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November 1, 1999

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Today:



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TONIGHT 43°-50° TUESDAY 65°-72°

**Moore directors continue to mull incentives, pacts**

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. directors were in executive session this morning, discussing property regarding Signal Homes, StarTek and ARS99.

Following the session, board members were to consider three items:

- Incentive package to Solitaire Homes
- Incentive package to StarTek Inc
- Incentive package to ARS99

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

- Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
- If you have a student currently enrolled at Texas A&M, please meet us at the Spanish Inn at 7 p.m.
- Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

**TUESDAY**

- Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
- Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.
- VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center, Industrial Park.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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**Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in amendments election**

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Howard County citizens join the rest of the state in helping to shape history Tuesday as they vote on 17 proposed constitutional amendments, including ones



**WRIGHT**

dealing with charitable organizations, spousal support and student loans.

Only 331 ballots were cast in Howard County during the early voting period. That's just 1.8 percent of the county's 18,580 registered voters. "It's a shame," said County Clerk Donna Wright. "But constitutional amendment elections don't usually draw a lot of voters. We hope to have a good turnout Tuesday, but historically we haven't." Voting will be held at six con-

solidated precincts in the county. Precincts 101-111 will vote at the North Side Fire Station. Precincts 202-205 should vote at Goliad Middle School. Precincts 207 and 407-409 vote at Coahoma Community Center.

Precincts 208 and 304 should vote at Elbow School. Precincts 301-305 vote at Wasson Road Fire Station and Precincts 401-406 vote at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station.

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**WHERE TO VOTE**

Voting Tuesday will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at six polling locations in Howard County.

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

**Rehab center provides therapy for hundreds**

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the ninth in a series of 11 weekly stories on the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. Next week: Rape Crisis/Victim Services.*

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Hundreds of people — from schoolchildren to senior citizens — go to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center each month for care.

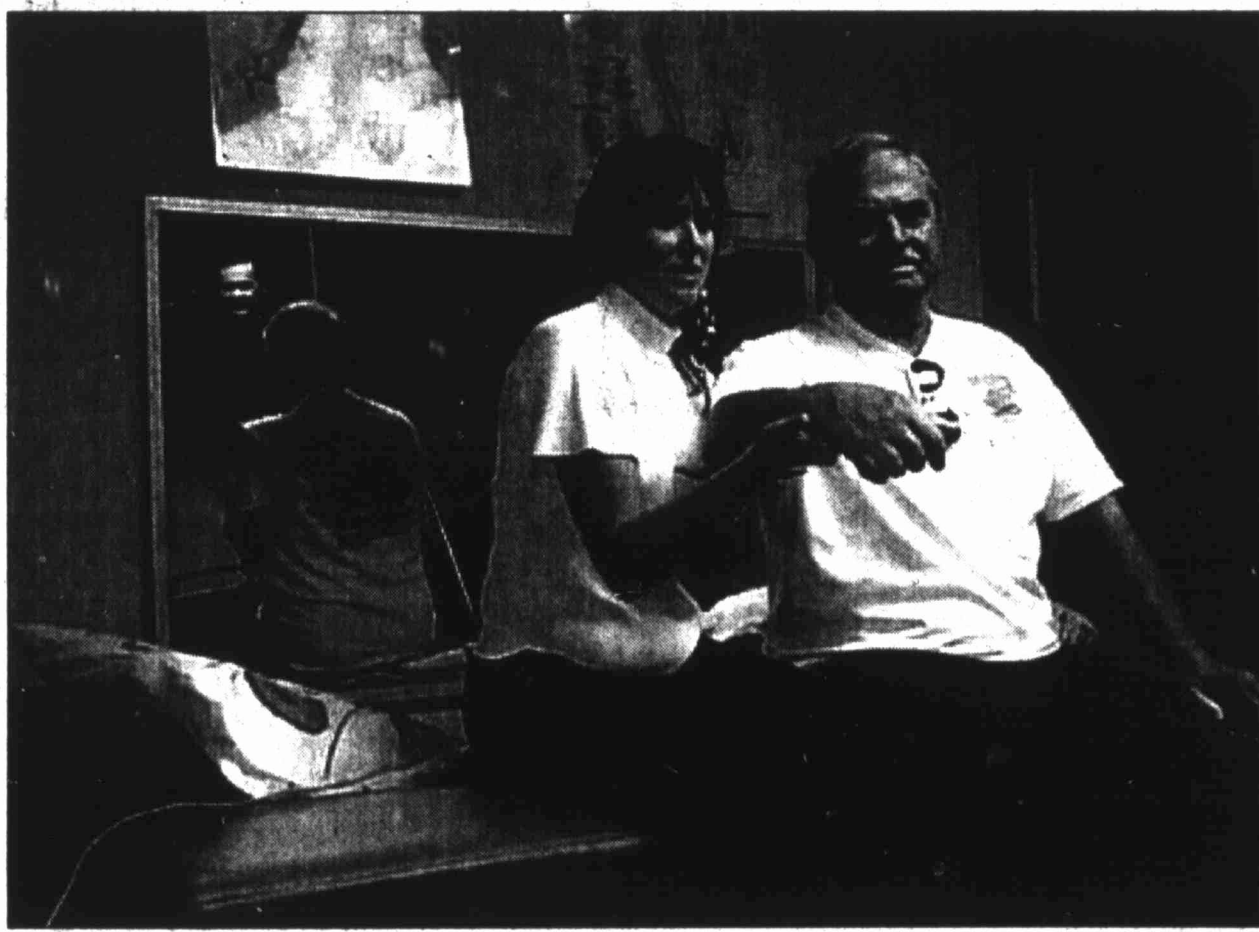
They might need physical or occupational therapy, a hearing evaluation, cardiac rehabilitation or other services. Not all of them can afford to pay the full cost of their treatment — and at DRRC, help is available anyway.

Their \$10,000 allocation from the United Way goes to help pay for those who cannot afford services any other way.

"The center's a great place," said Wes Beauchamp, executive director. "We treat a lot of people, we get a lot of people well."

This year, Beauchamp estimates the center will "forgive" \$200,000 in fees for services. For countless other patients, they will set up payment plans or charge on a sliding scale.

Although it is non-profit, the center has to make ends meet, which Beauchamp said



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
Director Wesley Beauchamp is shown reflected in a mirror while occupational therapist Lezlie McCurdy works with Jimmy Tucker at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The center is one of the community's United Way agencies.

involves a delicate balance. He said DRRC is not a "free clinic," but they accept insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and credit cards.

"We have to support ourselves. We have to keep afloat so we can be here to help the people who need us."

In recent years, DRRC has branched out into several other areas that build upon its core services.

Drug testing is offered for

businesses, including trucking and bus companies among others. The staff conducts pre-employment screenings, with an ergonomic specialist available.

A new wellness center, almost a year old, offers education and individualized workout plans for people in the community.

While many of the center's services require a doctor's referral, the wellness center is

open to anyone. It is targeted to people 40 and over who want to improve their overall health, and offers testing such as percentage of body fat and blood pressure on a regular basis.

It includes dozens of fitness machines that can also be used by some of the center's other programs. Already, they have helped several of the wellness program users conquer obesity

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**Stenholm named one of 50 most effective legislators**

HERALD Staff Report

U.S. Sen. **Charles Stenholm**, D-Stamford, has been identified by the *Congressional Quarterly* as one of the 50 most effective legislators currently serving in the U.S. Congress.



**STENHOLM**

Editors placed Stenholm in the "Political Survivors" group, which focuses on constituent services. *Congressional Quarterly* described the group as "a list of legislators who are exceptionally proficient in using specific strategies to get their jobs done."

"I consider it a great honor to be named to the Top 50 list by such a reputable, non-partisan organization as *Congressional Quarterly*," said Stenholm. "I am particularly proud of the

designation which recognizes my office's constituent services for the people of the 17th District of Texas."

Although the *Congressional Quarterly* has been published for more than 50 years, this is the first time its editors have created the "CQ 50." In their inaugural issue of the list, CQ identified 16 Senators and 34 House members for their "most effective legislators" list. The party breakdown resulted in 25 Republicans, 24 Democrats and

one Independent being named.

*Congressional Quarterly* reports on the day-to-day operations of Congress. The magazine describes its mission as "helping readers understand how and why laws are made" as well as providing the larger picture of "the history of Congress, its ever-changing role in government and how individual members of Congress make their marks."

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**Rosebud Garden Club to add touch of beauty to entrance at Big Spring State Hospital**

By **VALERIE AVERY**  
Herald Correspondent

The Rosebud Garden Club isn't content on keeping their passion for pleasing landscapes accented with patches of foliage and flowers to themselves. If they can spread daylilies with dappled petals and petunias with punch across Big Spring, they have fulfilled their mission in life.

"God made this wonderful, beautiful world and we must share the beauty He has given us to share with everybody," said Mamie Lee Dodds, a long time member of the Rosebud Garden Club.

"There are people who don't know how to do these things, and we must teach them to spread the beauty everywhere," Dodds added.

Dodds and approximately 15 other members of the garden club have had their hands in soil at different sites in Howard

County over the years. Their gift of sharing, knowledge, seeds and plants have brightened up spots at parks and nursing homes.

The club's garden therapy committee will give a facelift to the entrance of the Big Spring State Hospital at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Several garden club members will plant 17 flats of purple-and-yellow-colored pansies in an oval area around the hospital sign.

The smiling pansy faces with their sweet fragrance will be the first thing visitors, patients and employees see each day and the last thing they look at at night.

"One of the things that made me so excited was the fact that this is going to be the first thing that somebody is going to see when they go into that hospital," Dodds said. "This is going to be very, very visible."

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**Wind**

**Renewable energy group to offer tours of turbines**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

A non-profit group supporting renewable energy will offer the Big Spring community tours of the wind turbine project on Saturday.

Buses for the tours will leave at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. from Big Spring Mall for a trip that will include a closeup view of the turbines and information about them. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

"Everyone drives down the road and sees them (the turbines), but there are still a lot of questions," said Deb Lewis, with Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association (TREIA), which has organized the tours. "Wind power is really important to your community."

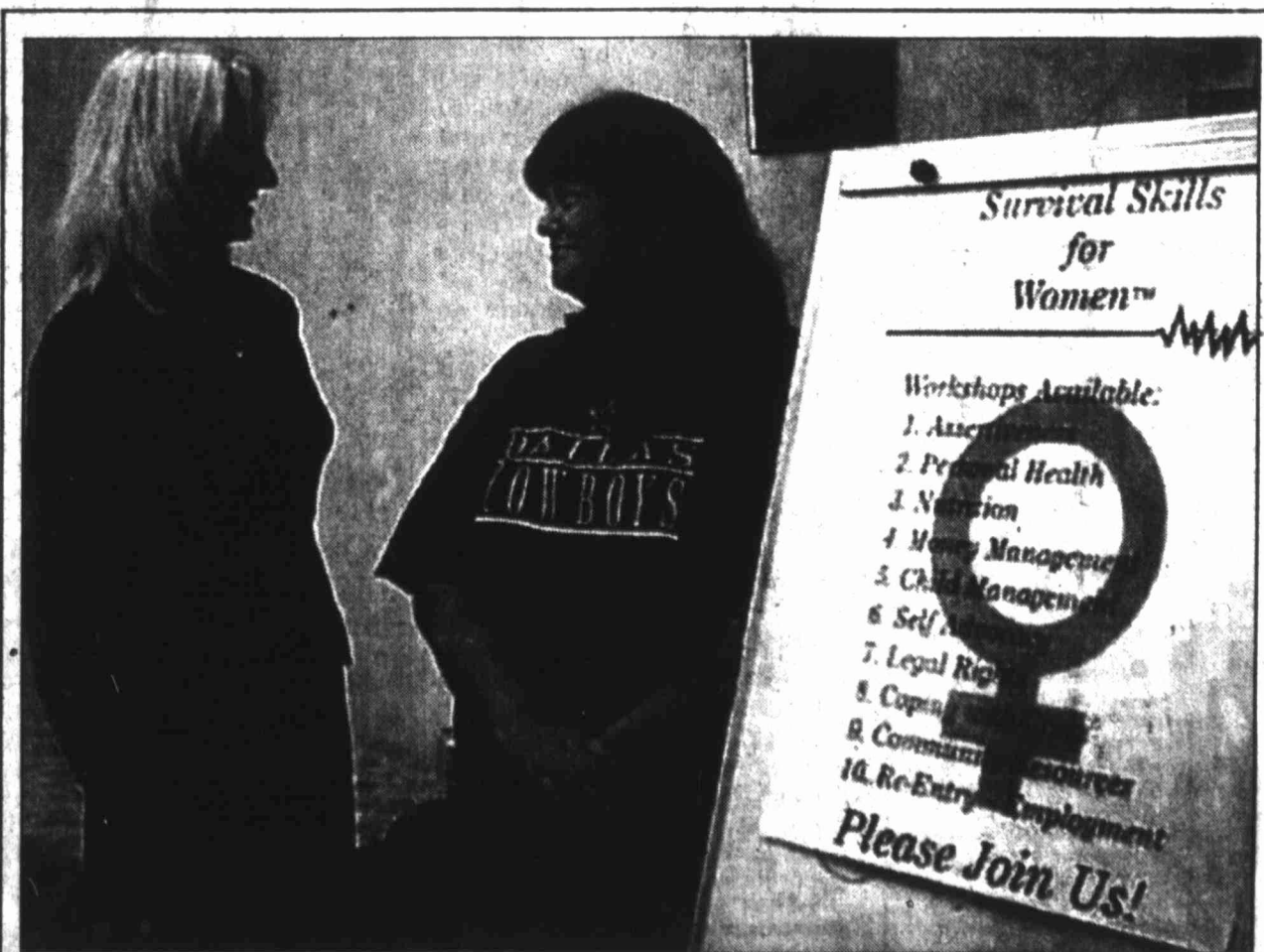
She said those who participate will receive a bag containing some pamphlets about the York Research wind power project, and will have a chance to ask questions.

"We want comments back from the community," she said. To reserve a spot on one of the bus tours, call her by Thursday at (512) 847-9074, (512) 393-9309, or e-mail her at: DLLEWIS@earthlink.net. Seating will be limited, Lewis said.

The tours are possible because TREIA is sponsoring a convention for the weekend in Midland. Conventioneers will visit the Big Spring wind turbines and another group of them in McCamey. Lewis said while the Whirlwind Tours buses are available and ready, she wants to invite the community along for the trip.

"I hope children especially will have a chance to go on the tour," she said. "It is important

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HERALD photo/Thomas Stewart  
Elizabeth Morton, left, and Norma Fraley participate in graduation ceremonies Friday for Survival Skills for Women, a Workforce Investment Act program in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission and Howard College.

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OBITUARIES

Lottie Margie  
Shafer

Lottie Margie Shafer, 76, of Kerrville, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, in a Kerrville care center. She was born Aug. 9, 1923, in Rockwood, Texas, and was a housewife. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married William A. Shafer on July 30, 1945, in Breckenridge, Texas.

Survivors are her husband, William A. "Bill" Shafer of Kerrville; three daughters, Peggy Shafer Abernathy of Midland, Texas, Barbara Shafer Wallace and husband Ron of Kerrville and Linda Shafer Prewitt and husband Jim; a son, Jimmy A. Shafer and wife, Tanja, of Amarillo; a sister, Dee Simpson of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Roscoe Simmons of Clyde, Texas; nine grandchildren, Ty, Eric, Amber and Tara Shafer, Trey and Courtney Abernathy and Monty, Mark and Leann Prewitt; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Rev. Joseph Fegenbush officiating.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Sid Peterson Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

(Paid obituary)

Ruby Riddle  
Haynes

Ruby Riddle Haynes, 91, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999 in a local nursing home. Service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1999 at the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Interment will follow at Wilbarger Memorial Park in Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Haynes was born on June 18, 1908 in Wilbarger County, Texas to Walter and Eva Lela Riddle. She married Frank Rogers Mason on Feb. 27, 1926 in Vernon and he preceded her in death of April 24, 1964. She later married Robert Elbert Haynes on Sept. 19, 1970 in Vernon and he preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1984.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1985, moving here from Borger.

She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Philathia Sunday School Class, where she had played the piano. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1934, belonging to both the Vernon and Big Spring



chapters and was a Past Worthy Matron.

Survivors are two daughters: Mary Elizabeth Elliott of Houston and Grace Rogers Peters and her husband, Dr. Clarence Peters, of Big Spring; a sister: Jewell Rape of Waco; five grandchildren: Frank Peters and wife, Mary Jo, of Conroe; Jack Elliott and wife, Diane, of Houston; Mary Beth Michaelis and husband, Tom, of Waco; Donnise Elliott Allen of Pearland and Dr. Mark Peters and wife, Keyea, of Conroe; 10 great-grandchildren: Kevin Bryan Dean of Waco, Kris Coates of Tulsa, Okla., Derek Michaelis of Houston, Laura Elliott of College Station, Daryl Allen of Pearland, Rebecca Elliott of Houston, Ryan Michaelis of Waco and Mason Peters, Kailey Peters and Joseph Peters, all of Conroe.

She will lie in state through Wednesday evening at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon with local arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Stephen Duffey

Stephen Duffey, 80, of Stanton, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999 in a Stanton care center. Graveside service was at 2 p.m. today at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

VOTE

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Voters should look on their voter registration card for the box that reads Election Precinct No.

"Use the first three digits in that number to determine which voting precinct you are in," said Wright. "If you live in the city, it will have three digits and a 'W' number. Disregard the 'W' number and just use the first three digits."

Consider, that's awful. It's a shame. Some are pretty black and white. Older generation don't like them. Full text is in book form.

Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Proposition 1 would make it clear that the lieutenant governor will move up to governor if that office is vacated. It also specifies that one person cannot serve as both governor and lieutenant governor.

Proposition 3 would eliminate obsolete provisions of the constitution, including such terms as the governor has the power to call forth the militia... "and protect the frontier from hostile incursions by Indians or other predatory bands."

Proposition 4 would allow the legislature to grant organizations "primarily" engaged in charitable functions exempt from ad valorem tax. The current law only allows organizations that are of "purely public charity" to be exempt.

Proposition 5 would allow state employees to be paid when serving on local government boards, if other members of those boards are paid.

Proposition 7 authorizes the garnishment of wages for failure to pay court-ordered spousal support, much the same as can currently be done to force payment of child support.

Proposition 13 authorizes another \$400 million in new general obligation bonds to finance student loans.

Proposition 14 would permit spouses to convert separate property to community property.

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"Honors such as this carry the responsibility of continuing to do a job worthy of such praise," Stenholm said. "I appreciate the honor and I also accept the responsibility to continue serving my constituents in a manner worthy of such recognition."

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**263-2479**

FLOWERS

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The city of Big Spring is donating the mulch, the garden club has purchased some of the pansies and the state hospital will furnish the rest. Once the garden club plants and thoroughly waters the 18-foot by 13-foot entrance, the hospital's landscaping crew will be responsible for its upkeep.

The Rosebud Garden Club meets the morning of the fourth Tuesday each month.

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**THURSDAY**  
□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.  
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.  
□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.  
□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.  
□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**  
□ AMBUC, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.  
□ Third annual Big Spring High School choir pancake supper, 5-7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Dinners consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, butter, juice, milk and coffee, and adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are free.  
□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**  
□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.  
□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.  
□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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and unhealthy lifestyles, Beauchamp said.

"In working with our clients here, we have actually found cardiac problems and been able to refer them to a physician for care," he said.

Through its array of services, DRRC serves people from school age — through a contract with the school system — to senior citizens recovering from strokes, falls and illness.

"The center has touched a lot of people in its 36 years," Beauchamp said.

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that they see the plant and learn about wind power."

Sponsors who also agreed to contribute to support the tours are: Big Spring Mall, Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., Choate Company, Dixie Electric, TXU, Vestas, York Research and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

For Lewis, an engineer, the turbines represent the future of power, and a source of economic development.

"It's going to take off," she said. "There is going to be so much activity there very shortly."

**Police arrest local male for burglary**

Big Spring Police officers Saturday night arrested an individual for burglary of a habitation, as well as evading arrest and criminal mischief, at the doors of H-E-B Food Stores.

According to Det. Lupe Liedecke, Klaus Quernheim, 41, was arrested by Det. Jim Rider outside the doors of grocery

store after Rider recognized him as an individual with an outstanding warrant.

"There was not a chase or anything, basically he was recognized by the officer and attempted to get away," she said.

A warrant for burglary of a habitation had been issued for Quernheim, and the additional charges were added at the time of the arrest, she said.

Police reports indicate Rider, along with Mark Daily and Sidney Brunson, apprehended Quernheim without incident.

"Anytime a suspect tries to get away, we'll call in backup," Liedecke said.

Quernheim remains in city jail.

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

**A TRUST FUND HAS** been set up at American State Bank to help pay medical expenses for Harvey Patterson, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. For more information, call Darlene Dabney at the bank, 267-5555.

**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT** of Health will be giving flu shots starting Wednesday and continuing every Wednesday through the winter months.

Shots are available for persons 8 years and older, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. If you are on Medicare we will file. The cost to others will be \$5. For more information call 263-9775.

**GOSPEL SINGING, 7 P.M., MONDAY**, at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington and from Midland and Colorado City. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

**THE MARCH OF DIMES** will have its Big Spring WalkAmerica on Nov. 6, at Comanche Trail Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 570-7940 for more information.

**THE AARP 55 ALIVE** Mature Driving Course will be offered Nov. 1-2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The course is open to all people age 50 and over, who must

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AROUND THE TOWN

attend both sessions. Tuition is \$8 for the course, and there are no tests or exams.

Completing the course entitles the attendee to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance. Call 267-1628 to reserve a space or get more information.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**MONDAY**  
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.  
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)  
•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.  
•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.  
•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Rannels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.  
•Encourager's Support Group (for widows) will meet Monday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Spanish Inn. They will also meet Monday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels (enter through the north door), for a Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey will be furnished. Bring any dish to go with turkey. For more information call 398-5522.

**TUESDAY**  
•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.  
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.  
•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

**EMS/FIRE**

The following activity was reported by the Big Spring Fire Department/EMS for the period ending at 8 a.m. today:

•1:48 A.M. SUNDAY — EMS made medical run from 2300 block of Thorpe to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC);

•2 A.M. — EMS made trauma run from SMMC to Midland Memorial Hospital;

•1:07 P.M. — EMS responded to traffic accident at FM 850 and I-20 and transported two patients to SMMC, where service was refused;

•3:56 P.M. — EMS transported patient from SMMC to residence;

•4:59 P.M. — Medical call made to 2500 block of Fisher, patient transported to SMMC;

•8:40 P.M. — EMS transported patient from 400 E. Fourth to SMMC;

•10:41 P.M. — EMS medical call at 2000 Virginia, patient transported to SMMC.

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between noon

Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

•CHARLES GREGG, 55, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RODRIGO URANGA, 26, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•TONY BINGHAM, no age available, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RICHARD RHOADS, 55, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RUDY ESCALERA, 19, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•GUADALUPE LEDEZMA, 47, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

•DARRELL THOMAS, 61, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

•JOSE TALAMENTEZ, 17, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

•KLAUS QUERNHEIM, 41, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

•DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported at the police station.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1700 block of east Third, 500 block of Northeast 10th, 3300 block of West Hwy 80 and near the intersection of Scott and McAuslan.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Austin and the 1300 block of Wood.

•FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 500 block of Goliad and at the police station.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of East Fifth, 100 block of Circle and 200 block of West Marcy.

•CLASS C ASSAULT was arrested in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE was reported at the police station.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson.

•DEADLY CONDUCT was reported in the 1700 block of Allendale.

•THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of Goliad and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

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Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
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Ruby Riddle Haynes, 91, died Sunday. Services will be 1:00 PM Friday, November 5, 1999 at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Wilbarger Memorial Park, Vernon, Texas.

Hazel D. Lawrence, 89, died Friday, October 28, 1999. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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**Increasing Professional Effectiveness Seminar**  
Tuesday, November 2, 1999  
Place: Chamber Board Room (215 W. 3rd)  
Time: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Presented by: Liz Lowery  
Some of the main topics of the workshop will be:  
(1) To increase awareness of the role that "character" plays in our effectiveness  
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# EgyptAir jetliner plunges into North Atlantic; 217 feared dead

BOSTON (AP) — An EgyptAir jetliner bound for Cairo with 217 people on board plunged 33,000 feet in two minutes, crashing into the ocean off Nantucket Island early Sunday. Dozens of American tourists were among the passengers.

By nightfall, searchers had retrieved debris and one body, but held out little hope of finding survivors in the chilly Atlantic waters.

Authorities said the pilots made no distress call before the Boeing 767 crashed about a half hour after leaving New York. Though the FBI and other intelligence agencies began checking on the possibility of sabotage, President Clinton and other officials said there was no immediate indication of foul

play. "Life will never be the same without my parents," said Hisham Elzanaty of Searingtown, N.Y., whose parents were on the plane. "We spent last night together until one in the morning. They prayed for us and we wished them a safe flight."

Searchers found two partially inflated life rafts, life jackets, passports, seat cushions and other small debris, none with any burn marks, said Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee. A finding of such marks on debris could suggest the possibility of a fire or explosion aboard the plane.

"We do not know at this point what caused the crash," said Jim Hall, chairman of the

National Transportation Safety Board. "We are beginning what may be a long investigation."

Clinton, about to depart for Europe for Middle East peace talks, said there was "no evidence ... at this time" of foul play.

"I think it's better if people draw no conclusions until we know something," said Clinton, who called Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to offer condolences and U.S. assistance.

The air search was suspended after dark, but ships continued scouring the area. The Coast Guard said chances of anyone surviving more than 12 hours in the 58-degree water were slim.

A Navy salvage ship, the USS Grapple, and Navy divers left Norfolk, Va., Sunday night and

were expected to join the search by late Monday, with orders to take debris and remains to a Navy base in Rhode Island.

U.S. officials indicated a majority of the 199 passengers on Flight 990 were Americans, including a group of 54 people bound for a 14-day trip to Egypt and the Nile. Alan Lewis, chief executive of the Boston-based travel agency Grand Circle Corp., said most of the group members were from Colorado, Arizona and the Pacific Northwest.

Among them was Jan Duckworth, 69, of Denver, who worked as a clerk in the Colorado House of Representatives for 22 years. "It was her first trip to Egypt. She had been talking about it since

way last winter," said Judith "J.R." Rodrigue, chief clerk of the House.

The plane started its flight in Los Angeles and stopped at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. It took off again at 1:19 a.m. EST and went down at 1:52 a.m., roughly 60 miles south of Nantucket. The Coast Guard deployed ships, reconnaissance planes and helicopters to search an area of about 36 square miles, in waters about 270 feet deep.

State-owned EgyptAir, confronted with the worst crash in its history, said non-American passengers included 62 Egyptians, two Sudanese, three Syrians and one Chilean. There were 18 crew members, EgyptAir said.

It was the fourth time in three years that a major search operation was launched in the region for a plane lost at sea. The series of crashes began with TWA Flight 800 off Long Island in July 1996, followed by Swissair Flight 111 off Nova Scotia in September 1998 and the single-engine plane carrying John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister off Martha's Vineyard in July.

EgyptAir Chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan was asked about reports that the Federal Aviation Administration had warned EgyptAir of a terrorist threat.

"We take all precautions and we have plenty of warnings from everybody, including the FAA," he replied.

## GOP gambles Social Security will not be spent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are rolling the dice with their pledge not to spend Social Security's surpluses for other federal programs. The whole world will know if they win — just days before the 2000 elections.

"It's a case of betting the ranch," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., one of the party's most conservative members. "We put the gun to our head, the president put the gun to his head, and we'll find out whether we pull the trigger next year."

On Tuesday, Congress may send President Clinton the last of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2000. The massive measure financing education, health and labor programs will be vetoed, and the two sides then will resume budget bargaining.

Whatever those talks produce, GOP leaders are crowing they already have scored a triumph by paying for the bills without touching Social Security money.

To claim that, they rely on

accounting techniques like delaying billions of dollars in spending until fiscal 2001.

Republicans also ordered the Congressional Budget Office — Congress' official scorekeeper — to count \$18 billion in savings that the budget office did not believe were there. Without that change, CBO calculated that GOP spending bills are on course to spend \$17 billion of this year's expected Social Security surplus.

Republicans are gambling that CBO will be proved wrong. They are betting that, as it has for the last three years, the booming economy will ride to the rescue by bringing the government tons of revenue that budget analysts do not expect.

The more money that pours in, the bigger the actual federal surplus for fiscal 2000 will be, and the smaller the chance that federal spending will eat into the Social Security portion of that surplus.

There will be several interim reports by CBO and the White House's budget office over the next few months indicating

whether Social Security money is on course to be saved or spent.

But the day of reckoning will come when final official figures for the fiscal 2000 surplus are released in late October 2000 — just days before the November elections for control of Congress and the White House. Fiscal 2000 ends next Sept. 30.

If those numbers show the Social Security surplus was protected, Republicans will celebrate and cast themselves as defenders of the program.

But if the numbers do not cooperate, it is certain that Democrats will use the news against the GOP as part of their effort to capture congressional control.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Friday he believes Republicans have nothing to worry about.

He said CBO's current surplus estimate for 2000 is "cautious and conservative," adding, "I don't think we're anywhere near realizing the growth potential of this new, high-tech economy."

Democrats disagree. They have been citing CBO's numbers to argue that Republicans are already breaking their own Social Security promise, as President Clinton's chief of staff, John Podesta, did Saturday in chastising Republican leaders for their budget work. Democrats say the government may not get in the coming year the roughly \$20 billion in extra revenue that Republicans may need to be safe.

"I don't see it," said White House budget director Jack Lew. "Can I say it's impossible? No. But I don't see any reason to expect that."

Some economic analysts also wonder how long the string of unexpectedly high revenue collections can continue. They cite recent actions by the Federal Reserve to slow the economy slightly by nudging interest rates higher.

"I don't think we're as likely to get those positive surprises as we have been," said Jim Glassman, economist for Chase Securities Inc. in New York.

## Donations to charities jump 16 percent for '98

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans gave the Salvation Army \$1.2 billion in 1998, making it the No. 1 charity for the seventh straight year, a leading philanthropy journal reports in this week's issue.

Others of the nation's most popular charities also fared well last year, with munificence growing 16 percent over 1997. That's the highest increase since The Chronicle of Philanthropy began ranking charitable support in 1991.

"We are grateful for the public's generosity. ... As long as the economy is doing well, people will have more to give," said Salvation Army spokeswoman Theresa Whitfield. "While there is an increase in giving, there is also an increase in need," as more families move from welfare to work, often into low-paying jobs.

The YMCA of the USA and the Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund saw donations increase more than 25 percent, placing them second and third on the list with \$629.3 million and \$571.9 million, respectively.

Like the Salvation Army, most organizations attribute the generosity to the booming economy, which made 1998 one of the best fund-raising years for many groups in a quarter-century.

On the list were 139 colleges and universities, 37 international groups and 27 religious organizations. Educational institu-

### TOP CHARITIES

1. Salvation Army, \$1,234,953,000.
2. YMCA of the USA, \$629,330,000.
3. Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund, \$571,914,529.
4. American Cancer Society, \$556,195,000.
5. American Red Cross, \$543,254,564.
6. Harvard University, \$462,762,925.
7. Catholic Charities USA, \$446,266,726.
8. Boys and Girls Clubs of America, \$430,736,157.
9. Emory University, \$423,039,313.
10. America's Second Harvest, \$392,434,067.
11. American Heart Association, \$325,907,000.
12. Stanford University, \$312,590,717.
13. World Vision, \$297,205,000.
14. Nature Conservancy, \$289,774,421.
15. Gifts in Kind International, \$288,460,191.
16. Partners HealthCare System, \$277,744,781.
17. Boy Scouts of America, \$269,570,000.
18. Columbia University, \$267,013,191.
19. Campus Crusade for Christ International, \$264,656,000.
20. Duke University, \$254,837,289.

tions fetched the most support, bringing in \$11.6 billion, a 21.9 percent increase from 1997.

## Ohio school adds security; another cancels classes

CLEVELAND (AP) — Extra security and metal detectors were in place today for the reopening of a school where four boys were arrested last week on charges of planning a racially motivated rampage of bombs and gunfire.

The four white ninth-graders at South High School pleaded innocent on Sunday and were sent back to a juvenile lockup.

Meanwhile, classes at Eastlake High School in Redmond, Wash., were canceled today because of threats of violence made against teachers and students in an Internet chat room, authorities said.

The school district declined to give details on the threats or say how many people were believed to be involved.

"I've got a feeling it's not going to take very long until we find out who's responsible," King County sheriff's spokesman John Urquhart said. "Not only the school district, but we're going to come down on them like a ton of bricks because we don't like this happening," he said.

At South High, the four students allegedly planned to set off bombs and open fire on classmates at noon last Friday. Seven other teens questioned in

the case have been suspended and were prohibited from coming to school today.

A friend of the boys, Sarah Jedd, said they laughed about how Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher before killing themselves last spring at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Classmates described the four teen-agers as loners who wore camouflage outfits and dark trench coats and dyed their hair blue or shaved it.

Dan Bailey said after Sunday's arraignment that his stepson, Adam Gruber, is well-behaved and respectful.

"He's like any typical 14-year-old who has anger problems. He gets angry but he's a great kid. I could tell that kid to clean the garage spotless and he would do it," Bailey said.

"I can speak for my son. My son is not a violent child. He didn't plan anything violent."

Authorities said a school map marked with shooting locations and comments reported by classmates convinced them that the threat was real. Two weapons were found at one boy's home during a series of police searches Friday, when the school was closed as a precaution.

## Contamination site slated for cleanup

LEAVELLAND (AP) — Federal regulators say an aquifer near this West Texas town is contaminated with toxic chemicals, possibly threatening the city's water supply.

As a result, a mile-wide swath, or plume, of the Ogallala Aquifer has been added to the Superfund priority list for hazardous waste cleanup.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission proposed the listing in July after officials found contaminants in a public water supply well. Leavelland, about 30 miles west of Lubbock, pumps about a third of its drinking water from the Ogallala.

The Superfund status was announced Friday and means the site qualifies for federal money, although no dollar amount has been determined, it was reported.

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If the proposed Financing Order is approved, TXU Electric will be permitted to securitize generation-related regulatory assets and other qualified costs in the amount of \$1,650,000,000, as calculated in accordance with Texas Utilities Code Section 39.302(5). To securitize such regulatory assets, authorization is being sought for a special purpose entity to issue transition bonds, for a term not to exceed 15 years. The proceeds from the transition bonds will be used to reduce the amount of recoverable regulatory assets, and to pay the costs to issue, service and support the transition bonds and the costs to retire or refund TXU Electric debt and equity.

Amounts needed to pay principal and interest and to service and support the transition bonds and related transaction costs will be recovered through non-bypassable transition charges. Such transition charges will be collected from customers by TXU Electric or other providers of retail electric service. Charges to customers will not be affected until the earlier of: (1) the effective date of the rates for customers who, after May 1, 1999, request to and then switch service to a different electric utility; (2) June 1, 2001, for customers who participate in the pilot project under Texas Utilities Code Section 39.104; or (3) January 1, 2002, for all other customers, although the rates set in this proceeding will be subsumed under TXU Electric's "price to beat" rates for residential and small commercial customers who take service under those "price to beat" rates after January 1, 2002.

Persons with questions or who want more information about TXU Electric's Application may contact Chris Schein at (214) 812-5338. A complete copy of TXU Electric's Application is available for inspection at 1601 Bryan St., 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.303(e), the Commission must issue an Order no later than January 16, 2000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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# EDITORIAL

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*  
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## OUR VIEWS

### Election shapes the laws we all must abide by

If you are among the 98 percent of registered voters in Howard County who didn't make it to the courthouse during early voting, we encourage you to cast your ballot in Tuesday's statewide election.

We realize constitutional amendment elections aren't the most fascinating events. The wording of the propositions can be confusing, and we tend to think that they don't affect us anyway.

The truth is, boring or not, those amendments make up the laws of this state — laws we all have to live by. That alone makes them important, not only for you but your spouse and your children.

One, for instance, Proposition 13, authorizes \$400 million in bonds for college student loans. If you have a son or daughter near college age, it may be important to you that that amendment passes.

Another, Proposition 15, allows spouses to convert separate property to community property. The idea behind this amendment is to offer tax relief for a surviving spouse because separate property is taxed more heavily than community property.

Others would allow the garnishment of wages for failure to pay court-ordered spousal support, expand the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres and make it clear that if the governor's post is vacated, the lieutenant governor becomes governor and gives up his post as lieutenant governor.

No, they aren't exciting, but they do impact your life and the lives of your loved ones. Please, take the time to vote. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to accommodate almost any schedule and it just takes a few minutes.

## OTHER VIEWS

Some veterans are protesting a plaque in a Santa Fe park that marks the site of a Japanese-American internment camp during World War II.

"Why can't they wait till I'm dead?" asks Manuel Armijo, a survivor of the Bataan death march. "It just opens up old wounds. And it hurts."

Armijo and others should keep in mind that the marker is not a memorial to the enemy. It is a reminder of one of the United States' biggest mistakes during the 20th century. It provides a valuable lesson to succeeding generations.

When Japan bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, anti-Japanese hysteria swept the country. Many feared Japan would co-opt Japanese-Americans in an invasion of the West Coast. As a result, President Roosevelt set up internment camps to detain Japanese-Americans — a blatant violation of constitutional rights.

In a conflict in which the United States fought for freedom, the internment camps served as a seeming contradiction in the effort to stop power-hungry dictators.

We should be proud of this country's role in World War II. But we must remember the most unfortunate part of our effort: the Japanese-American internment camps.

By remembering, we can prevent such mistakes in the future.

DEMING (N.M.) HEADLIGHT

It took almost three years for the Boulder district attorney to tell the nation what a lot of people had guessed long ago. Alex Hunter doesn't think he has enough evidence to file charges in the JonBenet Ramsey case. The grand jury that first met 13 months ago is disbanding without issuing an indictment.

Unsolved murders happen, of course. They are part of the history of any community. What is so infuriating about this particular unsolved murder — right up to this inconclusive, unsatisfying fizzle — is the way it has been handled by law enforcement and the district attorney in Boulder.

Perhaps some esoteric forensic breakthrough in the future will open up a new avenue of inquiry in the case — just as the use of DNA has become such a powerful tool for both conviction and exoneration of suspects in recent years. In the meantime, somewhere a murderer has breathed a deep sigh of relief. As for the rest of us, after so many disappointments in this case, we should hardly be surprised by another.

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## The Writer's Art: How not to write

Now and then a piece of truly extraordinary writing comes over my transom. Such was the case a few weeks ago, when a reader in Michigan City, Ind., sent me a document to be treasured in the archives of prose composition.

I say it was extraordinary. It was extraordinarily awful. Indeed, I have not seen the English language so badly abused since I first read the poems of the immortal J. Gordon Coogler, a gentleman of fragment memory as the Bard of Dixie, the Songbird of South Carolina.

The document purports to be the annual report for 1977 of a legal committee charged with advising a victim/witness advocate program in Illinois. It began with good news and bad news:

"In 1977 V./W.A.P. saw a new Director, thus insinuating the Program with new ideas as well as alterations in concepts and directions; though the basic programmatic functions and objectives remain: to render aid and assistance to those members of the community long ignored or forgotten — the victims of and witnesses to crimes. The year also saw a reversal, transitory in nature, within the Program: the Court-

Watcher sub-program was temporarily abolished, possibly retributively, upon the unfounded concern of certain administrators over objectives. Remedial steps were taken resulting in revivification of this meritorious sub-program."

Things picked up. The program "substantially increased its media and public relations interface within the community with dynamic evolution into community awareness resultant."

Every annual report requires a few statistics. The figures "evinced effectualization of short-term programmatic goals: focalization of potential-service-recipient awareness of the individual and sociogroup services available through the Program. While there appears numerical retardation of contacts by 74, a numerical increase of 113 in direct requests by service-recipients is present. Evocation of such direct client contact assures that potential-service-recipients are cognitively aware of the programs viability ... Private agency and individual as well as prior service-recipient referrals increased by a factor approaching two (1.88), the causation factor having to be greater reputational probity of the Program.

"These statistical entries demonstrate a reduction in the diasporate directionalization of the inception of the Program and a tightening of its foci to the potential service-recipients postulated for V./W.A.P. Symptomatic of public unfamiliarity with any new programs and of the public service program's personnel orientation to empathetic interaction with

members of the sociogroup sought to be reached, a great many referrals and contacts were made with persons not necessarily falling within the parameters of the Program during the first year.

"During 1977, conscious effort was effectualized among Program personnel to focus Program resources upon the proper service recipients originally conceptualized as being served by the organization. This parameterization coupled with educationalization ... resulted in the program more firmly settling into its fore-ordained intracommunity operation."

The secretary warned that hard times may be ahead. "Anticipating the termination of grant funding with an additional annum, V./W.A.P. has concentrated on the need to maximize the professionalization of volunteer personnel in order to optimize resources management for the restructuring of the Program caused by the truncation of professional staff required by the reduction of funding-type resources."

Steps have been taken, reported the secretary, to maximize the credentialization of non-professional staff. The synomorphous milieu of non-professional staff persons has been expanded, especially for those who express interest and time module availability. These persons are interfaced with the preservice preparationalization sub-program in an instructional capacity ...

Polyinterest groups of the society were administered questionnaires concerning the

Program. Analysis of the resultant input is ongoing at this time.

"In conclusion, the members of the Legal Committee believe that the Program has, in the past year, more maximized its position as a true service organization in the community and has aided in the educationalization of the community to the plight of victims of crime."

What is one to say of this gibberish? One has to begin by praising the committee members for their service. Victims of crime need all the help they can get, and the volunteers in this Illinois program are entitled to applause, but the author of this hapless annual report should never again be left alone in a room with a computer.

The fog rolls in on elephants' feet. I am overcome by the fumes. Note the Latinization of the polysyllabic concatenation of -ize and -tion endings.

Consider the interfacing of the programmatic milieu. Focalization has resulted in a tightening of the foci! Surely it is pleasant to demonstrate a reduction in the diasporate directionalization of the inception.

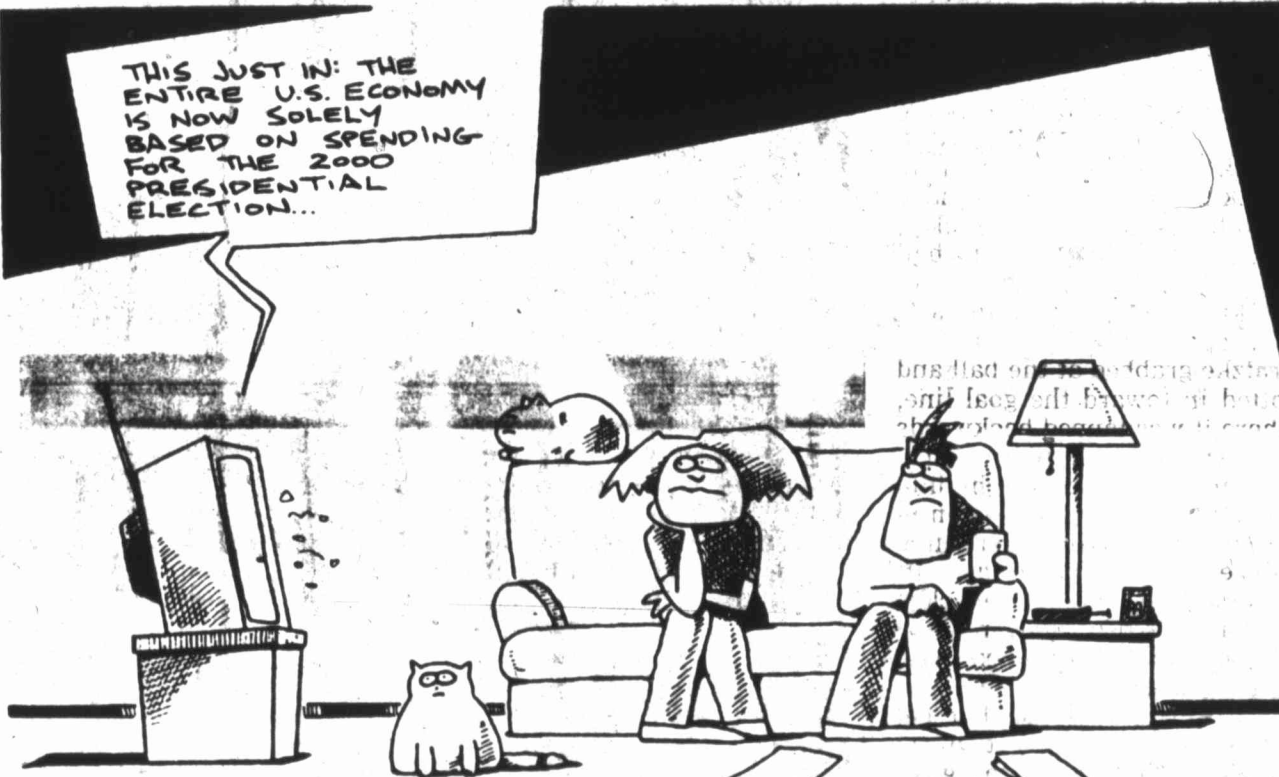
Enough! Do we hear a motion to file the report in the round file?

There is a small textbook here for writers who are condemned to take minutes of a meeting.

Stick with familiar words! Eschew the passive voice! Move promptly to the terminalization of the proceedings through paraphrastic condensation! Aaargh!



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## W.W. Law is a good and rare individual

A persistent drizzle shines the trunks of live oaks and the inky wrought-iron garden gates of old Savannah. The rain doesn't faze W.W. Law, a spry 76.

"This way, ladies," Law says, marching along waving one hand behind him as if to coax a recalcitrant child. He walks very fast, a habit acquired during 42 years as a postman. He has never owned a car.

In this, a city of tours — historic district tours, cemetery tours, literary tours, garden tours, carriage tours — Mr. Law gives the best, most dimensional tour you could wish for. He knows the facts, plus the society secrets that spill from cobblestone alleys and picturesque verandas. You don't pound the pavement for four decades without absorbing a lot of knowledge.

I feel fortunate, walking alongside, or mostly behind, this giant of a little man, the city's foremost civil rights activist and a respected historian. It would have been easy — with a federal job and relative prosperity — just to have gone along and gotten along in this pretty place.

But Law saw injustice and delivered more than letters. He has been president of both state and local NAACP chapters, and organized economic boycotts, protests, lunch counter sit-ins and wade-ins on the gray beaches of Tybee Island. He was fired from his mail carrier job for trumped-up charges and rehired with back pay — after President Kennedy intervened.

Law led the fight to include Savannah's oldest surviving black area within the bounds of the downtown historic district and, most recently, spearheaded the creation of the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum.

Law grew up in Yamacraw, the city's oldest black neighborhood. He attended First Bryan Baptist Church, one of the nation's oldest black religious congregations. His mother, Geneva Law, worked as a domestic all day, then somehow found time and energy to read to her only son every night.

"That's the kind of family it was," he says. "That's the kind of women they were."

It bothers him that his mother quietly suffered and worried as he assumed the activist role,

where the best gardens are, the loveliest squares, the prettiest streets. He knows about the Revolutionary War battles, the Civil War Siege of Savannah, where Sherman headquartered and why. And he doesn't leave out the square boasting the Forrest Gump bench.

He inherited this thirst for history from his grandmother, Lillie Belle Wallace, who took in washing and delivered the clean clothes home to prominent families. Her grandson pulled the laundry cart, and Lillie Belle told him stories and shared historic tidbits along the route.

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"She was the one who stayed home, the one who got the phone calls ..."

Velma McKenzie, executive director of the civil rights museum, tells me it's hard to keep up with Mr. Law — both physically and mentally.

"I'll suggest we drive somewhere, and he'll say: 'Honey, that's close. We can walk there.'" His vision for the museum, she says, was both clear and profound.

And so the friends and associates of W.W. Law follow, at a clip, this amazing man. He never made a grab for power, money, political office. He didn't even accept expenses for travel from the NAACP. His commitment to nonviolent protest kept Savannah relatively peaceful during turbulent times.

It is hard sometimes in this fast-paced business to sort the rascals from the heroes, to see through self-promotion and flub talk to substance, or the lack of it.

But if I've ever been right about anything, I know this: W.W. Law is a good and rare man. And unlike a tour of old Savannah, a good man is hard to find.



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### Coahoma boosts meeting

The Coahoma Booster Club met tonight in the Elementary School. Members will show business in viewing high Bulldogs' 47-1 Tahoka.

## BSHS baseball to hold meet

The Big Spring Boosters Club met tonight at the Training Center. Schedules for son for varsity, and freshman distributed during. Boosters will facility improve. Parents of a baseball player any other fans are urged to attend.

## Forsan takes in junior high

Forsan Junior young Buffaloes an 8-0 win in Eldorado. Josh Helmstedt the game's only lone on a down run and the two-point conversion. Forsan kept Eagles off the score a tough defensive by David Ac Jackman, Mical Chad Dunham.

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## AP Top

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  3. Virginia Tech (6)
  4. Tennessee
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  6. Kansas St.
  7. Georgia Tech
  8. Mississippi St.
  9. Nebraska
  10. Wisconsin
  11. Texas
  12. Alabama
  13. Marshall
  14. Georgia
  15. BYU
  16. Michigan
  17. Purdue
  18. East Carolina
  19. Michigan St.
  20. Ohio St.
  21. Texas A&M
  22. Miami
  23. Mississippi
  24. Notre Dame
  25. Southern Miss.
- Others receiving Washington 31, Be Louisiana Tech 21 Arizona 7, Colorado 7, Oregon 3, W. Mich Syracuse 2, Oregon 5

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- Radio  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
7:45 p.m. — Su at Green Bay Pack 1490.
- Television  
FIGURE SKATING  
Noon — Pro Ch ESPN, Ch. 30.  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
8 p.m. — Seattle Green Bay Packers and Ch. 8.  
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL  
7 p.m. — Texas FXS, Ch. 29.

### IN BRIEF

#### Coahoma booster club slates meeting tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. Members will conduct a short business meeting before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' 47-16 win over Tahoka.

#### BSSHs baseball boosters to hold meeting tonight

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 7 tonight at the BSSH Athletic Training Center.

Schedules for the 2000 season for varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams will be distributed during the meeting.

Boosters will also discuss facility improvements.

Parents of all Big Spring baseball players, as well as any other fans of the program are urged to attend.

#### Forsan takes 8-0 win in junior high game

Forsan Junior High School's young Buffaloes chalked up an 8-0 win Saturday over Eldorado.

Josh Helmstetler provided the game's only score, breaking loose on a 40-yard touchdown run and then adding the two-point conversion.

Forsan kept the young Eagles off the scoreboard with a tough defensive effort keyed by David Acosta, Michael Jackman, Micah Harrison and Chad Dunham.

#### UGSA softball teams continue fall schedule

The Division II Blue chalked up a 5-3 win over the Flamezz during United Girls Softball Association play last week, while the Division IV Big Spring Blue squad took a 13-4 win over Big Spring's Red.

Shannon Higgins picked up the pitching win in the Division II game, giving up no hits and striking out nine.

Krista Chesworth, Shannon Higgins and Audom Johnson provided the offensive punch for the Blue, spoiling a 10-strikeout performance by Flamezz pitcher Becky Murphree.

Nicole Chesworth and Jessica Canales combined for the pitching win in the Blue's Division IV win, while Vanesa Rodriguez's two home runs paced the offensive effort.

Canales and Candice Cerda also hit home runs, as the Blue pounded 12 hits off Red pitcher Kaci Stokes.

### AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 30:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Florida St. (55)	9-0
2.	Penn St. (9)	9-0
3.	Virginia Tech (6)	7-0
4.	Tennessee	6-1
5.	Florida	7-1
6.	Kansas St.	8-0
7.	Georgia Tech	6-1
8.	Mississippi St.	7-1
9.	Nebraska	7-1
10.	Wisconsin	7-2
11.	Texas	7-2
12.	Alabama	6-2
13.	Marshall	8-0
14.	Georgia	6-2
15.	BYU	7-1
16.	Michigan	6-2
17.	Purdue	6-3
18.	East Carolina	7-1
19.	Michigan St.	6-2
20.	Ohio St.	6-3
21.	Texas A&M	6-2
22.	Miami	4-3
23.	Mississippi	6-2
24.	Notre Dame	5-3
25.	Southern Miss.	5-3

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 81, Washington 31, Boston College 30, Louisiana Tech 21, Minnesota 13, Arizona 7, Colorado 7, Utah 5, Kentucky 3, Oregon 3, W. Michigan 3, Air Force 2, Syracuse 2, Oregon St. 1, Stanford 1.

### ON THE AIR

**Radio**  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
7:45 p.m. — Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers, KBST-AM 1490.

**Television**  
FIGURE SKATING  
Noon — Pro Championships, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
8 p.m. — Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.  
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL  
7 p.m. — Texas at Texas A&M, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Tiger's victory, Stewart's memory share center stage

HOUSTON (AP) — From a distance, Stuart Appleby looked no different than Payne Stewart with the knickers, tam o'shanter cap — the whole outfit carefully chosen from Stewart's closet on the night before a memorial service for the U.S. Open champion.

From far or near, Tiger Woods looked like himself — the best player in the world, winning with shocking regularity.

A week that began with news that Stewart had been killed in a plane crash ended with a stylish tribute as several players donned the knickers that made him one of the most recognizable figures in golf.

It also ended in another fashion — Woods winning.

Woods never led by fewer than two

strokes as he cruised to victory Sunday in the Tour Championship, closing with a 2-under 69 for a four-stroke victory over Davis Love III.

"I'm thankful this week is over," Woods said.

Some victory speech. Then again, this was a pretty hollow victory.

It was the seventh of the season for Woods, making him the most successful player on the PGA Tour in 25 years. But if there was any indication that this week was like no other, it came at the end of the final round.

Before Woods rapped in a short par putt on the 18th hole, he looked behind the green and saw a portrait of Stewart leaning against a table on which sat the Tour Championship trophy.

The crystal never looked so ordinary.

"It went from an exclusive golf tournament to no big deal," Appleby said. "There's only one thing that could do that — and it happened earlier in the week."

Stewart was killed a week ago today when his Learjet crashed into a field in South Dakota. Throughout the week, players honored him by wearing black ribbons, the WWJD bracelet (What Would Jesus Do) that Stewart wore when he won the U.S. Open in June.

"There are constant reminders everywhere," Justin Leonard said.

All anyone had to do was look around Champions for proof of that. Tom Lehman ordered a pair of knickers for everyone who felt comfortable wearing them.

"It's like walking in his shoes for one day," said Appleby, who got permission from Stewart's widow to wear his clothes. "I felt like him for one day, even though my swing wasn't as fluent as his and I didn't putt as good."

Right now, no one can imitate Woods. Woods, who finished at 15-under 269, won for the seventh time in his last 10 tournaments including a victory in Europe, and the \$900,000 pushed him over \$5.6 million for the year — nearly as much as Jack Nicklaus won in his entire career.

"Tracey gave me a lot of strength," Woods said, referring to the powerful eulogy Stewart's widow gave during a memorial service Friday. "If she can have that type of resolve after what's transpired, why can't I?"

## Colt sacks, Deion's mistake doom Dallas

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chad Bratzke is giving the Indianapolis Colts a rapid return on the six-year, \$30 million contract he signed this year.

Bratzke, who was signed as an unrestricted free agent, had two sacks Sunday — increasing his total to seven in as many games this season — to help the Colts defeat the Dallas Cowboys 34-24.

His first sack of Troy Aikman was unusual and set up an Indianapolis touchdown that put the Colts ahead for the first time. Bratzke had a sack, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a fumble on the play that gave the Colts a first-and-goal at the Dallas one in the third quarter.

"We work on it every day, especially on stripping the ball," said Bratzke, who smacked into Troy Aikman to knock the ball loose. "You have to go for the football. A sack is great. But if you can get the ball out, that's much better."

Aikman was sacked for a 7-yard loss at the Dallas 12. Bratzke grabbed at the ball and batted in toward the goal line, where it was tapped backwards by Dallas lineman Eric Williams. It popped right into Bratzke's hands and he eventually carried it to the 1-yard line, where he fumbled it. Indianapolis linebacker Michael Barber recovered for the Colts and on the next play, Edgerrin James scored.

"Troy kind of had hold of me. I didn't feel I could get to the football. I felt a lot of guys around me and I wasn't sure if they were my guys, or their guys, so I wanted to get the ball close to the end zone," Bratzke said. "Williams hit it backwards, and I ended up catching it and someone blasted me and I fumbled, which I'm sick about. I haven't got a touchdown yet in my career."

Deion Sanders was a hero and a goat for the Cowboys. His 76-yard punt return to the Indianapolis 2 set up the game's first touchdown. Late in the second quarter, he caught James from behind and brought him down at the Dallas 3 after a 37-yard run and the Colts settled for a field goal.

But, in the fourth quarter the Pro Bowl cornerback made a rare mistake in pass coverage to let Marvin Harrison get behind him for a 40-yard TD reception that put the Colts ahead to stay 28-24. A 15-yard face-mask penalty by Sanders also helped the Colts drive for a field goal on their next possession.

"They had been running the ball successfully," Sanders said. "I was looking right into the backfield. The guy just ran past me. It's my fault. I'm not blaming anyone else."

Harrison caught six passes



Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman had a difficult day during the Cowboys' 34-24 loss to the Indianapolis Colts. He was sacked several times, including one that left him sitting on the sidelines during one of the Cowboys' possessions.

from Peyton Manning for 85 yards.

"He has my vote for the Pro Bowl. He's a great receiver," Sanders said. "We couldn't contain him."

The Colts also had problems containing James, who rushed for 113 yards and had seven receptions for 92 yards.

He also received some encouragement from Sanders, who lives near James in Florida.

"Throughout the game, he was laughing and joking with me. He was pointing at me and telling me that I had the moves and everything. He said I was playing well, and that's the type of thing you want a top caliber player to say about you," said James.

Indianapolis (5-2) trailed Dallas (4-3) 17-3 in the second quarter, before its offense began clicking.

Emmitt Smith's second touchdown run put the Cowboys up

24-21 late in the third quarter, before Manning completed passes to Terrence Wilkins, Harrison and Marcus Pollard, taking Indianapolis to the Dallas 40 as the period ended.

On the next play, Harrison blew past Sanders and was untouched as he ran to the end zone for the go-ahead score.

"It was a play-action play," Manning said. "Deion bit on it and the safety bit on it too."

On the next series, Aikman was sacked by Jeff Burris and went to the bench to clear his head. He returned after missing one series and later was sacked by Bratzke for a second time, but this time the Cowboys were able to recover his fumble.

"We weren't able to get the safety out of the middle of the field. We weren't able to move the ball up the field as much as we would like," said Aikman, who was 19-for-24 for 159 yards but was sacked four times.

## St. Louis no longer unbeaten; Cleveland finally wins a game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

There are no unbeaten teams left in the NFL. No winless teams, either.

The expansion Cleveland Browns won for the first time ever, and the St. Louis Rams lost for the first time this season Sunday.

Steve McNair returned after a six-week absence following back surgery and led the Tennessee Titans over St. Louis 24-21 in Nashville.

The Titans (6-1) outscored the Rams (6-1) 21-0 in the first 14 minutes, more points than St. Louis had given up in any game this season.

"We wanted to see how they would react being down," Tennessee safety Blaine Bishop said. "They hadn't been down all year, blowing everybody out. They came back, but we did enough to win."

At New Orleans, the Browns beat the Saints 21-16 on Tim Couch's desperation, 56-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Johnson on the final play.

"I couldn't have thrown it another yard," Couch said. "I put everything I could into it and threw it as high as I could. It's a neat way to get your first one."

The Browns (1-7) got a chance to win after the Saints (1-6) mismanaged the clock in the final minute. New Orleans called a timeout rather than let the clock run down before Doug Brien kicked a 46-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to put New Orleans up 16-14.

Couch then drove the Browns 75 yards in three plays, hitting Johnson in the corner of the end zone despite a swarm of Saints defenders around him.

St. Louis fell behind 21-0 before rallying against the Titans. Kurt Warner threw three TD passes in the second half, including a 15-yarder to Amp Lee with 2:14 left that cut Tennessee's lead to 24-21.

Lorenzo Styles of the Rams recovered the onside kick, and Warner then drove the Rams to the Tennessee 19. Jeff Wilkins tried a 38-yard field goal, but his kick was wide right with 7 seconds left.

In other NFL games, it was Buffalo 13, Baltimore 10; Atlanta 27, Carolina 20; Washington 48, Chicago 22; Jacksonville 41, Cincinnati 10; New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 17 in overtime; Kansas City 34, San Diego 0; New England 27, Arizona 3; Miami 16, Oakland 9; Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24; Minnesota 23, Denver 20; and Detroit 20, Tampa Bay 3.

Tonight's matchup is Seattle at Green Bay.

**Bills 13, Ravens 10**

Doug Flutie threw a 5-yard TD pass to Jonathan Linton with 1:35 left as Buffalo (5-3) rallied to hand the Ravens (2-5) their third straight loss.

Flutie threw three interceptions in the first three quarters to help Baltimore build a 10-3 lead. But Ravens quarterback Tony Banks committed two costly turnovers in the final 13 minutes, both of which led to scores that enabled the Bills to snap a two-game skid.

**Falcons 27, Panthers 20**

Tim Dwight caught a pair of TD passes from Chris Chandler as Atlanta won at home for the first time this season.

The Falcons (2-6) twice built 14-point leads before Carolina's Steve Beuerlein scored on a 1-yard sneak with 3:06 remaining. The Panthers (2-5) got the ball back at their own 29 with 15 seconds left, but Gerald McBurrows came up with his team's third interception against Beuerlein to clinch the victory.

**Redskins 48, Bears 22**

At Landover, Md., 313-pound lineman Dan Wilkinson scored on an 88-yard interception return, and Stephen Davis rushed for 143 yards and two scores as Washington (5-2) beat Chicago (3-5).

Brad Johnson threw two TD passes for the Redskins, who led 45-0 in the third quarter.

**Jaguars 41, Bengals 10**

Fred Taylor, returning after missing four weeks with a hamstring injury, rushed for 126 yards in the first half as Jacksonville (6-1) handed Cincinnati (1-7) one of its worst losses ever.

Trailing 41-3 with six seconds left at Cincinnati, the Bengals called timeout, and Jeff Blake threw a 15-yard touchdown pass on the final play to avoid the worst loss in team history.

**Giants 23, Eagles 17**

Michael Strahan scored on a 44-yard interception return in overtime to lift the New York Giants (5-3) over the Eagles (2-6).

New York's Christian Peter tipped Doug Pederson's pass on third-and-8. Strahan caught it and ran untouched to the end zone, as the Giants extended their winning streak to three games.

**Chiefs 34, Chargers 0**

Reggie Tongue returned a fumble 7 yards for a touchdown as the Chiefs (5-2) handed San Diego (4-3) its first regular-season shutout loss since 1992.

The victory gave Kansas City sole possession of first place in the AFC West.

**Patriots 27, Cardinals 3**

Drew Bledsoe matched his career high with four TD passes as New England (6-2) beat Arizona (2-5).

Bledsoe completed 14 of 22 passes for 276 yards, including two TDs to Shawn Jefferson.

**Dolphins 16, Raiders 9**

Miami's defense didn't give up a touchdown for the second straight week and shut down the NFL's top rushing attack.

Cecil Collins had a 1-yard scoring run and Olindo Mare kicked three field goals for the Dolphins (6-1), who held Oakland (4-4) to 80 yards on the ground and pressured injured quarterback Rich Gannon into a 7-for-28 effort.

**Vikings 23, Broncos 20**

Gary Anderson kicked a 23-yard field goal with one second left to lift Minnesota (4-4) over Denver (2-6).

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\*\*\*Your drive carries you far, but sometimes blind ambition causes you to sabotage yourself. Deal with internal issues that prevent you from getting what you want. Seek out experts to help you pinpoint and solve problems. You find wonderful solutions. Tonight: Relax with a movie.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*A friend lets you down. Getting the whole picture takes talent and a lot of imagination. A key talk with a dear friend helps you understand what is happening here. Discussions involve money, partners and your self-expression. Tonight: With a favorite person.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*Others seek you out, as greater popularity becomes your earmark. Understanding a boss's needs remains critical to making a project work for you. Do needed research before you form a conclusion. Check in with one who has more expertise. Tonight: Out.  
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Increasing financial options doesn't include taking risks. If you have been taking any, you might see the folly of your ways. Evaluate ideas carefully, perhaps running them by a respected family member. You could be driven at work; this is all the better for now! Tonight: Don't make a big deal out of dinner plans.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*Partners prove to be extremely controlling - perhaps transforming your relationships is more important than you realize! Evaluate what is happening with one particular loved one. Pressure builds to a new crescendo. Even so, be nurturing. Work relieves tension. Tonight: Get some exercise.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\* Sometimes you cannot be as dominant as you would like. Take a back seat; follow through on what you know is important to you. Communication is stilted at best. Review a decision, but remain sure of yourself. Build on established ground. Tonight: Take a break from it all.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*Aim for what you want. However, get to the bottom of a tendency to sabotage yourself and needlessly cause problems. Schedule a meeting or network with others; great ideas come from the multitude rather than from individuals. Take action on what you have been putting off. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*You could cause yourself a problem at work when you least intend to. Hold up the mirror and take a look at your behavior. If you were witnessing it, how would you react? Intuition is on your side, help-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
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CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*Build on established ground today. Don't let fatigue or irritation cause a blowup or a major change in plans. Ask for help. Others will pitch in, but they will also give you their opinions, whether you like it or not! Communication stimulates creativity. Tonight: Go along with an assertive friend's plan.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*You could experience a rude awakening as someone with a major attitude challenges you left and right. You might need to readjust your thinking. Dynamic one-on-one conversations get a situation back under control. Listen, and work with facts. Tonight: Work on a project.  
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Clean attractive 3 bdr. 2 bth. houses. 1400 Princeton & 1702 Laurie. References & dep. 267-7628.  
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FOR RENT 1208 1/2 Main: 1 bd., 1 bath. \$50/dep. \$125/mo. 205 E. 22nd (upstairs) utilities pd. \$150/dep. \$300/mo. 1208 Main 3 bdr. 1 bth. \$300/mo. \$200/dep. 915-363-8243.  
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For Rent 3BR 1bath. 1200 Mulberry. \$350/mo. \$100/dep. Call 263-7303.  
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HOUSE FOR RENT 1503 E. 5th, 3/1/1, new carpet & paint thru-out. CH/A. \$375/mo. \$250/dep, ref. & lease required. Call 267-1828, after 5pm.  
One, two and three bedroom houses. Call 263-4410.  
Unfurnished 3Br 1 bath in Coahoma. \$295/mo. References & deposit required. Call 267-5952.  
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2 or 3 bedrms. house unfurnished. 100 Cottonwood. Call 268-1159.  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you.  
TO Jan Grossman Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of December, 1999, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1999. In this case, numbered 39431 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF JESSE LOUIS GROSSMAN A CHILD A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Termination of Parental Rights as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ will promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this 18th day of October A.D. 1999. GLENDA BRASEL, District Clerk, 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas By: Colleen Barton, Deputy 2520 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

DEAR ABBY: I am a counselor at a residential home for teen-age girls. We've recently had a problem with a few of our girls "huffing" (inhaling) cleaning chemicals. We've had several discussions with the girls, separately and in groups, about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Although the girls repeat our warnings to us and appear to understand, I doubt that they fully understand how dangerous it is. I overheard one girl say, "Plenty of movie stars do it." I remember a column in which you once printed a list of celebrities who had died from alcohol or drug-related incidents. If you would reprint it, I would be most appreciative. — CONCERNED COUNSELOR, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
DEAR CONCERNED COUNSELOR: Although I have listed the names of celebrities who died because of tobacco, I haven't previously published a list of celebrities whose deaths were substance-abuse related. However, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention was able to provide me with one. The amount of God-given talent lost because of substance abuse is tragic.  
Chet Baker, John Belushi, Kurt Cobain, John Coltrane, Dorothy Dandridge, Miles Davis, Jerry Garcia, Judy Garland, Andy Gibb, Jimi Hendrix, Billie Holiday, Brian Jones, Janis Joplin, Bela Lugosi, Keith Moon, Marilyn Monroe, Jim Morrison, Charlie "Bird" Parker, Edith Piaf, River Phoenix, Elvis Presley, Freddie Prinz Sr., Jean Seberg, Sid Vicious and Dennis Wilson.  
I was shocked to learn that inhalant abuse is the fourth most common form of substance abuse among high school students, behind alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. While nine out of 10 parents refuse to believe their children would take such a foolish risk, a 1997 national household survey on drug abuse revealed that almost as many eighth-graders have abused inhalants (21 percent) as have used marijuana (22.6 percent).  
Among the common products on the market with the potential for being abused: glues, nail polish remover, paint products, correction fluid, hair

Kids who sniff inhalants don't recognize the smell of Death  
spray, gasoline, room deodorizers, markers, Freon, lighter fluid, gases (helium, butane, propane), computer sprays, cleaning agents and fire extinguishers. The effects of inhalant abuse include intoxication, short-term memory loss, hearing loss, limb spasms, bone marrow damage, liver and kidney damage, permanent brain damage and death.  
Last August, a reader named Michael Richardson sent me a copy of a letter about "huffing" he had sent to his local newspaper. In part, it read: "When I was younger, 20 years ago, three schoolmates got a kick from sniffing Pam, the nonstick food stuff. They are dead because of it. I understand that Pam and Scotchguard are popular today. "Many people do not realize that the solvents they get a buzz from are only carriers of the product in a spray can. The solvents help distribute the product uniformly on their intended surface. "Pam uses oil to 'seal' and prevent food from bonding to the surface of a hot frying pan; Scotchguard is a fluorocarbon compound used to 'seal' dirt from cloth; paint uses pigments and binders to 'seal' out the environment, preventing deterioration and rust. "When these materials are concentrated into the human lungs they also 'seal' out the transfer of oxygen to the body. So while you're getting a buzz from the carrier solvent, you're also drowning from lack of oxygen. There is nothing anyone can do to help you; you're as good as dead, and that's it."  
What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)  
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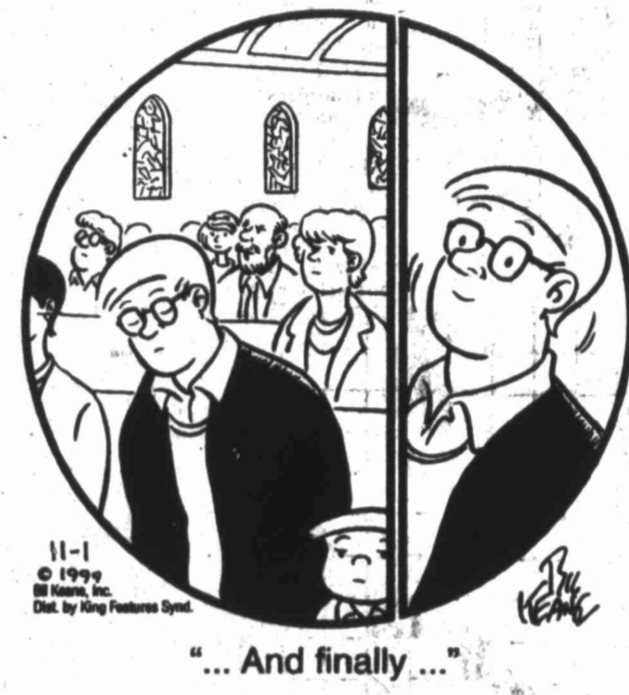
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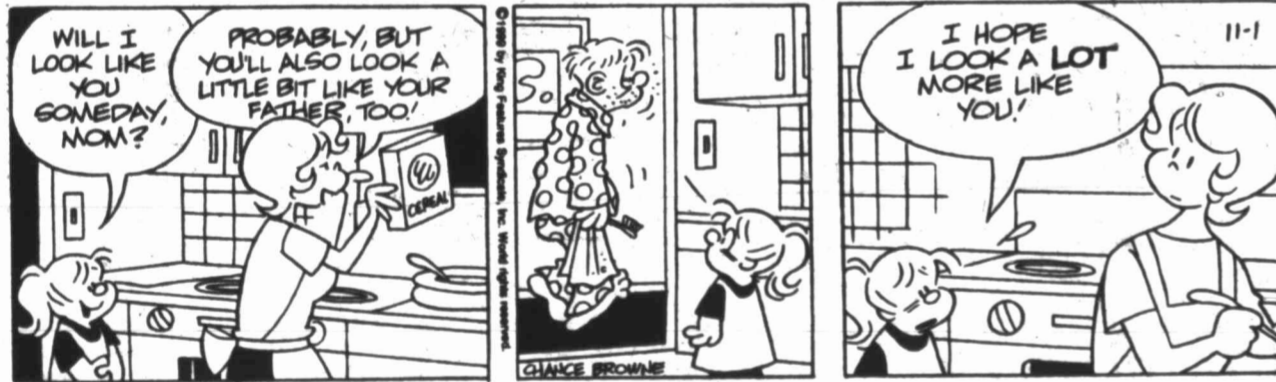
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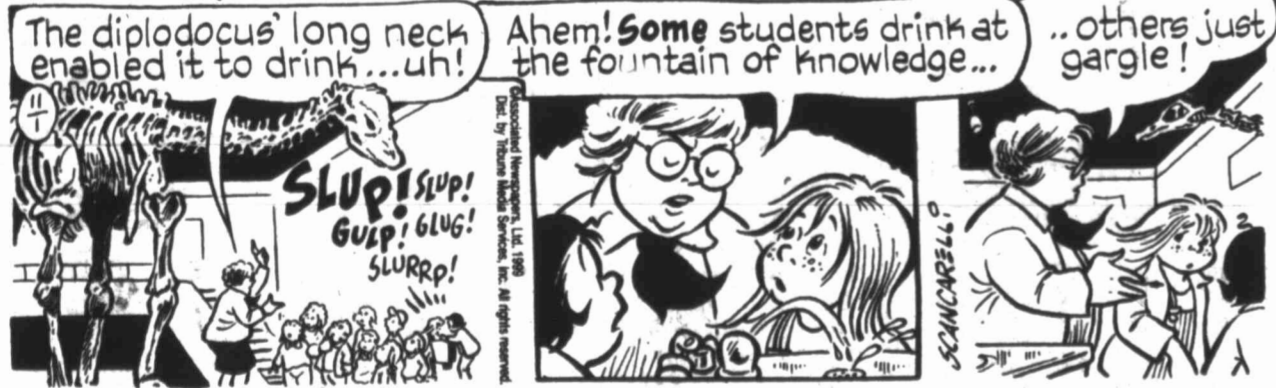
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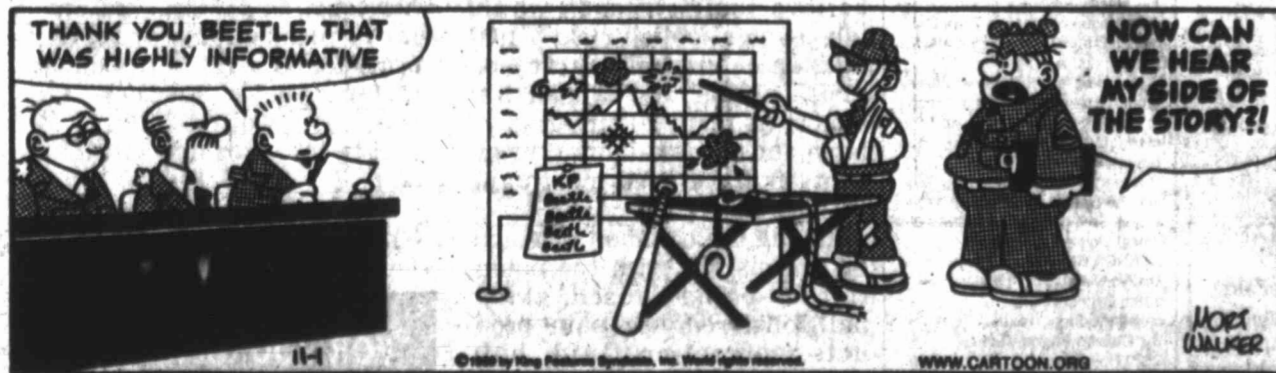
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 1999. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 1, 1952, the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

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

In 1611, Shakespeare's romantic comedy '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 official meteorological observations.

In 1944, 'Harvey,' a comedy by Mary Chase about a man and his invisible friend, a 6-foot-tall rabbit, opened on Broadway.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington in an attempt to assassinate President Truman. One of the pair was killed.

In 1954, the western African 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 as the new Watergate special prosecutor, succeeding Archibald Cox.

In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington D.C. at age 82.

Ten years ago: East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

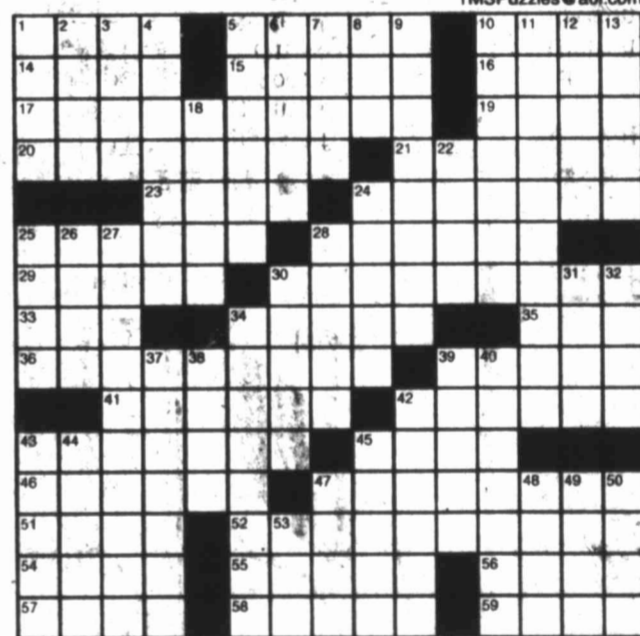
Five years ago: The Senate Intelligence Committee released a report saying CIA Director R. James Woolsey's response to the Aldrich Ames spy case was 'seriously inadequate,' but that his predecessors were ultimately to blame for the scandal.

One year ago: The military arm of the radical Islamic group Hamas made an unprecedented threat against Yasser Arafat, demanding the Palestinian leader halt a crack-down against it, or face violent vengeance. John Kagwe of Kenya won the New York City Marathon for the second consecutive year; Franca Fiacchi became the first Italian to win the women's division.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist James J. Kilpatrick is 79. Golfer Gary Player is 64. Country singer Bill Anderson is 62. Actress Barbara Bosson is 60. Actor Robert Foxworth is 58. Actress Marcia Wallace is 57. Magazine publisher Lary Flynt is 57. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 50. Pop singer-musician Dan Peek is 49. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 48.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS 1 High cards 5 Onset 10 Switch positions 14 Dub 15 Baseball's Garciaparra 16 Silents actress Negri 17 Number of Hitchcock's steps 19 Part of Q.E.D. 20 Butted in 21 'Nausea' novelist 23 Fortas and Lincoln 24 Took a wrong turn 25 Battler 28 New Orleans school 29 The Ram 30 Protecting 33 Ump's kin 34 Blind strips 35 Sticky stuff 36 Actress Hepburn 39 Dolt 41 'Alas, poor 42 Cheered 43 Region of Spain 45 Exploited laborer 46 Meeting plan 47 Guard 51 Wander aimlessly 52 Number of Martin Luther's theses 54 Bellicose deity 55 Rogue 56 Veve 57 Soaks up rays 58 Irk 59 Tear



By Matthew Higgins Concord, NH

Saturday's Puzzle Solved



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