

**WIVE TV51 PROGRAM LOG**

EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

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ACTUAL TIME START	ACTUAL TIME FINISH	SCHEDULED TIME	PROGRAM	LENGTH	SOURCE	TYPE
		09:00A	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		09:20	<u>BREAK 19</u>			
<del>09:21:26</del>	<del>09:21:56</del>		HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>09:21:56</del>	<del>09:22:26</del>		<del>WEATHER BERKS LIT. COUNCIL</del>	30	<del>PA-2-14</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>09:22:26</del>	<del>09:23:26</del>		SS SKATE ARENA (1)/J. O'REILLY (1)	60	C-7	CM
<del>09:23:26</del>	<del>09:24:56</del>		MICROWAVE EGG COOKER	90	PI-13	PI
<del>09:24:56</del>	<del>09:26:56</del>		HAVE YOU SEEN ME?	60	PA-1	PSA
<del>09:25:56</del>	<del>09:26:26</del>		JIMMY SWAGGART PROMO	30	S-3	PRA
	09:26:46	09:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		09:50	<u>BREAK 20</u>			
<del>09:54:00</del>	<del>09:55:00</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>09:55:00</del>	<del>09:55:30</del>		<del>LYME DISEASE/TURN YOUR KIDS OFF</del>	<del>60</del> 30	<del>PA-16</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>09:55:30</del>	<del>09:56:00</del>		<del>Dorney Park #1</del>	30	C-3	CM
	09:56:07	10:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		10:00A	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		10:20	<u>BREAK 21</u>			
<del>10:19:35</del>	<del>10:20:05</del>		HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>10:20:05</del>	<del>10:20:35</del>		PHONE COVERS	30	C-4	CM
<del>10:20:35</del>	<del>10:21:35</del>		BERNARD STEAM INHALER	60	PI-21	PI
<del>10:21:35</del>	<del>10:23:35</del>		NUTRI FRY	2:00	PI-8	PI
<del>10:23:35</del>	<del>10:24:35</del>		HEALTHY START/CASKET	60	PA-6	PSA
	10:24:53	10:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		10:50	<u>BREAK 22</u>			
<del>10:47:15</del>	<del>10:48:15</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>10:48:15</del>	<del>10:49:15</del>		READING MUSEUM/LIONS CLUB	60	PA-7	PSA
	10:49:20	11:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		11:00A	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		11:20	<u>BREAK 23</u>			
<del>11:20:56</del>	<del>11:21:26</del>		HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>11:21:26</del>	<del>11:22:26</del>		BCCIL/GORDON PHILLIPS	60	C-2	CM
<del>11:22:26</del>	<del>11:23:26</del>		CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE	60	PI-20	PI
<del>11:23:26</del>	<del>11:25:26</del>		GINSU 2000	2:00	PI-7	PI
<del>11:25:26</del>	<del>11:25:56</del>		<del>TODAY WITH MARILYN PROMO</del>	30	<del>S-1</del>	<del>PRA</del>
	11:26:06	11:30	<del>Dorney Park #2</del> STATION ID	10	C-3	CM
		11:53	<u>BREAK 24</u>			
<del>11:52:01</del>	<del>11:53:01</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>11:53:01</del>	<del>11:54:01</del>		READING MUSEUM/KEYSTONE	60	PA-8	PSA
	11:54:07	12:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI

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		12:20	<u>BREAK 25</u>			
<del>2:21:12</del>	<del>12:22:12</del>		<del>THE SEALER</del>	60	PI-19	PI
<del>12:22:12</del>	<del>12:23:12</del>		<del>NINJA ENTERPRISES, INC.</del>	60	PI-18	PI
<del>12:23:12</del>	<del>12:24:42</del>		<del>DIDI AUTO</del>	90	PI-1	PI
<del>12:24:42</del>	<del>12:26:12</del>		<del>MINI VAC</del>	90	PI-6	PI
	12:26:25	12:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		12:50	<u>BREAK 26</u>			
<del>12:52:57</del>	<del>12:54:57</del>		<del>HSN</del>	60	NET	NET
<del>12:54:57</del>	<del>12:55:57</del>		<del>WEED QUEEN</del>	60	PI-11	PI
	12:56:02	13:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		13:00	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		13:20	<u>BREAK 27</u>			
<del>3:21:14</del>	<del>13:22:14</del>		<del>BERKS VIA/GORDON PHILLIPS</del>	60	C-1	CM
<del>3:22:14</del>	<del>13:23:14</del>		<del>MICROWAVE EGG COOKER</del>	90	PI-13	PI
<del>13:23:44</del>	<del>13:25:44</del>		<del>CONCOURS 91</del>	2:00	PI-4	PI
<del>13:25:44</del>	<del>13:26:14</del>		<del>DR. SCOTT PROMO</del>	30	S-7	PRa
	13:26:21	13:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		13:50	<u>BREAK 28</u>			
<del>3:53:57</del>	<del>13:54:57</del>		<del>HSN</del>	60	NET	NET
<del>13:54:57</del>	<del>13:55:27</del>		<del>ROBBO BLOOPERS 2</del>	<del>60</del> 30	<del>PI-10</del>	<del>PI</del> PSA
<del>13:55:27</del>	<del>13:55:57</del>		<del>Dorney Park # 3</del>	30	CG	CM
	13:55:58	14:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		14:00	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		14:20	<u>BREAK 29</u>			
<del>4:21:55</del>	<del>14:22:55</del>		<del>BERNARD STEAM INHALER</del>	60	PI-21	PI
<del>4:22:55</del>	<del>14:23:55</del>		<del>SOUTHERN LIVING COOKBOOK</del>	60	PI-9	PI
<del>4:23:55</del>	<del>14:26:55</del>		<del>DARYL GWYNN</del>	3:00	PA-21	PSA
	14:27:03	14:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		14:53	<u>BREAK 30</u>			
<del>4:53:02</del>	<del>14:54:02</del>		<del>HSN</del>	60	NET	NET
<del>4:54:02</del>	<del>14:55:02</del>		<del>LITTLE LIES/CHARLIE BROWN</del>	60	PA-9	PSA
	14:55:06	15:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI

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		15:00P	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		15:20	BREAK 31			
<del>5:21:29</del>	<del>15:21:59</del>		<del>PHONE COVERS</del> <i>Dorney Park #1</i>	30	<del>CG-3</del>	CM
<del>5:21:59</del>	<del>15:22:59</del>		NINJA ENTERPRISES, INC.	60	PI-18	PI
<del>5:22:59</del>	<del>15:24:59</del>		NUTRI FRY	2:00	PI-8	PI
<del>5:24:59</del>	<del>15:25:59</del>		DANGER SIGNS/MONSTERS	60	PA-10	PSA
<del>5:25:59</del>	<del>15:26:29</del>		JIMMY SWAGGART PROMO	30	S-3	PRA
	15:26:39	15:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		15:50	BREAK 32			
<del>5:43:01</del>	<del>15:44:01</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>5:44:01</del>	<del>15:45:01</del>		BUCKLE UP/POINTS OF LIGHT	60	PA-11	PSA
	15:45:07	16:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		16:00P	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		16:20	BREAK 33			
<del>6:21:57</del>	<del>16:22:27</del>		EVERGREEN COUNTRY CLUB	30	C-5	CM
<del>6:22:27</del>	<del>16:23:27</del>		CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE	60	PI-20	PI
<del>6:23:27</del>	<del>16:25:27</del>		GINSU 2000	2:00	PI-7	PI
<del>6:25:27</del>	<del>16:26:27</del>		HUMANE SOCIETY	60	PA-13	PSA
<del>6:26:27</del>	<del>16:26:57</del>		DR. SCOTT PROMO	30	S-7	PRA
	16:27:02	16:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		16:50	BREAK 34			
<del>16:47:40</del>	<del>16:48:40</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>16:48:40</del>	<del>16:48:40</del>		PHONE FRAUD/SKIN CANCER	60	PA-15	PSA
	16:48:48	17:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		17:00P	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		17:20	BREAK 35			
<del>17:20:08</del>	<del>17:21:08</del>		BCCIL/GORDON PHILLIPS	60	C-2	CM
<del>17:21:08</del>	<del>17:22:08</del>		WEED QUEEN	60	PI-11	PI
<del>17:22:08</del>	<del>17:23:38</del>		MINI VAC	90	PI-6	PI
<del>17:23:38</del>	<del>17:24:38</del>		SHRINERS/LUNG LINE	60	PA-19	PSA
<del>17:24:38</del>	<del>17:25:08</del>		<del>WORKING FOR A GREATER READING</del>	30	<del>PA-20</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>17:25:08</del>	<del>17:25:17</del>		<i>Dorney Park #2</i>	10	<del>CG-3</del>	<del>CM</del>
	17:25:17	17:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		17:53	BREAK 36			
<del>17:54:04</del>	<del>17:54:04</del>		HSN	60	NET	NET
<del>17:54:04</del>	<del>17:54:04</del>		THE SEALER	60	PI-19	PI
	17:55:10	18:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI

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		18:20	<u>BREAK 37</u>			
			HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>18:20:03</del>	<del>18:21:03</del>	<del>18:20:03</del>	<del>CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>PI-20</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>18:21:03</del>	<del>18:22:03</del>	<del>18:21:03</del>	<del>RODEO BLOOPERS</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>PI-10</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>18:22:03</del>	<del>18:24:03</del>	<del>18:22:03</del>	<del>CONCOURS 91</del>	<del>2:00</del>	<del>PI-4</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>18:24:03</del>	<del>18:24:33</del>	<del>18:24:03</del>	<del>CRIME STOPPERS</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>PA-3</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<u>18:24:42</u>		18:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		18:50	<u>BREAK 38</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>18:53:55</u>	<u>18:54:55</u>		WEED QUEEN	60	PI-11	PI
<u>18:55:00</u>		19:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		19:00P	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		19:20	<u>BREAK 39</u>			
			HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>19:18:35</del>	<del>19:20:05</del>	<del>19:18:35</del>	<del>BERKS COUNTY MUSEUM COUNCIL (1)</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>PA-17</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>19:20:05</del>	<del>19:21:35</del>	<del>19:20:05</del>	<del>COMMUNITY CALENDAR</del>	<del>90</del>	<del>PA-4</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>19:21:35</del>	<del>19:22:35</del>	<del>19:21:35</del>	<del>MICROWAVE EGG COOKER</del>	<del>90</del>	<del>PI-13</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>19:22:35</del>	<del>19:23:05</del>	<del>19:22:35</del>	<del>NINJA ENTERPRISES, INC.</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>PI-18</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>19:23:05</del>	<del>19:23:05</del>	<del>19:23:05</del>	<del>Dorney Park #3</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>C3</del>	<del>CM</del>
<u>19:23:13</u>		19:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		19:50	<u>BREAK 40</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>19:53:00</u>	<u>19:54:00</u>		SHRINERS/LUNG LINE	60	PA-19	PSA
<u>19:54:05</u>		20:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		20:00P	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		20:20	<u>BREAK 41</u>			
			HSN	30	NET	NET
<del>20:22:11</del>	<del>20:22:41</del>	<del>20:22:11</del>	<del>PHONE COVERS</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>C-4</del>	<del>CM</del>
<del>20:22:41</del>	<del>20:24:11</del>	<del>20:22:41</del>	<del>COMMUNITY CALENDAR</del>	<del>90</del>	<del>PA-4</del>	<del>PSA</del>
<del>20:24:11</del>	<del>20:26:11</del>	<del>20:24:11</del>	<del>CONCOURS 91</del>	<del>2:00</del>	<del>PI-4</del>	<del>PI</del>
<del>20:26:11</del>	<del>20:26:11</del>	<del>20:26:11</del>	<del>TODAY WITH MARILYN PROMO</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>S-1</del>	<del>PRA</del>
<u>20:26:50</u>		20:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		20:53	<u>BREAK 42</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>20:54:04</u>	<u>20:55:04</u>		DIRECT DEPOSIT/WAVES	60	PA-22	PSA
<u>20:55:09</u>		21:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI

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			HSN	30	NET	NET
<u>21:22:03</u>	<u>21:23:03</u>		BERNARD STEAM INHALER	60	PI-21	PI
<u>21:23:03</u>	<u>21:24:33</u>		COMMUNITY CALENDAR	90	PA-4	PSA
<u>21:24:33</u>	<u>21:26:33</u>		NUTRI FRY	2:00	PI-8	PI
<u>21:26:46</u>		21:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		21:50	<u>BREAK 44</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>21:51:25</u>	<u>21:52:21</u>		WALLY/DISASTER APPEAL	60	PA-23	PSA
<u>21:52:30</u>		22:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		22:00	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		22:20	<u>BREAK 45</u>			
			HSN	30	NET	NET
<u>22:18:40</u>	<u>22:20:10</u>		COMMUNITY CALENDAR	90	PA-4	PSA
<u>22:20:10</u>	<u>22:22:10</u>		GINSU 2000	2:00	PI-7	PI
<u>22:22:10</u>	<u>22:23:10</u>		CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE	60	PI-20	PI
<u>22:23:15</u>		22:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		22:50	<u>BREAK 46</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>22:44:28</u>	<u>22:45:28</u>		WEED QUEEN	60	PI-11	PI
<u>22:45:32</u>		23:00	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		23:00	<u>HOME SHOPPING NETWORK</u>	60:00		
		23:20	<u>BREAK 47</u>			
			HSN	30	NET	NET
<u>23:22:00</u>	<u>23:22:00</u>		CONCOURS 91	2:00	PI-4	PI
<u>23:24:00</u>	<u>23:25:30</u>		DIDI AUTO	90	PI-1	PI
<u>23:25:30</u>	<u>23:26:30</u>		HUMANE SOCIETY	60	PA-13	PSA
<u>23:26:34</u>		23:30	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI
		23:58	<u>BREAK 48</u>			
			HSN	60	NET	NET
<u>23:58:50</u>	<u>23:59:50</u>		HAVE YOU SEEN ME?	60	PA-1	PSA
<u>23:59:55</u>		23:59:50	STATION ID	10	CG	VSI

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# Perot ends White House bid

## Delegates await Clinton address

### DELEGATES' ADVICE ON CLINTON SPEECH

"B... .."

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"H... .."

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"D... .."

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"M... .."

Marcel ...

"H... .."

Elizabeth ...



## Texas endorses no one

### TREE LINES



Mike A. Colfer and his wife, Sherry L., look over a tree which fell on their home at 2301 River Road during Wednesday night's storm. Surprisingly, the heavy winds and rain did little damage to the house, which they bought just last month. Martin Miller, 61, a

Schuylkill Haven R.D. 2 farmer, was killed when a tree branch was blown onto his tractor. There is a chance of thunderstorms tonight and Friday, with Friday's forecast calling for temperatures in the mid-80s with high humidity. Story on Page A2.

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"Now that we have changed the world, it's time to change America."

Bill Clinton calling for a "New Covenant"

## Clinton, Gore launch drive to oust Bush

**Associated Press**  
NEW YORK — Bill Clinton and Al Gore today began their "great new adventure to chart a bold new future," heading from New York to the heartland looking to topple President Bush with help from the abandoned army of Ross Perot.

"People want change, but government is in the way," Clinton said in an impassioned, personal speech Thursday night accepting the Democratic presidential nomination. For Bush, Clinton had this simple message: "If you won't use your power to help people, step aside — I will."

The speech — all 88 minutes of it — brought to a festive, fast-moving close a four-day Democratic convention that adopted a moderate platform reflecting the message of its baby-boomer ticket.

"Jobs. Health care. Education. These commitments aren't just promises from my lips," Clinton said. "They are the work of my life."

His convention over: Clinton today begins what is widely a five-man general election race, pitting a 46-year-old governor born to a small-town widow against a 68-year-old incumbent president born to privilege.

Come to Perot, whose decision not to run shifted the turbulent 1992 political terrain yet again, and left the millions in his volunteer band without a candidate.

"I am well aware that those who rail-

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Complete coverage of Bill Clinton's ...

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viewed by the electorate as more likely to change government than Bush.

"It's a long way to November," Clinton said as he left the podium — mindful that Michael Dukakis left Atlanta four years ago way ahead of Bush, only to lose it's landslide.

Whether or not it lasts through Bush's convention next month, let alone through November, Clinton's momentum was halting; the party raised \$4 million at a post-convention event and delegates left New York suddenly optimistic about a candidate who lagged third weeks ago.

Clinton and Gore were leaving, too. After a morning rally, the Arkansas governor and Tennessee senator were off for a bus caravan through eight states.

The entourage is due to arrive in Coatsville, Pa. at 6 tonight for a polluck supper.

As they introduced themselves to the nation, both Clinton and Gore quoted from the scriptures, praised their wives as dynamic, new-age women devoted to education and children, and told personal stories of anguish.

## Perot's withdrawal bewilders supporters

**Associated Press**  
NEW YORK — In Ross Perot's army — the tens of thousands of volunteers who had enlisted to make him president — some felt bewildered when he quit, some felt betrayed. Some were furious, some tearful. One compared it to the way he felt when John F. Kennedy was killed. One thought it was all a ploy.

When Perot quit his undeclared independent presidential campaign on Thursday, his supporters across America struggled to understand the news.

In a small town in Pennsylvania, one Perot supporter answered her front door dressed in black.

Some Perot volunteers said they could not bring themselves to vote for George Bush or Bill Clinton and would stay home Nov. 3.

"Ross for Boss," their bumper stickers said. Now the boss had quit on them cold.

But some refused to quit along with him, no matter what Perot had done, and done to them.

In an interview on ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America" today, Perot's campaign chairman, Tom Luce, said, "I know there are people who are disappointed, but I also think they are very clear in feeling that Ross did what he thought was right."

"He said right from the very beginning that

he would never do anything that was destructive to the country or not constructive," Luce said.

Some of Perot's supporters were angry. Listen to Don Hieble, a regional Perot coordinator in Albany, N.Y.:

"He's going to go down in history as the biggest con artist in the world. He was like a parasite, using other people's money. He got out before he spent his own money."

"Someone needs to confront Perot, to say you just can't do this to us," said Mark Ellen, a Massachusetts coordinator.

The volunteers said they would put his name on the ballot anyway. They would vote for him or write him in.

"The people from coast to coast are still behind him," said Laverne Rasmussen in Oklahoma City, Okla. "We are solid. There is not even a doubt in my mind we will all stay behind him."

"Maybe we can still pull it out," said Charles Taylor of Syracuse, N.Y. "If elected, I think Ross Perot would certainly serve."

"It's not over until we the people say it is over," said Terry Shank in Indianapolis, echoing Perot's insistence that his campaign was really run by them.

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## Charter work just beginning City panel must nail down details of new government

By William Casey  
Reporter

Nine months after the Reading Charter Study Commission started down the path to a possible new form of government for Reading, it can finally really get to work.

Over the next three months, the commission must come up with a structure that addresses a multitude of administrative and legislative issues now decided for the city by state law.

The enormity of the task rapidly became clear Thursday night when the commission voted to recommend home rule.

Chairman Sidney Bratt captured something of the sense of the pending efforts shortly before casting his vote for home rule.

"After having sat here for almost nine months," Bratt said, "I would rather say that in two weeks we can wrap it up."

"I cannot possibly say that home rule is going to be the best for whatever government we are going to recommend to be voted in. I will vote for it knowing full well what is ahead."

Unlike most other cities in the state, Reading has been strictly governed by the basic limits and responsibilities set forth in the state Third Class City Code since it was adopted in 1958.

The Legislature approved home rule in the early 1970s to allow communities to tailor local government to community needs.

For example, a voter recall provision drawing support from many commission members would allow disqualified voters to remove an elected official before the end of his or her term.

And while the commission has agreed to base the fundamental form of government on a strong-mayor or council-manager structure outlined in the city code, details in the final proposal are certain to be modified.

Under a strong mayor, council serves only as a legislative body to set policies and enact laws and resolutions while the mayor oversees daily operations and has a veto power. With a council manager, a professional oversees operations while a co-equal council and mayor set policies and laws.

Among major issues already identified are whether council members should be elected at large or should be tied to districts, how many councilmen there should be, and whether they should be part- or full-time.

The commission also will confront issues of whether officers such as city controller and treasurer should be elective or appointed, and whether professional qualifications should be required for those and other supervisory posts.

Taking limits set in the law no longer would apply, and a new charter would have to determine those. A conclusion might be reached on whether approval will be required for bonds to be issued.



### Perot bid left mark on Berks

I'm not a betting man, but two days before Texas industrialist Ross Perot abandoned his bid for the presidency, I bet a political contact (a Republican, if you must know) a dinner that Perot would not even be in the race by Sept. 1.

"It's going to be under its own weight," I said, contradicting previous predictions I had made that the press was going to rip into Perot's character like a pack of killer whales, causing the campaign's death, sometime in mid-August.

You could see Perot's campaign organization better in the days of the edges weeks ago, proving that the very engine that had driven his juggernaut into the summer was his weakest component — it lacked political expertise.

But there are some strong lessons to be learned by studying this political stumble.

In Berks County alone, the Perot candidacy managed to generate more than 10,000 signatures on a petition to put the candidate on the state ballot.

By the end of June, the Perot campaign in Berks County was well-organized, well-funded, well-attended and leading, striving, organized, and at least I was willing to do whatever it took to get to put their candidate on the ballot.

Until Perot pulled out, the Berks people were a vibrant and active force — although the money came from outside the county at the established political party ready to pitch in and make a difference.

Kevin M. Hartler, a political unknown before surfacing as a spokesman for the Perot campaign, said he can't speak for the Berks people, but he is going to remain active in local politics.

Perhaps not on the presidential level, however.

"Maybe our people will start showing up at City Council meetings or join their local education groups," he said. "This has shown that we can do something to make a difference."

"When I look at where we were when it all started and where we were (when it ended), I am amazed."

Some Perot people predicted that those who don't get better recently learned expertise to the established political parties will probably drift back to their apathetic ways, sitting in front of the television, griping that the system doesn't work, so why get involved?

But those who do go back to the Democrats and Republicans will find that things will change, if they haven't already.

Although the Democrats said that a Perot candidacy served to hurt the Republicans, and the GOP said vice versa, the truth is that the Perot organization in Berks scared the hell out of the party types.

Both party chairmen would only go on record as saying they are willing to extend a hand of friendship and open arms to the poor Perot orphan. Privately, however, many in the established parties are drooping at the chance to harness some of that Perot spirit and get it working for them.

For the Perot people there are two lessons: Grass-roots political organization is done at the local level for local office, and it is best done within the framework of the existing parties.

For the parties, the lesson is simple: The system has failed the majority of the middle class. Sure the interests of the few have to be tended to, but without the backing of the majority the whole system will collapse.

If these lessons are taken to heart, things will start getting better in politics. I'd be willing to bet on it.

John D. Forester Jr. is an Eagle-Times reporter. His column appears each Saturday in-m Berks.

### PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WATCHERS

## Berks retiree keeps tabs on the

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At left, Barry E. Miller works on his statistics book in his Washington Street office.

Barry E. Miller, a Berks retiree, has compiled a book of statistics on the presidential candidates and their records. The book, "See Where We Are Going," is a compilation of statistics on social trends to the year 2000.

Miller, who operates a business consulting firm at 226 Washington St., spent the past four months putting together the graphs and charts in the book using information gleaned from a variety of official government sources.

"It is a presentation of the trends of the 1980s projected to 2000 through graphic illustrations," said Miller, who is the husband of former Reading Mayor Karen A. Miller, now state secretary of Community Affairs.

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## Decision reached in killing

Student to face trial as juvenile

Pottsville — Schuylkill County Judge Joseph McCloskey has ruled that Tannock High School student Donald Confer III, accused of killing a seventh-grade classmate, should be tried as a juvenile.

Confer's case was heard here July 7 on whether or not Confer, 15, of New Reading, should be tried as an adult.

McCloskey said he based his ruling on numerous factors, including age, mental capacity and lack of a previous criminal record.

Confer is charged with first-degree murder and related offenses in the May 4 stabbing death of Marvin L. Faust Jr., 15, of Andross R.D. 1, in a school hall.

Confer is charged with 10 counts in the custody of his parents.

Under state law, juveniles charged with homicide must be charged as adults, but a court later can order them to stand trial in the juvenile system.

Faust's right lung was punctured, and he died of massive bleeding and trauma caused by a single wound to his back, according to an autopsy report.

Vincent Berger, a psychiatrist from Conowingo, told the judge Confer should be tried as a juvenile because the state's adult prisons could not provide the type of counseling Confer needs.

"Prisons in the Pennsylvania adult system provide very little counseling; that is not their focus," said Berger, among witnesses called by Schuylkill District Attorney Cal Shields.

Confer's attorney, Richard Maloni of Allentown, said the stabbing was an accident, and other students had belted his client into a situation where the accident happened.

Shields asked if Berger believed Confer might pose a threat or have problems in the future.

"I am no visionary," Berger said. "The feeling is based on the dealings I have with people. There's something there that, as a professional, makes me nervous. He better deal with it, or it's going to be expressed some way."

McCloskey asked Confer if he believed Confer could be treated in the time provided under state juvenile law, which gives the court jurisdiction until a youth reaches age 21.

"If it can't be done in that time, it can't be done," Berger said.

Confer, who has been portrayed as a clean-cut honor student, was painted differently by school officials, who described him as a troubled teen-ager.

One official testified that after the stabbing, he gave the district attorney three of Confer's English essays in which Confer displayed his knowledge about World War II and Adolf Hitler.

"Saying you want to be a member of Hitler's youth is a little unusual," said Robert Jamell, an assistant high school principal.

"Yeah, I'll go back up at some point," he said. "Right now, I just want to head from this."

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## Memory of plane crash hazy for passenger

Thomas Yenser, a passenger in a single-engine plane that crashed last Sunday in Montgomery County, said his recollection of the incident, kills is vague.

Yenser, 25, of 634 Noble St., Kutztown, a licensed pilot himself, suffered minor injuries when the aircraft went down during takeoff from the Butler Valley Golf Port near East Greenville.

The pilot, identified as George E. Andrews, 48, of 419 W. Somerset St., Fleetwood, was listed in satisfactory condition Friday in Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, near Allentown, where he was taken after the crash.

"Everything seemed normal," Yenser said of the takeoff. "I was looking out the window and enjoying the site, and then we went down. I just don't remember a lot of what happened."

Federal officials interviewed Yenser earlier this week, and he reported Andrews had problems with the left rudder of the plane before it crashed.

Investigators said the plane apparently struck a 20-foot tree near the runway before it went down.

Yenser said he met Andrews at the Kutztown Airport last year when the two were taking flying lessons. Both soloed and got their licenses last fall and flew together from time to time, he said.

He said he always had an interest in planes and finally decided to pursue his dream of flying. He said he didn't own a plane, but rented an aircraft at Kutztown when he wanted to go up.

Yenser, an assembler of tractor-trailer beds for Dor-Mac Industries in Tuckerton, said fellow employees have been supportive and calling him to check on his recovery.

As to whether he'll fly again, Yenser was a little hesitant in his response.

"Yeah, I'll go back up at some point," he said. "Right now, I just want to head from this."

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## New polls put Clinton well ahead

From our news services

WASHINGTON — Basking in the afterglow of a successful convention and the withdrawal of rival Ross Perot, Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton grabbed a commanding lead in a string of polls Saturday.

Three separate post-convention polls showed Clinton leading President Bush by 50 or more percentage points and in one poll by *Newsweek Magazine*, the Democratic nominee had captured a majority of Perot supporters.

Both the Bush and Clinton camps played down the significance of the polls at this stage of the campaign. Traditionally, presidential candidates fare well in polls immediately after their party convention.

Clinton told reporters Saturday that while happy about the poll results, the numbers should be taken too seriously.

"It's partly a convention bounce and it's partly the last six weeks of hard work and reaching out directly to the American people and having a plan," he said on his last campaign tour through Pennsylvania in a 1,000-mile, six-day campaign swing.

Bush campaign chairman Jeb Tavel, meanwhile, said they

### Perot supporters gather

Associated Press

DALLAS — Volunteers bannished by Ross Perot's offer to become *Plaid Pig* — but not candidates — in a new political movement headed among themselves Saturday and then met privately with Perot himself.

In a secretive session at a hotel bathroom, about 50 state leaders of Perot's populist presidential campaign plotted strategy to consider ways to hold their grassroots groundswell together and influence national politics.

Later in the day, they met with Perot at his open-house campaign headquarters.

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Anthony T. Strunk of Mount Penn, second from left, and Robert Horst of Birdsboro, far right, range instructors at the Noverall Gun Club in Exeter Township, teach Jerry Miller of Stony Creek.

## Gun teachers lack state licenses

By Pamela Reklind  
 Eagle/Press

George W. Haage teaches people how to shoot guns.

He runs an indoor range called the Shooting Cellar, at 217 N. Eighth St., where new handgun owners pay \$40 for a two-hour lesson.

What his students may not know, however, is that Haage has no state license to teach them.

That's because he isn't required to have one.

In Pennsylvania — where beneficiaries must earn credentials from the state before

styling a customer's hair, and everyone who drives a car must be tested and licensed — there is no law regulating those who instruct the general public on how to use a deadly weapon.

"I don't have a piece of paper from anyone saying I can do this," said Haage, whose shooting skills are primarily self-taught.

Jack Crawford, assistant chief deputy in the Berks County Sheriff's Office, said the state has no minimum standard for those who train the general public, although there are laws regarding police, hunting and security guard trainers.

"Right now, there is no way to guarantee the quality (of a trainer)," Crawford said.

Robert Gestel, a spokesman for the state attorney general, seemed undisturbed by the notion.

"We have no official position on it," he said. "We've had no complaints, that I'm aware of. The issue hasn't arisen before."

Gestel said the state doesn't license private teachers either and noted that a consumer's view of what constitutes poor instruction is subjective.

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Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, center, and his running mate, Al Gore, right, say for photographers at the University of North Carolina, N.C. Sall, truck stop while talking to truck driver John Sall of Greensboro, N.C.

## Experts hint at new strain of AIDS virus

Special Press

NEW YORK — At least 11 people who developed AIDS without testing positive for the virus may indicate that a new strain has emerged, *Newsweek* reports.

Six of the HIV-negative patients are American and their blood cells were under study by the National Centers for Disease Control, the magazine said in its July 13 issue. It did not specify where the other patients are from.

*Newsweek* cited a recently published abstract by CDC epidemiologist Thomas Spira for its information on the American patients. The magazine did not say where the abstract was published.

*Newsweek* reported that three of the six Americans received blood transfusions — two of them after blood banks started screening for HIV. Of the remaining three, one has used intravenous drugs and one is a health-care worker.

All six of the American patients have full-blown AIDS, but none of them test positive for either HIV-1 or HIV-2, the two viruses known to cause AIDS, the magazine said.

All have signature conditions that are found almost exclusively among AIDS sufferers, such as a type of cancer called Kaposi's Sarcoma and the loss of a vital class of white blood cells called CD4 cells, the magazine said.

Protecting the blood supply with another screening test would be the most immediate problem if scientists were able to link what appears to be a new strain of AIDS with a virus.

### The poor bear brunt of killer

Reuters

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — The AIDS virus is spreading faster than scientists worldwide can control it and the poor are becoming the main victims, even in rich countries like the United States, experts said Saturday.

"Throughout the world, the virus is winning flat out," said Dr. James Curran, director for the HIV/AIDS division at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The incidence of AIDS is expected to level off in the rich West but even there the poor will bear the brunt of the pandemic, he told physicians and journalists at the eve of the week-long eighth International Conference on AIDS.

Curran said the increase in cases of AIDS in the United States would level off to 40,000 to 50,000 cases by 1994 from the 47,000 to 77,000 cases diagnosed in 1992.

But he said these overall projections masked the fact that AIDS was spreading fastest among the poor and disadvantaged black and Hispanic minorities and women.

### COMING TOMORROW

**They're turning to learning**  
 Craig R. Harrell of Reading hopes to get an education through the Berks Scholars summer program. Here he is enjoying a recent field trip to Hawk Mountain. Coming Monday in the Lifestyle section.

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**Doctor: Aliens want to save us**  
 UFO expert Dr. Raimi Luukanen-Hilde of Frisard explains to a Kutztown audience that extraterrestrial aliens are trying desperately to save us from destroying ourselves and the earth. Page C1

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