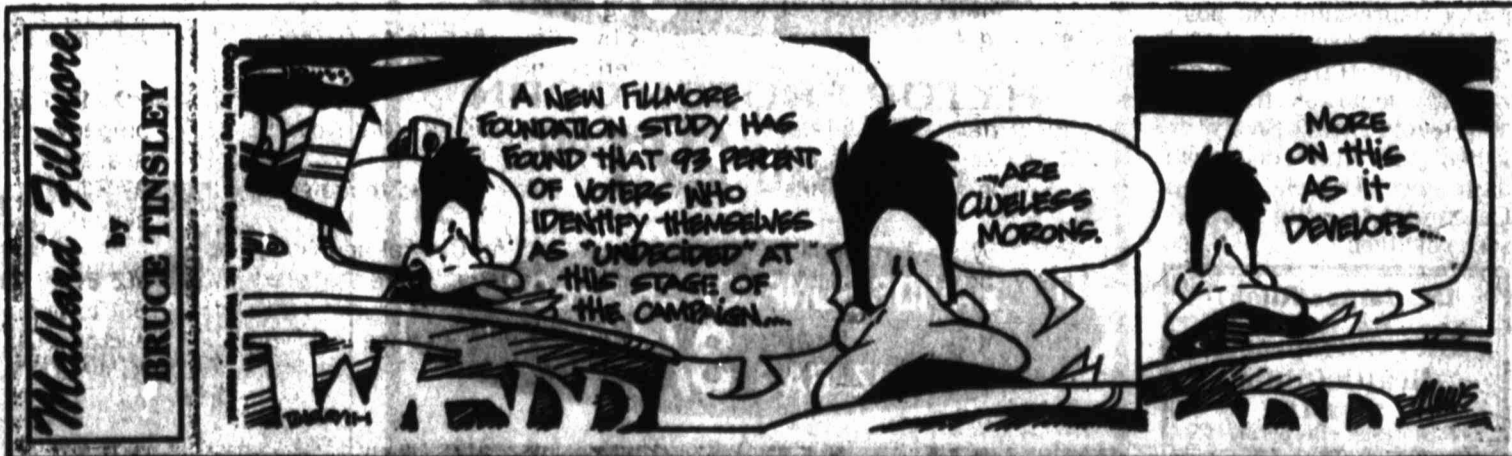
"You can't just look straight ahead sitting behind the steering wheel. You look from side to side and think about things. There are three or four chapters where I just copied the trip log; the time of day I entered a county or county seat, just some shotgun expressions of what I saw, names of stores that I saw on the square, what I photographed."

Rick had two significant things happen to him this year: he turned 50 and became a grandfather. He thinks the "Looking For Texas" project will be something to keep him occupied while his grandchild grows up.

He plans two more posters and has other things he wants to do with the photos he took.

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New history group slates free program Monday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

A local history group plans a speaker on the topic of the Comanche War Trail in a Monday evening program.

John Yates, former coach and history teacher at Big Spring High School, has spent several years documenting the range of the famous trail that ran from Oklahoma through Big Spring and into Mexico. His talk will be featured at a meeting of the newly organized Archeology & History Society of Howard & Borden Counties.

"We have found a huge amount of interest in the history of this area," said Kent Lee Ivey, an organizer of the group.

The free presentation begins at 7:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets. A business meeting of the club will begin at 7 p.m., and interested people are invited to



YATES

HISTORY TALK

What talk will show on the Comanche War Trail.
When: Monday, 7:45 p.m.
Where: First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, Seventh and Runnels.
Who: Sponsored by the newly formed Archeology & History Society of Howard & Borden Counties, anyone is welcome to attend.
There is no admission charge.

attend that as well.

"We hope to have a program like this about once a month," said Ivey. "There are so many interesting people and places in this area, we should have no trouble finding topics."

He said members of the new group had their first official meeting only recently, which was attended by 18 people. A few days later, they started an archeological dig at a historic site south of Big Spring, and 22 attended.

"This was just by word of mouth," Ivey said. "All of those people worked their hearts out that day."

He said club activities are taken seriously.

"We are not just pot hunters," he said. "We are doing it the right way."

At Monday's program, there will be a slide show and discussion, then Yates will take questions. Yates, who was the presenter at an Archeology Society of Midland meeting recently, has received much praise for his program throughout the state, Ivey said.

People are also welcome to bring artifacts they have found locally to the meeting for identification.

For information, call Ivey at 268-9465.

4-Hers show off tasty skills at food show

Howard County 4-H members completed the 2000 4-H Foods and Nutrition project with the 4-H Food Show at the Howard County Courthouse on Saturday. 4-H members were tested on their knowledge of nutrition, the Food Guide Pyramid, food preparation and their dish, tasted by a panel of judges during judging competition.



DANA TARTER

Judges for the event were Kathy Lusk, Lena Duesterhaus, Danelle Castillo and Pat Johnston-Edwards.

There are four categories that were judged, bread and cereal, main dish, fruits and vegetables and nutritious snack. 4-H members are also divided into age divisions—Junior, third through fifth grade, Intermediate, sixth through eighth grade and Senior nine through 12 grade. 4-H members and their results are:

• Senior Division: Main Dish, Trevor Bibb—first place

Fruits and Vegetables, K.K. Kellar—first place

• Intermediate Division, Meagan Kothmann, first place, Travis Roberts, second place.

Fruits and Vegetables, Terrell Bibb, first place.

Bread and Cereals, Trey Thornton, first place, Tara Sellers, second place

Nutritious Snacks, DeAnna Carlisle, first place.

• Junior Division: Fruits and Vegetables, Teryn Bibb, first place.

Breads and Cereals, Caitlyn Carlisle, first place, Ashley Slate, second place.

Nutritious Snacks, Rachael Wheeler, first place.

4-H members have been participating in project activities to help them sharpen their skills and knowledge of foods and nutrition but do not have to participate in the County Food Show to complete the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project.

Those earning the first place award also earned the right to advance to the District 4-H Food Show to be held in Fort Stockton on Nov. 11.

The Foods and Nutrition Project is one of many 4-H projects offered annually through the Howard County 4-H program. Objectives of this project are to: learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet; understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance; learn about the wide variety of foods, which may be included in the diet; understand the scientific principles of

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Candidates live in finest examples of public housing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore lives in a hilltop mansion with a panoramic view of the nation's capital. George W. Bush's home is a white-columned, Greek Revival-style number across the street from the Texas Capitol.

Both live in some of America's finest public housing.

As vice president and governor, they aren't troubled with mowing the lawn, patching the plumbing or even cooking dinner. Instead, their domestic worries are more like those of the White House residents they aspire to be — going easy on the antique furnishings and shielding the family privacy from tourists and photographers.

Democrat Gore lives in the official Vice President's Residence, a 107-year-old Queen Anne-style home originally built to house the superintendent of the U.S. Naval Observatory, which it abuts. The manicured grounds cover 13 acres in the midst of Washington's "Embassy Row."

There are no public tours of the

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10,000-square-foot home with about 30 rooms. The formal downstairs is mostly set aside for official entertaining; the family lives on the second and third floors.

In addition to their personal furniture, the Gores brought along two drum sets for wife Tipper, an amateur drummer; a basketball hoop for the vice president and son Albert III; and a pot of hot peppers for making their own jelly. Mrs. Gore, a shutterbug, covered the walls with her photographs.

The Gores waited six months to move in after he took office in 1993, while the air conditioning, wiring and plaster walls were renovated. The Gores had a kitchenette put in for their children to make snacks after school, and for the family to occasionally make its own dinner. Naval stewards do the rest of the

cooking and cleaning.

For large events, they set up tents on the lawn.

"It is a real country house and not suited for heavy entertaining. ... It is a house your grandmother would have lived in," said Gail Cleere, author of "The House on Observatory Hill: Home of the Vice President of the United States."

The 144-year-old Texas governor's mansion sits on two oak-shaded acres in downtown Austin. At 8,920 square feet, it's smaller than the vice president's place and about one-sixth the size of the White House.

The mansion is full of museum-quality 19th-century furniture and Texas mementos: pioneer hero Stephen F. Austin's desk, a governor's pistol from the 1800s, a painting entitled "Fall of the Alamo." No

renovations are allowed without approval of the nonprofit foundation that maintains the house.

Bush, his wife Laura and their 18-year-old twin daughters live on their own furniture in private quarters upstairs. The only sign of them for the 24,000 tourists who pass below each year is a photograph of Bush dancing with his wife on the night of his first inauguration.

Bush has welcomed dozens of overnight guests to the mansion, and Gore and others have complained that some were political donors or major fund-raisers for his GOP presidential campaign. Bush says the guests were friends, family, advisers and fellow politicians.

The Clinton administration was widely criticized for opening up the In Austin, Mrs. Bush said she cherishes the governor's mansion for its history and finds it quite livable. "The spaces are comfortable and cozy without being too small," she said.

Still, the Bushes, like the Gores, hope to trade up.

Online cookbook to benefit breast cancer

WACO (AP) — Waco City Manager Kathy Rice is combining the art of cooking with the technology of the Internet to raise money for breast cancer research.

Rice, who is a gourmet cook when she's not at city hall, has published an online cookbook to be purchased and delivered via e-mail. But instead of profiting from the sales, she's donating the proceeds to the Central Texas Race for the Cure, an event that will take place next April to benefit breast cancer awareness and research.

It's a cause that's close to Rice's heart. Her sister-in-law, best friend and co-author of the cookbook, Linda Rice Schaufele, died of breast cancer two years ago.

"My sister-in-law, who was also my best friend, and I wrote the book together," Rice said. "We had great times together, and we talked about what we wanted to happen with some of the things we had done. This was kind of her legacy — our idea of good food and good fun and good family."

In fact, Schaufele was the one who introduced Rice to cooking.

"She had lived in New York City and just really loved good food," Rice said.

"She really taught me a bit about how fun it was and how inventive you could be."

Once Rice discovered her affinity for gourmet cooking, she took Chinese cooking classes in Georgia, traveled to Boston and New York City for instruction, and traded recipes back and forth with Schaufele. When they lived next door to each other in St. Petersburg, Fla., they cooked something "new and different every night" and often prepared Sunday meals for their church congregation.

In 1990, Rice and Schaufele decided to write their own cookbook to share with family and friends. Both had grown children who were always calling to ask for recipes, Rice said, so they decided the cookbook would be an appropriate gift for them. They updated the cookbook, "Kathy and Linda Cook," twice, for a total of 300 exotic and traditional recipes.

Throughout Schaufele's fight with cancer, she continued to cherish good food and good times, Rice said. Before she died, her family presented her with a five-day trip to Paris, where she dined in five different five-

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Juarez TV show aims money woes

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The television camera panned across the row of blue plastic chairs seating men and women of all ages hugging purses, cowboy hats, canes and walkers.

Slowly, it zoomed in on the cloudy eyes of an elderly woman.

The show's host, Don Arnoldo Cabada de la O, introduced Julietta Ruiz Gonzales, 71. She could hardly see through the cataracts and needed \$150 for an operation, he said.

"Please help me get my sight back so I can go back to work," Ruiz told television viewers.

In the background, telephones rang and operators wrote down pledges for \$5 and \$10. Within 10 minutes, Ruiz's problem was solved.

It was another day and another show of "Entrevistas Con El Publico," the daily fundraising show on Channel 44-XHJ in Juarez, cable Channel 98 in El Paso.

"This is the program where you can do good," Cabada said to the camera.

The show turns 35 this month, predating Jerry Lewis' well-known Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon.

It hasn't changed much throughout the years. Ten or 11 guests make their live pleas for money as numbers for telephones in El

"People from here leave Mexico for a better life on the other side, but they never forget where they come from."

Carlos Siller
general manager

Paso and Juarez scroll across the bottom of the screen.

The concept was attempted by several television and radio stations in Torreon and Mexico City, but it didn't endure anywhere but in Juarez, the show's creators said.

"I think it works here because of the border," said Carlos Siller, the general manager at Channel 44. "People from here leave Mexico for a better life on the other side, but they never forget where they come from."

In the past 10 years, Alicia Vasquez has given money through the show every single week. The 74-year-old Lower Valley widow lived in Durango, Mexico, until she was 12. She now gives \$5 or \$10 a day. One year, her generosity set her back \$2,350, she said.

"I don't have rules. Sometimes it's a child, very sick and very poor; some-

times a viejito. They make me very sad, those little old men," she said.

The children remind her of her daughter who had polio, she said, and the old men remind her of her father, who died when she was 6.

The television program sends employees to collect the donations, which total about \$600 daily from about 50 people in El Paso, Las Cruces and Juarez. That's money that goes a long way in Juarez.

"We think this program is unique in the world," Siller said.

Ismael Mendez Huerta was born with congenital cirrhosis and started bleeding from his digestive tube when he was 1 year and 7 months old.

"He'd say, 'My stomach hurts, and vomit blood,' his mother, Angelica Huerta, recalled. "It scared me so much."

La'er, Ismael's liver became so bloated and infected that the boy could not walk.

"There was no hope," said Ismael's father, also named Ismael. "At the hospital, they told us, 'Leave him here; he is going to die.'"

Instead, the family crossed the river to El Paso,

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LETTERS FROM HOME

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christmas and New Year holidays may seem far away, but folks sending packages to distant countries need to get things moving.

The U.S. Postal Service is urging that holiday parcels traveling by surface mail to Asia and the Pacific Rim, Australia, New Zealand and Central and South America should be on their way by Friday, the agency said.

The deadline is Monday for surface parcels bound for APO and FPO addresses. It's Nov. 11 for surface parcels to the Caribbean, Mexico and Europe, and Nov. 24 for Canada. APO and FPO packages traveling space available should be sent by Nov. 27 and those going PAL by Dec. 4.

For civilian packages traveling by air the deadline is Dec. 4 for Africa and Central and South America. All other air packages should be sent by Dec. 11 except for Canada, where the deadline is Dec. 15.

Cards and letters should be sent by Dec. 4 for Africa and Central and South America and Dec. 15 for Canada. Elsewhere, including APO and FPO, the deadline is Dec. 11.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Herald will print the addresses of service men and women or college students from the Crossroads area so that they can receive 'letters from home.' Send the address of any local man or woman attending an out-of-area college or university or serving in the military to: Letters From Home, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring; or bring them to the office, 710 Scurry; or e-mail to: bsherald@crossroads.com. Addresses should be submitted in writing.

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PEOPLE

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Horror writer Stephen King apparently doesn't scare easily.

His first foray into theater, a 1988 adaptation of "Carrie," lost \$8 million and closed after five performances on Broadway. Now King wants to return, this time, with a macabre opera featuring rapping ghosts.

A spokeswoman for King confirmed Monday that he has collaborated with pop star John Mellencamp, who has written a score for the musical.

The musical, set in a cabin in the woods, is about two brothers who hate each other and two uncles, now dead, who shared a similar mutual dislike, according to the *New York Post*. It could open in New York as early as next fall.

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Actor Richard Gere has accepted a humanitarian award named for former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt for his dedication to freeing Tibetans from Chinese rule.

"I feel very strongly here how her spirit ripples through us without even having seen her with our own eyes," Gere, a Buddhist, said at a ceremony Sunday at Roosevelt's Hudson Valley cottage.

Gere, 51, was among five recipients of the 13th annual Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal.

LONDON (AP) — Family members of INXS singer Michael Hutchence say his late girlfriend, British television personality Paula Yates, was a main factor in his suicide.

The singer's mother, Patricia Glassop, and half-sister, Tina Hutchence, told a British talk show Monday that they have written a book that will claim Yates drove the pop star into a deep depression.

Hutchence, 38, hanged himself in a Sydney hotel room in November 1997.

NEW YORK (AP) — An unpublished 1945 novella by Jack Kerouac will be available on the Internet next month, according to digital publisher LiveREADS.

"Orpheus Emerging" will not be available in traditional paper form for two years. Its suggested retail price from LiveREADS is \$3.95.

Kerouac was 23 when he wrote the autobiographical story with characters clearly based on Allen Ginsberg and William Burroughs.

COOKBOOK WOES

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star restaurants. Her life, like her food, never took shortcuts, Rice said.

"Linda was a person who lived life to the fullest, and she told me when she died she didn't have any regrets," Rice said. "It was a year of saying goodbye to her, where almost every weekend, people would come up to Vermont (where she lived) and tell her goodbye and have these fabulous meals and lots of music and singing."

Rice says her sister-in-law continues to inspire her in her own life.

Rice said that although some recipes look complicated, there are some simple ones, too, like her macaroni and cheese. Some of her favorite recipes include Green Chicken, Duck and Cantaloupe Salad, Asparagus Lasagna and her award-winning Chili Con Queso.

Rice's pantry staples include nine different kinds of mustard, seven different types of oil, five or six different vinegars, Chinese spices, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Rice said she plans to update the cookbook whenever possible, which is one of the benefits of having it online. She said in the future, she might write a cookbook of her own.

The cookbook is on the Treasured Family Recipes Web site, www.treasuredfamily.com, with a link to "Kathy and Linda Cook III." With credit card and e-mail information, an electronic version will be e-mailed to you. The book costs \$10, and \$9.50 will be given to the Race for the Cure Waco branch.

TARTER

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nutrition; acquire and demonstrate skills in planning purchasing and preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

Youth in the third grade and 8 years old or 9 years old through the age of 18 are eligible to participate in the 4-H program. If you would like to find out more about 4-H in Howard County contact the County Extension office at 264-2236.

Dana Tarter is the Howard County extension agent—family and consumer science.

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where Thomason Hospital doctors saved the 8-year-old boy from an imminent death by performing an endoscopy and told his parents Ismael needed a liver transplant. It would cost \$400,000, the Huertas were told.

Back in Juarez, Ismael's father knocked on government doors, but every meeting ended in a shouting match with unsympathetic officials.

The decision to go to "Entrevistas" was not easy. "We cried and cried, we said, 'We can't beg,'" the elder Huerta, a technician at another Juarez television station, recalled.

But for seven months, starting in March 1998, the Huertas sat on the blue plastic chairs under the blinding spotlights with their sick son, an excruciating experience for the shy boy and his proud parents.

"I was ashamed, embarrassed, but we were doing it for him. We needed to let go of the shame and the fear," Ismael Huerta said.

Because Ismael's operation could not wait, the host, Cabada, organized a citywide fund-raising campaign and a telethon in August 1998. The Huertas went around Juarez to collect the donations because Channel 44 collectors couldn't cover it all.

The show persuaded the hospital to reduce the cost of the procedure, and doctors to donate their services. It raised \$175,000 to pay the hospital. The travel bills, an estimated \$15,000 to \$18,000, were picked up by Cabada.

Ismael first went to a hospital in San Antonio in February 1998, but he couldn't be operated on because he had a cold. He made a second trip in March 1999, but the organ to be transplanted was contaminated by bacteria. Finally he received a transplant in June. Two weeks later, he was out of the hospital.

"Before, I couldn't play, or eat salt — no papitas con chile," Ismael said. Now, the 10-year-old boy plays soccer with his younger brother, goes to school and eats pretty much what he wants.

But Ismael will have to take an assortment of pills, which cost \$750 a month, for the rest of his life.

The Huertas know the money left over from the operation will run out fast.

"Maybe we'll be back on television," Ismael Huerta said, as his son rolled his eyes.

"Entrevistas" is the other side of the coin," said Cabada, who owns Channel 44. "Television is usually very glamorous. They are scared to show human sickness on television, but I believe television must help."

Cabada was born in 1935 in Villa Ocampo, Durango, the fifth child of a miner. Raised by his grandmother on a farm, he started tagging along with the village priest, who introduced him to people even poorer than he was, he said.

At 11, he started working as a janitor at a radio station, a job that led him to disc jockeying.

In 1975, he was a news anchorman with Channel 5-XEJ in Juarez when an elderly woman stumbled into the studio, lost and crying. Cabada said he stopped the live news bulletin to ask on air for her family to come pick her up.

"Maria Victoria" was her name," he recalled. "That's how I got the idea."

Cabada's idea was to use television to reunite estranged loved ones. Later, he found the program was best suited to help poor people with serious, sometimes life-threatening, health problems.

After 15 years, Cabada, now a millionaire, left Channel 5 and bought

Channel 44, which became a TV Azteca affiliate.

His audience may fancy the network's lucrative telenovelas and variety shows, but the public's loyalty to Cabada lies in the modest "Entrevistas."

"It's our window to the community, our image," Siller said.

The show itself doesn't have commercials, so it doesn't generate money for the station. Cabada uses money from other shows to keep an entire aisle of the station dedicated to social services. There, 70 to 80 people wait to be seen by social workers every day. They come mainly from Juarez, but also from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

When their cases demand more than a free doctor's consultation, they go sit on the blue plastic chairs of the Juarez television studio to raise the money.

Ruben Garcia, director of Casa Peregrina, a shelter for homeless women and children in Juarez, said it's natural for Americans to be shocked by the concept, or by the images of cleft lips and other ailments being paraded in front of the cameras.

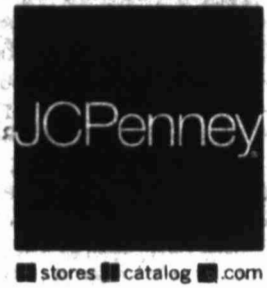
"Is that right, to have to parade a 68-year-old woman to help her?" he asked.

Garcia said his shelter has housed a good number of women over the years who come to Juarez strictly to go to the show. Most of them have positive results.

"In the U.S. you have welfare, Medicare, Medicaid," said Dr. George Baillergeau, one of the 70 or so Juarez doctors who offer free services to Channel 44.

"Here, we have nothing, we have God and we have this TV program."

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IN BRIEF

Skate park meeting scheduled at YMCA

An organizational meeting for adults and youngsters interested in developing a skateboard park has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

According to Pete Thiry, the YMCA's executive director, the meeting is the first step in what will be "a lot of work that must be done to make the project a reality."

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

Hunter's dinner slated in Colorado City

The 10th annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday at the Railroad Trade Days Building.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner are \$5 each and can be purchased at the chamber offices or at the door.

Several door prizes donated by merchants in the area will be given away.

For more information, call the chamber office at (915) 728-3403.

HC teams prepared for a busy weekend

It's going to be a busy week for Howard College athletic teams, as the Hawks and Lady Hawks basketball teams open their 2000-2001 campaigns and the Hawks rodeo team closes out the first half of its season.

The Lady Hawks open their season at home at 7 tonight, then head for Loveland and the start of the Breakfast Rotary Tournament at South Plains College on Thursday.

The Hawks open their season in Great Bend, Kan., taking part in the Barton County Community College Classic on Friday and Saturday.

Howard's rodeo team will be in Portales, N.M., this weekend, taking part in the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo. After the midseason break, Hawks and Lady Hawks competitors will return to the collegiate rodeo circuit March 15-17 when they compete in the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo.

Quarterback Club meets on Mondays

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's meeting room.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

AREA GAMES

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7:30 p.m. — Columbus Blue Jackets at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Campo says Cowboys will be better on second date with Eagles

IRVING (AP) — Dallas coach Dave Campo seems certain that the Cowboys will play better against Philadelphia the second time around.

Things couldn't get any worse than the season-opening debacle, a 41-14 loss at Texas Stadium. And Duce Staley, who ran for 201 yards against the Cowboys, has since had season-ending foot surgery.

"Any time you lose to a team, it's a natural reaction to come back from a pride standpoint," Campo said Tuesday. "We'll use all factors that can help in a game."

The Eagles, in handing Dallas its worst opening-game loss since the 1-15 season of 1989, set the tone for what has been a lackluster season.

The Cowboys (3-5) haven't won consecutive games and are seemingly out of the playoff chase just midway through the season.

Philadelphia's relentless blitz knocked quarterback Troy Aikman out of the game with a concussion in the first half without him completing a pass. Late in the game, \$42 million receiver Joey Galloway was lost for the year with torn knee ligaments.

Staley was the first 200-yard runner against Dallas since 1984. The 306 rushing yards by the Eagles were the most ever against the Cowboys.

"They went after us in the perimeter last time and hurt us off-tackle and on outside plays," Campo said.

"Our defensive ends are playing better and we are much more comfortable in our secondary."

Still, the Cowboys remain the NFL's worst defense against the run, allowing 170.5 yards per game.

Even without Staley, the Eagles should be tempted to go back to what they did best the first time against the Cowboys. They have gotten away from their successful two-back attack since Staley went down.

"For some reason, they haven't used the two-back as much and I don't know why," Campo said. "The thing that concerns me is that they'll look at us and think they can get the running game going."

Another concern for Campo is the health of Aikman, who is question-

able for Sunday's game.

Aikman was knocked out of last Sunday's 23-17 overtime loss to Jacksonville after being leveled by defensive end Tony Brackens in the first quarter. He left with back spasms and is still in pain.

"There's not a lot to update other than he's stiff and sore," Campo said.

Both Aikman and Cunningham will get practice time when the Cowboys work out today. Campo said Aikman will start.

"This is professional football. Guys get paid to go play, they get paid to play when they're hurt," Campo said. "Being hurt and being injured are different things. We haven't determined if he's injured."

Steers linemen getting kudos

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Two games left in the regular season and Big Spring's Steers are guaranteed a berth in the Class 4A football playoffs?

That's not a position Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler and his Steers are used to enjoying.

"This is the first time in a long time that we've been able to say that around here," Butler admitted prior to putting the Steers through workout paces Tuesday afternoon. "I don't know when we were in this position last ... not since '89 or '90, I guess."

The Steers guaranteed themselves a spot in the postseason with last week's 41-7 win over Lubbock Estacado.

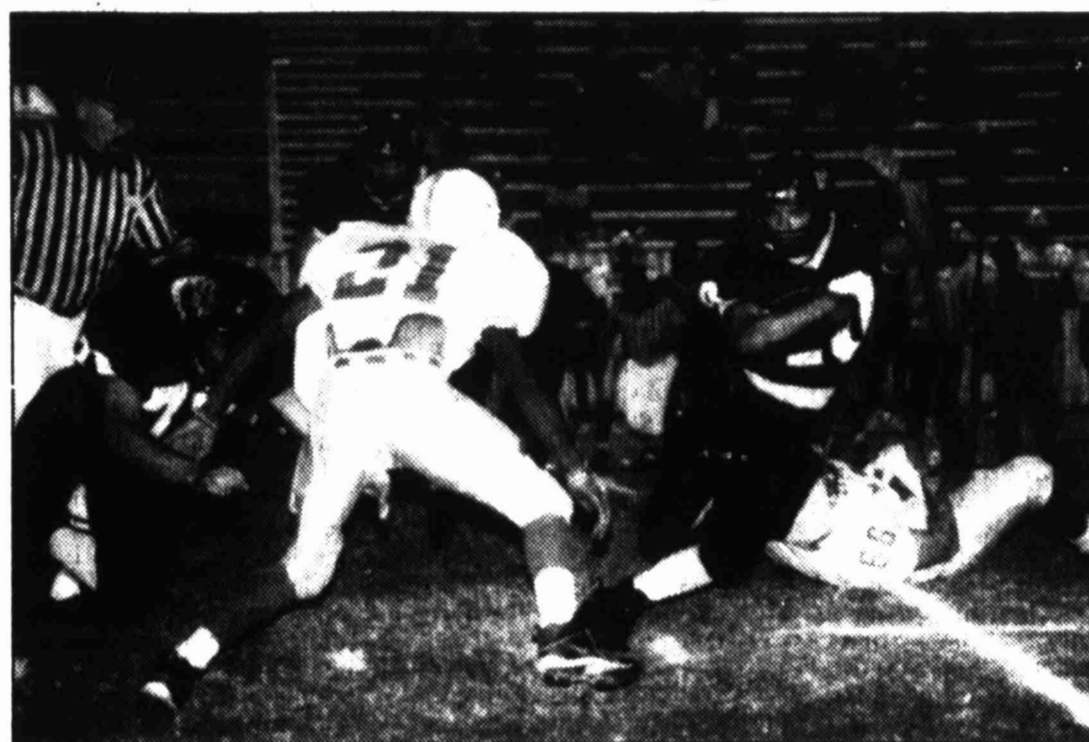
And while Butler admits looking up a playoff berth took a lot of pressure off coaches and players alike, he says nobody associated with the Steers program is ready to rest on their laurels.

"Sure, there's a lot of pressure gone now ... especially for us coaches," Butler admitted, "but we want to keep it in perspective. It was just another step four us in trying to reach our goal of winning the district championship."

Although the Steers are guaranteed a playoff berth — Andrews and Frenship could join them with wins over San Angelo Lake View and Levelland, respectively — their 5-0 mark in District 4-4A is no promise of a league title.

In fact, if the Steers can survive their trip to Snyder this week — that game is set for a 7:30 kickoff at Tiger Stadium — they'll more than likely face a showdown for the 4-4A championship with No. 9-ranked Frenship on Nov. 10.

"That's what we said we were doing all along," Butler noted. "We told the kids we wanted to beat Estacado and lock up a playoff berth. If we could do that, we'll start looking at



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring running back Jaroe Parnell (10) attempts to dance around Lubbock Estacado linebacker Ocle Clark (21) during the Steers' 41-7 win last week. Parnell and backfield mate Jason Woodruff rushed for 104 yards apiece behind strong offensive line blocking and both scored two touchdowns.

what we need to do to play for the championship."

The start to last week's game, however, was anything but encouraging, as Estacado running back Parnell Upshaw broke a tackle outside right end and raced 80 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage.

"That scares you ... it has to when somebody goes 80 yards against you on the first play," Butler admitted. "But the good thing was that it wasn't a fundamental flaw in what we had planned to do against them. They (Matadors) went on a quick count and our kids were trying to shift into position," he explained. "All of a sudden, we've got everyone pinched inside and he (Upshaw) is bouncing it outside. Mike Smith was in position, but couldn't wrap him up."

But that 80 yards would be more than half the total offense the Matadors could muster, as the Steers defense put on the clamps with perhaps its best performance of the season.

"It was a big night for us both offensively and defen-

sively," Butler said, noting that the Steers ability to stop Estacado "defensively created a 'short field' that benefitted the Big Spring offensive unit."

"Anytime you stop people like we did after that first play ... continually holding them to three plays and a punt ... you're helping out the offense," he added.

"And with the way our offensive line played, we were pretty spectacular," Butler continued. "We just kept blowing their defensive linemen off the ball and that allowed us to control the entire game."

In fact, Estacado would not muster second first down until less than nine minutes were left in the third quarter, and by then, the Steers owned a 35-7 edge.

Even after Steers coaches made wholesale substitutions in the fourth quarter, Estacado would finish the night with just 143 total offensive yards.

Conversely, Big Spring running backs Jason Woodruff and Jaroe Parnell benefitted from the offensive line charge, each gain-

ing 104 yards on the night and scoring a pair of touchdowns apiece.

Woodruff has now gained 759 yards on 125 carries, an average of 6 yards every time he touches the football, while Parnell has gained 557 or 112 carries, an average of almost 5 yards per carry.

One of the keys to the Steers' offensive dominance up front has been the play of tackle Justin Nichols, the return of center Cody Rubio and the play of tackle Brian Giles.

"Justin has made just a great transition from the strong side to the weak side of the line," Butler explained. "And while we wish we still had Adam Partee, there's no question that Brian Giles has come a million miles in the last two weeks."

"And with Cody healthy and back in the lineup, we're just a lot better up front than we thought we'd be," he added. "Really, you've got to give every one of the kids on the line credit, but they've done the job and haven't gotten much attention."

Gwynn becomes free agent

NEW YORK (AP) — After winning eight NL batting titles and signing contract extensions that often left him underpaid, Tony Gwynn is finally a free agent at age 41.

Gwynn broke in with the Padres on July 19, 1982, and has 3,108 hits and a .338 career average. He led the Padres to their only two World Series appearances, in 1984 and '98.

San Diego declined a \$6 million option, electing to pay him a \$2 million buyout.

"It's business. Everybody wants to be nostalgic, but business is business," Gwynn said Tuesday.

Asked if his career with the Padres was over, Gwynn said: "Probably, I would say."

Forty-five players filed Tuesday.

Right-hander reliever Jeff Nelson and left-handed starter Denny Neagle filed from the World Series champion New York Yankees, and reliever John Franco and right fielder Derek Bell filed from the NL champion New York Mets.

Also filing were Oakland right-hander Kevin Appier, San Diego second baseman Bret Boone, injured Boston closer Tom Gordon, St. Louis right-hander Pat Hentgen, Atlanta left-hander Terry Mulholland and Cincinnati right-hander Mark Wohlers.

Boston declined options on pitchers Ramon Martinez, Tim Wakefield, Tom Gordon and Pete Schourek and will pay buyouts of \$750,000 to Martinez, \$500,000 to Gordon and \$562,500 to Schourek.

Texas exercised a \$4.5 million option on outfielder Rusty Greer and a \$1.4 million option on right-hander Tim Lincecum, but declined a \$1 million option of left-hander Mike Munoz, paying a \$100,000 buyout.

Cincinnati exercised a \$1.8 million on catcher Eddie Taubensee.

Lakers' defense begins well; Mavs, Spurs winners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A controversial addition to the Los Angeles Lakers' roster looked just fine on opening night.

Isaiah Rider, whose checkered career had him with three teams in eight seasons, had a big fourth quarter against one of his former teams as the Lakers opened defense of their NBA title with a 96-86 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

Rider, signed by the Lakers for the minimum of \$700,000 after being waived by Atlanta last season, finished with 13 points. After Los Angeles had a sloppy third quarter to let the Trail Blazers back in the game, Rider hit a jumper to give Los Angeles a 78-71 lead. His 3-pointer made it 85-77 with 3:32 left.

"We made a donnybrook out of that game in the third quarter by not taking care of the ball," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "But we were able to get it back in the fourth quarter. Our bench gave us a big lift. J.R. was great."

In other games Tuesday night, it was Orlando 97, Washington 88; Charlotte 106, Atlanta 82; Cleveland 86, New Jersey 82; Detroit 104,

Toronto 95; Philadelphia 101, New York 72; Dallas 97, Milwaukee 93; Minnesota 106, Houston 98; San Antonio 98, Indiana 85; Sacramento 100, Chicago 81; Utah 104, the Los Angeles Clippers 94; Golden State 96, Phoenix 94; and Vancouver 94, Seattle 88.

Shaquille O'Neal had 36 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers in the rematch of last season's Western Conference finals that went seven games.

"On paper, we have a fabulous team, the best team I've ever played on," O'Neal said. "We beat a great Portland team. We realize that we are going to be in their way, and they're going to be in our way."

Rasheed Wallace scored 26 points to lead the Blazers, and Steve Smith had 22.

Portland's Scottie Pippen sprained his left ankle in the first quarter and didn't return.

Magic 97, Wizards 86

Tracy McGrady had a career-high 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Grant Hill had nine points, five rebounds and 10 assists in their debuts with Orlando. The Magic led 71-68 going into the fourth quarter and McGrady scored 11 of his

team's first 19 points in the final period.

Felipe Lopez led the visiting Wizards with 16 points in the coaching debut of Leonard Hamilton.

Pistons 104, Raptors 95

Jerry Stackhouse showed he can shoulder the scoring burden for Detroit with Grant Hill gone, scoring a career-high 44 points at Toronto. He had 19 points in the third quarter, when the Pistons opened a 19-point lead.

Vince Carter had 26 points for the Raptors.

Mavericks 97, Bucks 93

Michael Finley scored 26 points and Steve Nash added 20 as Dallas snapped a seven-game losing streak to Milwaukee. Dirk Nowitzki, who finished with 16 points, hit two 3-pointers in Dallas' 10-2 run after the Bucks closed to 81-80 with 8:46 left.

Ray Allen had 26 points for the visiting Bucks.

Timberwolves 106, Rockets 98

Kevin Garnett scored 28 points and Terrell Brandon 22 as the Timberwolves won at Houston without Joe Smith. Minnesota, which led by as many as 26 points, didn't

appear to be distracted by the penalties imposed by the NBA for a secret pact between the team and Smith, whose contract was voided.

Cuttino Mobley had 15 of his 33 points in the final quarter for the Rockets.

Spurs 98, Pacers 85

David Robinson scored 22 points and Tim Duncan added 16 as San Antonio spoiled the NBA coaching debut of Isiah Thomas. Robinson was 12-for-12 from the free-throw line, while Duncan, who missed the playoffs last season with a knee injury, had 10 rebounds.

Reggie Miller had 27 points for visiting Indiana, which lost to the Lakers in last season's finals.

Kings 100, Bulls 81

Predrag Stojakovic and Chris Webber each scored 23 points for the Kings, who were without points guard Jason Williams, suspended for the first five games of the season for failing to comply with his drug treatment plan.

Ron Mercer had 19 points for the Bulls, while Marcus Fizer, the second overall pick in the draft, impressed the home crowd with 16 points.

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6	News (CC)	Cooby (CC)	Webb's Zoo	Early Edition	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News Setfield (CC)	Fresh Prince	Louisa de Amor	Dalman	Marital Law (CC)	(35) Waiting	(CC)		GLC Roundup	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Prender (CC)	Paranoid (CC)
7	Be a Millionaire	Simpsons Normal, Ohio	Time to Choose: A	National Lampoon's	Bette (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Thurs (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Mylenea Engenas	Lizy Dog	Movie: Outback	for Gullman (CC)	Movie: Hell's Kitchen (CC)	Movie: Big Daddy (CC)	Bioscopy (CC)	On the Inside (CC)	NBA Basketball Orlando	Jump Jigs	
8	Draw Caray Spin City (CC)	Street (CC)	Voter's Guide (CC)	European Vacation	Movie: Children of	Draw Caray Spin City (CC)	West Wing (CC)	WCW Thunder	Labortos de Paston	White Fang	Bound (CC)	Movie: Caddyshack		Charlie's Angl	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Prison Rink-Deadly Days	Magie of Miami Heat	UFOs Uncovered	
9	Gideon's Crossing	Mad Abt. You Narry (CC)		Early Edition	Fortune (CC)	Gideon's Crossing	Law & Order (CC)		Aqui y Ahora (CC)		18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	(40) Movie: Snake Eyes (CC)	Bld. Resurrection	Chris Rock: Movie: Crazy	GLC Roundup	Investigative Reports (CC)	Jensen Alcatraz	(CC)	Subside in the Air
10	News (CC)	Jerry Springer	News-Letter	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC)	News (35) Tonight	Ripley's Believe It or Not	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Dalman	Marital Law (CC)	Snake Eyes (CC)	Bld. Resurrection	Chris Rock: Movie: Crazy		Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Movie: Planet of the Apes	Jump Jigs
11	Politically Inc. Cheats	Blind Date Suddenly	Nature (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight	Show (CC) (37) Late	(CC) WCW Thunder	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC)	Roland Martin Secrete-Hurt	My Breakfast	Thicker Than Water (CC)	In Alabama (CC)		Bioscopy (CC)	On the Inside (CC)		UFOs Uncovered
12	Paid Program	Judge Brown Cops (CC)	National Geographic	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier		Te Sigo Amando	Walk Disney Presents	Outdoor World Secrete-Hurt	With Blasie (25) Movie:	(12:15) Movie:	Carb-Enthen	GLC Roundup	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Prison Rink-Deadly Days	Movie:	Subside in the Air

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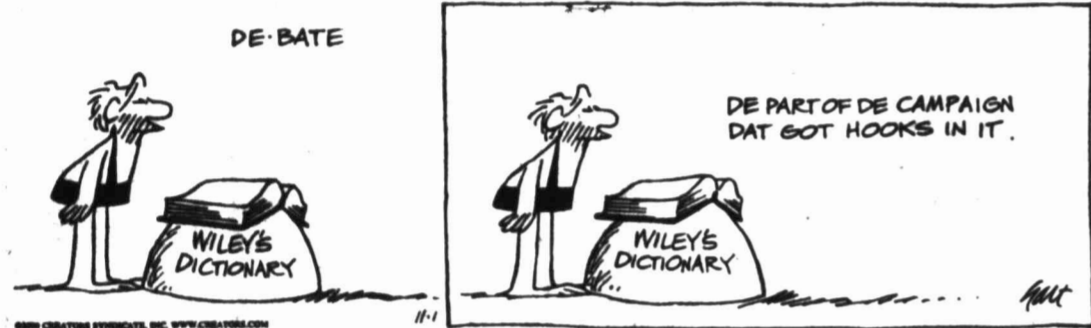
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 1, 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Truman. The attempt failed, and one of the pair was killed.

On this date: In 1604, William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" was first presented at Whitehall Palace in London.

In 1611, Shakespeare's "The Tempest" was first

presented at Whitehall.

In 1765, the Stamp Act went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, Gen. George B. McClellan was made General-in-Chief of the Union armies.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau made its first meteorological observations.

In 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

In 1954, the western Africa nation of Algeria began its rebellion against French rule.

In 1973, following the "Saturday Night Massacre," acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork appointed Leon Jaworski to be the new Watergate special prosecutor, succeeding Archibald Cox.

In 1979, former first lady

Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington D.C. at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

Ten years ago: During a trip to Orlando, Fla., President Bush accused Iraqi forces of engaging in "barbarism" and "brutality," adding, "I don't believe that Adolf Hitler ever participated in anything of that nature."

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 80. Golfer Gary Player is 65. Country singer Bill Anderson is 63. Actress Barbara Bosson is 61. Actor Robert Foxworth is 59. Actress Marcia Wallace is 58. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 58. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 51.

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- ACROSS
- 1 Auto model
 - 6 Blow with a blunt object
 - 11 In what way?
 - 14 Church instrument
 - 15 Cliff dwelling?
 - 16 United
 - 17 Pamper to a fault
 - 19 Inc. in Ipswich
 - 20 "___ Farm"
 - 21 Coastal bird
 - 22 Fall behind
 - 23 Cub Sammy
 - 24 Wide shoe size
 - 26 Key in again
 - 28 Disney sci-fi flick
 - 30 Duchess of York
 - 31 Age
 - 34 Campus military grp.
 - 36 "Ben Hur" co-star
 - 39 To's partner?
 - 40 Trained to box
 - 43 Dove sound
 - 44 Wooded valley
 - 46 Curved molding
 - 47 Caulking stuff
 - 49 Tenant's contract
 - 51 Final word?
 - 53 "Thanatopsis" poet
 - 55 Squeeze (out)
 - 56 Speaker's platform
 - 60 Eureka!
 - 61 October gem
 - 63 Actress Fleming
 - 65 Actor Carou
 - 66 Spotted trout
 - 68 ___ Clements
 - 69 Go in
 - 70 Tire pattern
 - 71 Botanist Gray
 - 72 Penn and Conroy
 - 73 Impudent
- DOWN
- 1 Deep-sleep states
 - 2 Maine college town
 - 3 Jamaican fruits
 - 4 Hand-shaped
 - 5 New Age Irish singer
 - 6 The Chinese "way"
 - 7 Avoid a clear response
 - 8 Language of Pakistan
 - 9 Wheel-driving channel
 - 10 Kitchen gadget
 - 11 Athes
 - 12 Scheduled next
 - 13 Golf club
 - 18 Nile queen, briefly
 - 25 Infuriate
 - 27 Slot-filler
 - 29 E.R. staffers
 - 30 Run naked
 - 31 Old postal abbr.
 - 32 Ferocity
 - 33 E.H. Porter novel
 - 35 Mine yield
 - 37 "___ Are There"
 - 38 DiMaggio brother
 - 41 Put off
 - 42 John's last name?
 - 45 Poetic pasture
 - 48 Pyrenees
 - 49 country
 - 50 Battery terminals
 - 52 Emose Griffin
 - 53 Light wood
 - 54 Flightless birds
 - 55 Actress Burety
 - 57 Chilean range
 - 58 Notions
 - 59 Annie's dog
 - 62 Utah ski resort
 - 64 Headgear
 - 67 Time mess.

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SYS	MOULIN	ROUGE
STARS	DONDER	
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ALVA	OMIT	REPEL
SUED	NINES	LORE
HERES	TEMP	TWIT
EATS	ABODES	
CREPES	SCENE	
LUXURY	LINER	REP
OMAR	LIDO	ANKLE
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KATE	MAST	EAGLE

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