# 8 USSR seeks arms' ban <br> 5'Pokes vie for playoffs 



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How's that? Cowboy Record Q.i. When was the last time the
Daias coubos failed to make
and the NFL playoffs?
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## Calendar

## Concerts



## Outside

Mild
The forecast is calling for
party
cloudy skies and






## Index



## Kirby's vote breaks tie; employees to receive 3 percent hike





## Two killed in barge blast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - An ex-
plosion and fire ripped through a himself only as operator number 2. $\begin{gathered}\text { It's a two-compartment barge. delayed a fire boat from } \\ \text { reaching the scene, according to }\end{gathered}$ plosion and fire ripped through a "It's a two-compartment barge.
barge docked in the Mississippi
It was carrying oil but it had the scene, according to
the fire department operator. Rarge docked in the Mississippi It was carrying oil but it had the fire department operator.
River Gulf Outlet on Sunday night, already been loaded off,", said All but two crew members had
and a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Mullen "'One $\begin{array}{lll}\text { and a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Mullen. "One of the compartments } \\ \text { said two people were believed dead } & \text { bas not been gotten to yet, it may } & \text { Mullen said. The fto sunday night, }\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { said two people were believed dead } \\ & \text { and one was injured. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { has not been gotten to yet, it may } \\ & \text { have some small amounts, we're }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Mullen said. The two who were } \\ & \text { unaccounted for were believed to }\end{aligned}$ The barge, which had been car- not sure how much yet ... , were have been cleaning a compartment
rying oil, was docked near the town rying oil, was docked near the town "Its in the back of our minds that
of Hopedale, southeast of NNw
Orleans of Hopedale, southeast of New
Orleans, when it exploded at at about (ight (explode again)," he said.
$9: 30$ p.m., said Coast Guard
Fire continued to burn on the officials.
There may have been enough There may have been enough
residual oil on the barge to cause
more explosions said residual oil on the barge to cause
more explosions, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Michael Mullen and Mullen and Baumgartner said St Berpard Parish Fire Depart heavy fog was affecting rescue and

## Planes attack Greek tanker

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - A } & \begin{array}{l}\text { conflict, and - according to a } \\ \text { 20,000-ton Greek-owned ship was } \\ \text { count by the London-based Lloyds }\end{array}\end{array}$ 20,000 -ton Greek-owned ship was
attacked by warplanes in the cenattacked by warplanes in the cen-
tral part of the Persian Gulf today, south of the Iraq-Iran war zone,
shipping sources reported shipping sources reported.
The new attack came as ano The new attack came as another
Greek ship, the 240,830 -ton superGreek ship, the $240,830-$ ton super
tanker Ninemia, was being towed to Dubai for repairs after an Iraqi
missile punched a hole into its cripmissile punched a hole into its cripIraqi attack in two days on the tanker. Two crew were reported
killed in the first Iraqi attack on the killed in the first Iraqi
Ninemia on Saturday.
The shipping sources, who spoke
on condition of anonymity, idenon condition of anonymity, iden-
tified the vessel attacked today as the 20,000-ton bulk carrier Aegis
Cosmic and said the Cosmic and said the attack location
strongly indicated that the raid strongly indicated that the raid
was carried out by Iranian planes. was carried out the shis's captain
They saioed that the vessel had been radioed that the vessel had been were no casualties and that he required no assistance.
The Aegis Cosmic was the fift The Aegis Cosmic was the fifth
vessel in two weeks to be attacked vessel in two weeks to be attacked
in the so-called tanker war, an off-
shoot of the 50 -month-ld Shipping Intelligence unit -
became the 61 st ship to be hit by either Iran or Iraq since January. Shiping sources said the Aegis
Cosmic was managed by the Aegis Cosmic was managed by the Aegis
shipping line of Piraeus, Greece, and regularly visited gulf ports.
They said it was carrying a load of They said it was carrying a load of cement and fertilizer when attack-
ed. No further details were available.
The sources said Iraq was The sources said Iraq was
responsible for three of the five at-
tacks on commercial responsible for three of the five at-
tacks onmercial shipping
since Dec. 3 , and Iran was repin since Dec. 3, and Iran was respon-
sible for an earrier attack on a
small Kuwaiti sible for an earlier attack on a
small Kuwaiti supply boat on Dec. 8. Iraq, whose land war with Iran
widened this year to include the widened this year to include the
strategic oil transport water route, claimed earlier that its jet fighters
attact attacked one tanker on Saturday
and another on Sunday. But executives of marine salvage companies said the two strikes
were actually against the same vessel, the Ninemia.
An executive, who spoke with
The Associated Press on Sunday on condition of anonymity, said the Saturday attack set off a "huge" blaze in the engine room, with
seven tugboats needed to put out
he fire. sene fire.
tir mil
t.
A military A military spokesman in
Baghdad claimed Sunday that Irag warplanes had crippled that Irather warplanes naval target" besides the
vessel attacked on Saturday, bu vessel attacked on Saturday, bu
marine shipping and salvage com marine shipping and salvage com-
pany radio monitors said they
received no distress signals frem received no distress signals from "It seems the Iraqing the day. "It seems the Iraqis are under
the impression they hit a new vessel, when in fact their warplanes have fired an Exocet
(missile) into the same ship that (missile) into the same ship thal
they had raided Saturday," said he salvage company executive.
He said Iranian air for He said Iranian air force
helicopters rescued the 25 surhelicopters rescued the 25 sur-
vivors among the 27 crewmen. "Firefighters had hardly managraqis came back and unleashed another Exocet into the Ninemia,"
he said. "The second attack ignited another fire, which was , later pu
out by the salvage tugs.,

## Brazilian action to return gas

## stuns pollution control officer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) -
The planned return of is tons of methyl isocyanate to the Union "astoundel", a state air pollution
control official, who said Gov. Jay control official, who said Gov. Jay
Rockefeller will be "far from happy." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hower, Air Pollution Control } \\ & \text { Director Carl Beard said Sunday }\end{aligned}$ Director Carr, Bir Peard said Control
there's nothing in state law to pre here's nothing in state law to pre-
vent the gas that was loaded on a ship in Brazil for return to the plant
in Institute, the only one in the United States that produces the
gas. gas. "I'm sure the governor is going
to be far from happy," Beard said.
"Im and "T'm astounded. We will be on it
tomorrow." There was no word tomorrow."There was no word
when the shipment would leave Rio de Janeiro.
Brazilian
Brazilian authorities banned
methyl isocyanate on Dec. 6 after a deadly cloud of the gas was releas-
ed in at ed in at a Union Carbide plant in
Bhopal, India, killing more than 2,000 people.
Another shipment of methyl iso-
cyanate, rejected last week in
France, will be shipped either to
> 'I'm surethe $\begin{gathered}\text { Waxman cited a } 1981 \text { Union Car- } \\ \text { bide report that estimated that } 280 \\ \text { pounds of methyl is }\end{gathered}$ governor is going to leaked into the air per year, and be far from happy. noted that cancer rates in the In $I^{\prime} \mathbf{m}$ astounded. We than the national average. will beron it "I don't want to scare people untomorrow.

> Carl Beard
> the Institute plant, about 10 miles est of Charleston, or to Carbide's Woodbine, Ga., pesticide plant, said spokesman Ed Van Den
Ameele. The company has worked to
dispose of stocks of the verting it inte pesticide, and has
said no more methl isocyanate would be produced until the caune of the Dec. 3 leak in Bhopal was
determined. determined.
Meanwhile, Rep. Henry A. Wax-
man, D-Calif., on Sunday linked emissions from the Institute teplant
with a high cancer rate in the France, will be shipped either to Kanawha Valley.


LONELY SIGHT - Juanita Marie Robles plays with her puppy today
after her parents, shooting victims in Friday's robery in Gersite

## Only victims

Search for killer continues
 deromimo bank in in thery The $F$ B 1 said two men arested in okiah oma and Texas matched the
 was "nothing soid "toreport yet The four were kilied and three others wounded Friday when a lone of Chatanooga and began shooting. The 1.year old girl escaped injury On Sunday, authorities took to the air in helicopters and an airplan as they searched for a car the gunman may have abandoned.
Tony Daniels, FBI special agent in charge of Oklahoma, said Tony Daniels, FBI special agent in charge of Oklahoma, said,
"Hopefully we"ll have a break." Daniels said the air searches would
continue today if neessary continue today if necessary.
Daniels said Sunday that two men matching the description of the Daniels said Sunday that two men matching the description of one
gunman had been picked up for questioning, one in Oklahoma and one gin Texas.
"We have a couple detained on other charges, but nothing solid right now," he said.
FBI spoksman Gene Pogue said law enforcement officers were trying to determine if the
the murders occurred
He said they were detained because they matched the genera He said they were detained because they matched the general
description and the composite drawing obtained from those who survived the slaughter. "We have not been able to completely eliminate
all the suspects so far. We have no identity, no idea where he might be," he said Meanwhile,
today.
Funerals for farmer Eddie Zeller, 33, and 19-year-old bank employe Funerals for farmer Eddie Zeller, 33, and 19-year-old bank employee
Jeri Bowles were scheduled for today in the Geronimo High Schoo gym. Services for bank manager Kay Bruno, 42, were scheduled a
First Baptist Church of tawton. First Baptist Church of Lawton.
The funeral for Joyce Mullenix,
The funeral for Joy
he high school gym. the high school gym.
On Sunday, more than 100 officers concentrated their search in three
"We presume that he is still probably in the area," said FBI
spokesman Dan Vogel ".We don't have any information to lead us to
believe's left, spokesman De's left, and that's why we've got so many officers down in
believe he
that part of the state. that part of the state.
"Obviously, if the "Obviously, if the guy has a place he can go and hide out or
something like that, it doesn't really matter how many people you have
out there., something l,
The search was for a man about 5 feet 10 inches tall with shoulder-
length hair and suffering from severe acne, authorities said. He was length hair and suffering from severe acne, authorities said. He was
believed to be about 20 years old, with a thin mustache and green yes.
The FBI said a composite sketch of the suspect has been a great boost to the search.

## Venus soaring out of orbit

Residents fight to persevere in a lost Texas town



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bankruptex,
a school
district the

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 Invein ivermer city- dwelers may max atend the town's schois
but most them earnand spend

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But the ersidents
persevere


 themselves - still hang out at Mar-
tin's Service tation, chewing the fat and the Red Man.
They are determined that Venus also intend to see to it thiat the
Johnson county town - which sits Johnson county town - which sits
along U.S. Highway 67 about 35
miles southwest of Dallas and 20 miles southwest of Dallas and 20 bedroom community. In 1898, the town founding fathers
named Venus after the Roman god-

## Sheriff's Log

## Woman jailed on 3 charges

Big Spring Police transferred an
Abilene woman to Howard County
Jail on three charges Saturday Jail on three charges Saturday Angelo Wayne Tatum, 36, of San Michen. charged with possession of a con- on \$1,000 bond. He wap released soled substance, possession of
stolen abuse. Melvin Daratt set bonds of
Judge MMen
$\$ 5,000$ apiece for each charge for $\$ 50,000$ apiece for each charge for
Ms. Sapds who was later released. - Big Spring Police transferred 604 Joe Smith, 21, 1204 Bentransferred was transferred to county jail on, ty jail on suspicion of DWI. He was
suspicion of driving while intox-- released on $\$ 500$ bond. icated (DWI). He was released on
$\$ 1,000$ bond set by Judge Lewis Heflin.
Francisco Rosales Salazar, $28, \begin{aligned} & \text { Jy for the release of Rickey Elvis } \\ & \text { the }\end{aligned}$ 100 NW Eighth, was transferred to a $\$ 7,500$ bond was posted for a theft county jail by Big Spring Police on
suspicion of DWI. He was released

Youths injured in accident
Two teenage boys remain in a
local hospital after an accident Sunday evening in which their
notorcycle collided with a car in the 1300 block of Madison.
Both Patrick Rios, 13 , of 3206 W . Both Patrick Rios, 13, of 3206 W.
Eighth and Gilbert Gamboa Jr., 14, of 1207 Mobile remain in stable condition in Malone-Hogan Hospital,
according to a hospital
spokeswonan

Both suffered injuries to their knees, the spokeswoman said.
The driver of the car, Jose Her-
nandez, 38 , of 1308 Madison, nandez, 38 , of 1308 Madison,
uninjured in the accident. According topopocice reports of the
accident, Hernandez had stopped accident, Hernandez had stopped Airport, preparing to turn left onto
Madison, when the acciden Rios, who was driving the offtempted to pass both Hercmandez nandez' that also was turning left As Hernandez turned left, the inderneath Hernandez' car
a A 58-year-old man slightly Saturday in a threecar accident.

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$\qquad$ funnels was treated and released
from Malone-Hogan Hospital after
the accident, according to Eugene Dolores Carrillo, 34, of
108 Dixon also was injured in the accident but refused treatment. The third driver, Virginia Lujan
35, of 1015 Nolan was uninjured in F.M. 700 and Gregg. Carrillo, driving a 1975 Lincoln
Continental, was traveling southblock of Gregg, while Gonzales stop sign at the Hingland Mall and
2600 block of S . Gregg Ms. Lujan was stopped at the
sign facing east in the parking lot of Winn Dixie and the 2600 block of
S. Gregg. Gregg.
Gravzales crossed Gregg street,
raveling west. Carillo's car collid ed with Gonzales', causing Gon-
zales' car to spin around and strike
Ms. Lujan's



OYING TOWN - Mayor James Flatt of Venus poses in his town's dying central business district recently. What the 414 residents of Venus have is a city that is near bankruptcy, a school dis
burned-out high school, no police department, and only one city employee.
 because "they wanted it to be
most theutitul chit tere was.".
venus was laid out in the middle Venus was laid out in the midade crop year after year.
Venus
used
to o be the world's capital of cotton. They used to proanyplace in the world," said Shaw,
a 29 year-old plumber and a fourth a 29 year-old plumber and a four
generation Venus resident. In its heyday before the Grea Depression, Venus was a thriving center of commerce. The town had
3,000 residents and supported two newspapers, 12 passenger trains different depots, two banks, a four grocery stores, a fine hotel. The town even had a Chevrol
dealership and a movie theater.
comenemation owain
 In Dallas, Fort Worth and in the Johnson County seat, Cleburne. The postwar highway boom
didn't help. U.S. Highway 67 goes didn't help. U.S. Highway 67 goes
through town, but through town, but highway plan-
ners bypassed Venus in favor of
nearby Alvarado when they plotted nearby Alvarado when they plotted
Interstate $35-W$. The district is building a school
o replace the one that burned. The new school, which will give the district room to grow, was approv tested bond election that district officials said is proof Venus can han-
dle its problems. die its problems.
"It's been a challenge,", Holland
. said. "But I find it very rewarding Firemen battle 5 blazes
 mas injured in any of the fires, ac- to pickup truck owned by cording to Fire Investigator Burr "Sometimes the fires just hap-
pen in spurts," Settles said pen in spurts,
none of the fires were related The fire that caused the most damage occurred about $2: 46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$,
Saturday at 1218 Lloyd, accordin Saturday ants.
to reports fire - in which a mattress
That That fire - in which a mattress
and box springs caught on fire and caused smoke damage to one year-old boy who was playing with matches, acocording to the depart-
ment's reports. ment's reports.
The wood-fram
suffered wood-frame house, which by Joe T. Gamble of 1211
Ridgeroad and occupied by Wanda Fletcher.
Three fire units -10 people responded to the alarm. Firemen
arrived at the scene at 2:49 p.m. arrived at the scene at $2: 49 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
and had their equipment returned to duty by $3: 15$ p.m. Armstrong caught on fire Friday
night and caused $\$ 500$ of damage night and caused $\$ 500$ of damage
before being doused, according to
reports. Only the heater was damaged in
the fire, which firemen arrived at $1: 26$ p.m. Friday. The house, own-
ed by Mike Roman, wis not damaged.
Four units - eight firemen Four units - eight firemen
helped put out the fire at the Gayl

## Police Beat

## Man reports truck stolen

A beige Chevrolet Silverado
pickup truck was reported stolen set worth $\$ 599$, a quartz digital
watch worth $\$ 150$; a 12 -inch black Sunday from Rip Griffen's Truck
Stop on Interstate white television, worth $\$ 87$;
and an electric blender, worth $\$ 35$, according to poilice reports.
Owner William D Owner William $\mathbf{D}$. Simmonts of
odessa told police the truck was Odessa told police the truck was
stolen between 4 p.. Friday and
12:30 p.m. Sunday. The truck was valued at $\$ 13,000$. equipmet than were taken from a a blue
1978 Chevrolet parked at 201 E. 13th, owner Victor Blackburn said.
Taken were a $35-\mathrm{mm}$ camer Taken were a $35-\mathrm{mm}$ camera,
valued at $\$ 167$ a a winder, valued at
$\$ 59.50$ a a camera back, valued at $\$ 59.50$; a camera back, valued at
$\$ 79$ a remote sensor, $\$ 35$ and
another piece of equipment, valued another piece
at $\$ 192.50$.
The equipm The equipment was taken bet-
ween 1 a.m. Sunday and $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Saturday. ween $1 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$
Saturday.

- More
- More than $\$ 700$ of goods were
stolen in a burglary Saturday at 504 stolen in a burglary Saturday at 504
S. Abrams, Sisto Herrera told
police. Taken were a gold bridal police. Taken were a gold bridal Sunday.
 High Plains. d variable winds domimated most of Texas although a
wind around 10 mph breezed the Panhandle and South Plains.
Predawn temperatures ranged from the 30 s in the west to nea 70 in the lower valley. Radings in the 60s dominated the south and east while the 40s and 50s were common elsewhere. The mercury
at 4 a.m. ranged from 31 at EI Paso to 71 degrees at Brownsville. Forecast
WEST TEXAS-Colder Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 40s south to
mid 20s Panhandle. Highs Tuesday mid 40s north to low 70s Big
Yesterday
Other cities



## Local

Today will be fair and partly cloudy, with the high in the mid-60s and the low tonight in the upper 30s. Temperatures will stay
relatively the same throughout the week. However, the Big Spring-Howard county area will have a 20
Tuesday and scattered rain on Wednesday.

## State

By The Associated Press
Dense fog covered the Coastal Bend and Southeast Texas this morning, cutting visibility to one-eighth mile at Corpus Christi an
three-fourths mile at Beaumont-Port Arthur. The National Weather Service urged motorists to use caution.
Drizzle dampened parts of South Central Texas while low clouds Drizzle dampened parts of South Central Texas while low clouds
covered the eastern half of the the Lone Star State. Fair skies per
sisted over the west as a trough of low pressure edged into the



SCHOOL'S IN - Students line up outside Lincoln Park
High School Monday on Chicago's North Side as the
Schools

## Back to school

## Chicago teachers approve one-year contract

 CHICAGO (AP) - Tentative approval of oneyear con- is ratified by rank-and-file teachers union members, who tracts for 35,000 teachers and other workers in the na-tion's third-largest schoo district tion's inirr-argest school odistrict paved
classe
oresume today for 430,000 students ided by ar two.week strike.
Chica aro that the strike toll the parents and citizens of Chicago that the strike is suspended and classes can
start."
Chicago Teachers Union President Vaughn saidag Sunday after the union's House of Delegates voted $65-5.5$ to accept the agreement worked out during "ITam
job," schooll Superintenden eur employees back on the statement.
The agrement salary increasenent calls for an immediate 4.5percent paid March 1 to the teachers and members ons to be teaching unions that walked out together Dec. 3 . Teachers salaries now range from $\$ 15,471$ to $\$ 30,759$.
"We got the most we could ...et uet under the circumstances,
much, much more,"
but pushing for more would be like pushing "on a stone wall," she said in a news would bereence.
Timoth ires. Timothy Bresnahan, cocchairman of the union coani
tion, said Sunday night he was relieved the strike was tion, said Sunday night te was relieved the strike was
over, but was
should iseppoonted beceuse it was a a strike that should never have been.
"The coalition is satisfied." Bresnahan said. "We
didnn't get everything that we wanted, but that is the
 The coalition of non-teaching unions, with the exception
of the engineers' union, did not have to formally ratify the
 new contract, said Bressanan
approvan whe he agreed oit
Technically, the strike does
have 10 days to vote. Local 143 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, the last holdout in the negotiations, afternoon, said union president Cari DeStefano DeStefano said members were pleased with the board' decision to administer examinations to allow engineers to be promoted by merit rather than by affirmative action ting the schools ready for class today, he said. Delegate Bruce LaForce complained that the increas
was "totally inadequate 30 to 50 percent hower" that was "totally inadequate ... 30 to 50 percent lower" than what teachers are paid in many areas near Chicago. forces teachers to poy the tirst $\$ 2000$ of any medical bil
and 10 percent of the remainder, unless they are trate and 10 percent of the remainder, unless they are treate
by a low-cost hospital or doctor. "If I were facing
 he said.
The strike, the seventh by Chicago teachers in the pas
16 years, was sparked by payroll deductions for medic 16 years, was sparked by payroll deductions for medical
insurance premiums previously paid by the school system. A strike in October "1983 yasted three weeks.
Ms. Vaughn called for "multiyear" contracts so "we will not be forced to go through this agony year after year." board paid for part of the salary increase by cutting George Munoz. Another 100 employees, possibly in cluding some teachers, might be laid off in January, he said.
Board member Clark Burrus said the state's tax amnesty program provided the lion's share of the money
needed.

## World

Police break up rally SAN JUAN XHHATEPEC, Mexico
Govermmen agents brove upa rally wher esidents were demanding compensation fo
victims of the fiery blast that killed 452 people City Several hundred residents of San Juan Ix-
huatepec gathered Sunday to hear a leftis politican urge them to organize to deman compensation for damages caused by the
catastrophe Nov. 19 at a liquid petroleum gas
storage facility run by Pemex, the governstorage facility
ment monopoly

Party endorses platform MADRID, Spain - Delegates to the policy platform calling for Spain to stay in NATO and proposing that the contingent
12,000 U.S. military personnel in Spain be The platform, adopted by a $412-126$ vote Sunday, also said, Spain should remain free of rry into the European Common Market an emanded an end to the colonial status o
British-ruled Gibraltar, a peninsula juttin 15 Torah scrolls buried JERUSALEM - Charred remnants of 15 authorities believe was set by an arsonist ere buried at a funeral service attended by The serils, rolls of parchment hand scribed with the five books of Moses, wer hat were set ablaze early Friday. Holy book in the second synagogue escaped damage.

China denies accusations PEKING - China today denied Vietnamese
accusations that Chinese border forces bom barded two northern provinces with 48,00 civilians and wrecking many buildings. The Foreign Ministry, in a statemen
telephoned to The Associated Press, als denied Vietnam's claims that Vietnames unners repulsed an incursion, killing 13 Chinese troops and capturing an unspecifie number of others.
Vietnam's state radio made the claims Sudlict between the former Communist allies The claims could not be confirmed in eependently because both
access to the border region.
Chineser namese relations deteriorate forces invaded Cambodia. China and Vietnam ought a six-week border war in early 1979
and sporadic clashes have persisted sing then.

## Mitterrand: Troops may remain in Chad

Pois Mitterrand - said Sunday (tancois Mitterrand said Sunday that Chad despite a withdrawal agree. of President Hissene Habre, but in or the space of a a day for ground ment, but France could intervene gain "in necessary.
Mitterand made the comments
in an hour-long television interview ollowing his return from a summit
neeting last week in Burundi bet eeting last week in Burundi bet-
ween France and its African allies. The interview covered East-West
elations, the Middle East, and New Caledonia, but 25 minutes were devoted to, Chad, the former rench colony in northern Africa
Mat has beent torn by a civil war. Mitterrand sent 3,500 French troopers into Chad in August 1983 to
halt the southern advance ebels loyal to former Chadian resident Goukouni Oueddei and about 5,000 Libyan soldiers.
The French army units organiz-
ed a defense line across the middle locations could intervene "in two
of Chad to protect the government he also said, "France will
of President Hissene hours with aviation and in
never accept, politically and
ond September France and Libya an-
nounced a mutual withdrawal
futs," Me adderted, "I am am not the genagreement France complied, removing its
troops last month, but Libya did troops last month, but Libya did
not, and Mitterrand was criticized
by some black African by some black African leaders.
They said France had bowed to byan leader Col. Moammar Khan leader Col. Moammar accepted the occupa-
tion of nortern Chad by Libyan In the interview, Mitterrand In the interview, Mitterrand manance of dispersed Libyan
elements," but Khadafy's units there "have no offensive forces
which can move south in the sent state of things."
If the situation should change,
French army units based in the
Central Africen
and their development."
Although France could act if the Although France could act if the
Libyans renewed their offensive
against Habre's forces in southern against Habre's forces in southern
Chad, it will not intervene in nor-
thern Chad, Mitterrand said. "The French army has nothing to do here," he
few oases."

## Report reveals illegal U.S. missions

DETROIT (AP) - A U.S. Army from Washington into Nicaragua and other hostile
ind Central American zones, despite activity, according to a published report.
At least 17 members of the unit
were killed in 1983, a number of them after telling relatives that the Army would lie to conceal the circumstances of their deaths, the Deta e ditions.
However, the However, the story also said the
deaths do not appear to be linked
with clandestine missions in Ced tral America. Members of the unit - believed
to number between 400 and 800 to number between 400 and 800
soldiers - wore civilian clothes
during sourers woire civilian ciothes
during theissions and were told
to expect the US. to expect the U.S. government to
disavow them if captured or killed,
the newspaper said in a report
BIG SPRING CARPET
FREE ESTIMATES
Residential - Commercial
Insurance Clarms
Corner Gregg \& 3rd
219 W. 3rd Dial 267.9800

| from Washington. <br> The unit, which the newspaper identified as the 160th Task Force of the 101st Airborne Division based at Fort Campbell, Ky., flew repeated missions into hostile ter ritory in Central America during 1982 and 1983 in support of pro-U.S forces, the paper said. <br> The newspaper report said nothing was known about the unit's activities in 1984. It also did not |
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African country
Mitterrand
mitterrand made these com-
ments on other topics: - - Questioned about East-West the militarization of space.". He
called President Reater called President Reagan's "star
wars" proposal on defensive space wars" proposal on defensive space
weapons "a sort of shield along the United States preventing rockets rom crossing, I consider it over-
armament. .t is not in that direction that we must go, but, on the
contrary, toward disarm - He has no plans to meet with alestine Liberation Organization
chairman Yasser Arafan. "That
vould not facilitate things. The would not fasilitate things. That
would not advance the cause of would not advance the cause o
peace., There are other ways to pro
ceed," he said. The "PLO is
report the death total from 1982 , has never been deployed in Central
but said the 17 deaths in 1983 were America." nearly half of the Army's
reported aircraft deaths in those years.
"We just don't talk about tha
 secretary of defense for public af-
fairs, was quoted as saying in the
article. "To my knowledge the On Saturday night, a Pentagon John Suitelds, had no comment on But acco But according to relatives of unit
members, the task force was ac tive in Central America during 1982
and 1983 , the newser

## FREE SPINAL EXAMINATION

 Danger Signals of Pinched Norves: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2. Heackachess Pain } & \text { 5. Lower Back Pain, }\end{array}$ 3. Shoulder Pain Hip Pain,

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## Fruit Fantasies

Decorative Baskets, Dressed for Christmas

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## Opinion

## AMA dons gloves

## in boxing battle

The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association has voted overwhelmingly to call for the abolition of box-
ing. This means that doctors throughout the country will be urged to campaign for state and local anti-boxing laws. willing to go as many rounds as it takes to defend their wiling to go as many rounds as it takes to defend their
favorite sport. But the AMA will not be without allies. Cases of brain injury and death among prizefighters regularly raise the issue of whether boxing is worthy of being called a sport at all.
Boxing goes back to ancient times, but so does throwing Christians to the lions. Through history, boxing enthusiasts fisticuffs less brutal and more sporting
Dr. Joseph R. Boyle, president of the AMA, believes there is no way to modify the physical harm of boxing to an extent that would make the sport safe. Head guards may be causing more harm than good, he says, because they allow boxers to absorb padding in boxing gloves would not help, either. Dr. Boyle would prefer bare fists, because fighters would then "break their fists before they do as much damage as they do with glos. AMA position is that boxing is dangerous to the health of
The the people who engage in it. Doctors have been saying the same thing about cigarette smoking for a long time, and many persons will always insist on the right to smoke. It may be just
as hard to keep fighters out of the ring and fans out of their as hard to keep

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Joseph Kraft
Use of force isn't topic for debate

WASHINGTON - Assume a mon sense. The U.S. is a superWASHINGTON - Assume a
mare tragic outcome for the hi-
jacking of the Kuwaiti plane to Tehran. Suppose the terrorists had killed the last batch of passengers,
blown up the plane and then been allowed to escape by the Iranian In that case the U.S. would have
wanted to hit back at the Iranian government. But what options
gut were ayailable? Well, the Tehran
airport could have ben wiped out in a bombing raid. The neveal base on the Persian Gulf, Bandar Ab-
bas, could also have been hit from bas, cou
the air.
been killed in an airport strike. Bombing the naval base would
alienate elements in Iran this counainenate elements in Iran this coun-
try wants to cultivate against the
day the nians, in riposte, might have blown
up the oil installations in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia - with, possibly,
dire consequences for the regimes in those countries.
Even if the "capture" of the terrorists was a charade organized by
the Iranians to save face, even if they bear indirect responsibility for several murders, the events in Ty of diplomatic methods in dealing with terrorist actions. Working
with Kuwait, Pakistan, Syria, with Kuwait, Pakistan, Syria, Washington was able to prevail on Washington was abe ofrair with
Tehran to end the ald
relatively little loss of life. . Not only relatively little loss of life. Not only
were there no god options for
retaliation, but a prior public commitment to retaliate would have made case doing nothing would have become a confession of weakness. So the doctrine of retaliation ad-
vocated by Secretary of State
Shultz not only looks bad in the abstract. It fails to pass the test of Tehran. Even if the U.S. does want
to reserve the right to retaliate. it
makes no sense to talk about it in advance.
But if Shultz is in the wrong, does hat make right the counter- ing his fight with Shultz. On most issues that outcom argument being advocated by finds a warm welcome in this cor-
Secretary of Defense Caspar ner. But flexibility and discretion Secretary of Defense Caspar. ner. But flexibility and discretion
Veinnerger? In a speech on Nov. an element of deliberate amm-
B, Weinberger said that the U.S. biguity - are central to the effecould not apply force for token
olitical purposes. Among other hings, the defense secretary felt
the roopss should not be used unless the
engagement was clearly in this country's vital interest; was ountry's vital interest; was would do well to stop the open
bickering between the two Ad congressional support.
As implicit guidelines,
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## Penny-pinching on pests

WASHINGTON - Capitol Hill is overrun with pests - and they're not ents.
or demanding constituens.
Cocter Comacroaches instest the Capitol and the House and Senate office builings - even the newer ones. has contracted wighe exters has ingooters tor fer yeabstem. But in the epeculiar, wenyy-pinching way of people with
billions to spend, the honorable members are too cheap to pay for a proper job.
The current contract, with Entech Inc., pays $\$ 2,000$ The current contract, with Entech Inc., pays s5,000
 buildings and surrounding grounds that comprise the
steadily
growing Capitol complex. Gene Budowski, president of Entech, told my
reporter Scott Barrett that a more realistic figure would be $5,5,00$ to to $\$ 6,250$ a month, and other exter minators familiar with the job agree. Like Abe Lindoln's legendary hero being ridden
out of town on a rail Budowski indicated that if it
 again - not at Congress' prices, anyway.
There are other problems besides congre There are other problems besides congressional
stinginess that are peculiar to the job. For one thing. stinginess that are peculiar to the job. For one thing
Budowski, like his predecessors, has found that many members of Congress and their staffs are uncooperative. Maybe they realize how little Entech is
being paid, and figure that any company that gets being paid, and figure that any company yhat
only about ssis a oour cant theve much clout. At any rate, few congressional employeese are will ing or able to authorize the exterminators to mov
books and papers so they can spray the cracks an cooks and papers so they can spray ye caracks and
cranies wher the litle six legged racals lurk,

 shock some of you who've read about fancy, three Campari lunches in Washington - that many con-
gressional staffers eat lunch at their desks and keep gressional stafiers eat lunch at their desks and kee
snacks in their desk drawers for emergencie snacks and forgoten leftovers are the meat and potatoes of the cockroach community.
Another headache stems from the fact that the buildings' 'cafeeterias and kitithens are in the furisdic-
he saw slithering around the office he's using tem-
porarily in the 51 -year-old Longworth Building. "There
said.
Befo
Before he learned the financial realities of life as a
congreser congressional exterminator, DeLay cracked to a
reporter, "I could make a fortune here if it wasn't a conflict of interest." But when told what the yob pays, he hedged: "I'd have to survey the
before I would do it for " $\$ 2.000$ (a month) Will he, then, try to remedy the roach problem by
raising the ante? No doubt remembering the conser vative constituents who sent him to Washington,
 (appropriations) money." That, he explained, is "a
typical government solution: Throw money at the problem." CHEMICAL CLUB: Chemical-warfare capang the nations, according to a secret CIA report. The report notes that Syria, for example, has been
 In Israe, the existence of chemical-weapons test
aread has been known to the CIA since the early 1970s, and possible tests were detected in January
1976. In late 1982 a suspected nerve-gas production plant and a storage facility werve identified in the
Negev desert. Negev desert.
And finally,
And finally, the CIA reports, Burma has been acquiring the capability to produce mustard gas since
at least 1981 . Burma is aligned to neither East nor
West, and it is thought possible that it may follow the West, and it is thought possible that it may follow the
lead of neighboring Laos and use its poison gas against internal insurgents.
CLARIFICATION: LLas Steptember I reported that a number of conservative groups - including one
called Friends of the Americas Foundation - had been sending supplies to the anti-Sandinista guer-
rillas in Nicaraga. rillas in Nicaragua.
When the column
my Latin American clients, the name became, cor
rectly, "Amigos rectly, "Amigigos de le las Americas." Unformenately
this happens to be the name of a highly respectable this happens to be the name of a highly respectable,
20-year-old, privately funded, non-profit, youthservice organization based in Houston.
Amigos has sent more than 10,000 young Amigos has sent more than 10,000 young
Americans to perform public-halth services in 13 Latin American countries over the years. In 1984,
more than 500 Amigos volunteers served in Mexico Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Co
Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. Paraguay and the Dominican Republic.
The Houston-based Amigos de las Americas is
most definitely NOT the organization that has been most definitely NOT the organization that has been
intervening in the Nicaraguan mess by sending pro-
visions to the CIA-backed contra forces.
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by
tion of another exterminating firm, and there's no
coordination between the two assault teams. As one coordination between the two assault teams. As one
former contractor explained, food carts being wheeled through the cortidors to catered events pick up roaches in the kitchens, and the nervy little hit-
chhikers peel off along the way in search of new chhikers peet or
It's barely possible that help will arrive with the
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Texas, is an externinator by trade, and was Mailbag

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To the edition:
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isth and Main, Central, and 11th Many thanks to all those who Friday morning, December 14. The Place divisions for their fast, pro-
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In 1975, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was sentenced by a
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tempted assassination of Presiden tempted assassination of Presiden
Gerald R. Ford.
In 1981, members of the Red Brigades kidnapped Brigadier
General James L. Dozier, the
highest-ranking U.S. Army official in southern Europe, from his home
in Verona, Italy. He was rescued 42
days later by Italian commandos. Ten years ago: The White House
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Management and Budget. Five years ago: $\begin{aligned} & \text { A black in- } \\ & \text { surance executive, Arthur McDuf }\end{aligned}$ fie, was brutally beaten by several
Dade County police officers followDade County police officers follow
ing a high-speed motorcycle chase
He died four days later, and his case outra
community.
In 1777, France recognized America's independence.
In 1830, South American patriot In 1933, in the first world cha. pionship football game, the Chicago Bears defeated the New In 1939 , during World War II, the
Inan pocket battleship Gra pee was socketled battleship its crew, en


Dear Abby
Newlyweds＇family ties pull in two directions

## Soviet leader calls for space weapon ban



## Country back to normal

 after historic electionsBELIZE CITY, Belize (AP) - $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Belize City, a raucous seaport }\end{gathered}$ tions since independence now to Price, a 65 -year-old bachelor history, tiny Belize is returning to
who once studied for the
ts role as a mellow, little-noticed
priesthood. His strait-laced ways haven in a region wracked by berill didn't go over well with many of
political hatreds and uerrilla the town's inhabitants political hatreds and guerrila the town's inhabitants. "It's no big thing, man," said a King:"In the north we raise sugar supporter of Prime Minister cane. In the south we raise citrus
George Price after Price's defeat
and bananas and rice In the his weekend, his first loss in a we raise cattle and pigs and corn 30-year political career.
That attitude characterizes the
In Belize Citty we raise hell." That attitude characterizes the
easy-going people of this tiny, $\begin{gathered}\text { The elections only briefly } \\ \text { Eisrupted the tranquil pace of this }\end{gathered}$
English-speaking nation tucked in-
rickety, shack-littered oo a nook of the Yucatan Penin- with 45,000 people is the country's $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { sula's Caribbean coastine. } & \text { largest city. } \\ \text { The Conservative United } \\ \text { Democratic Party defeated Price's } & \text { The handful of foreign cor- } \\ \text { respondents who showed up for the }\end{array}$
 and won 21 of 28 seats in the House dreds who flooded into El Salvador
of
Representatives in Friday's and Nicaragua for similar event of Representatives in Friday's and Nicaragua for similar events
elections - the first since British $\quad$ - moved on quickly rule ended on Sept. 21, 1981. Manuel Esquivel, opposition designate, held a victory rally Sunday evening at a park overlooking porters danced through the streets
to blaring reggae music. More than one Price follower, unable to resist Polish security battles marchers
 security forces and protesters this year, riot police used clubs and
tear gas to disperse thousands of marchers commemorating workers slain during antigovernment protests in 1980.
During the confrontation triggered running street battles Sunday afternoon, Solidarity
founder Lech Walesa laid wre founder Lech Walesa laid a wreath
at the feet of police officers when they blocked his way to a monument for the dead workers. Walesa
was shoved by police but not injured.
Meanwhile, sccres of students who were protesting the removal of crucifixes from classsooms hef oc-
vocational school they had cupied for two weeks in a town south of Warsaw, the government
IRIS ARC CRYSTAL

Rudolph the red nose reindeer
Austrian lead crystal by Iris Arc Christmas Trees \& Snowmen also on display

Chat has conveyed him In Moscow, the Soviet ,Com
munist Party daily Pravda said today the talks revealed "an in crease in realistic tendencies" in
the British government headed by Mrs. Thatcher, who once earned
the sobriquet "Iron Lady" for her the sobriquet "Iron Lady" for her
tough stance toward the Soviet tough stance toward the Soviet
Union.
Pravda reported "a growing conPravda reported a growing con-
viction" in West European capitals
that the arms race is senseless and that the arms race is senseless and
that there was awareness in Brihat there was awareness in Br -
tain of the hopelessness and danger of the intensilyssing mililary
and political confrontation between and political cont
East and West."
The agreeable tone struck by
Gorbachev with his smiling public Gorbachev with his smiling public
appearances was well received by appearances was well received by
British media today. Most
newspapers placed reports of the newspapers placed reports of the
Chequers meeting on their front pages. His conduct seem designed oproject a friendlier Soviet image
after months of chilly East-West elations.

## There's not the slightest doubt

teations with the West,", opposi-
tion Labor Party foreign affairs tion Labor Party foreign affairs
spokesman Denis Healey said in an
interview with the British Broadlerview with the British Broad


HELPING HAND - British Foreign Secretary Sir
Geoffrey Howe (right) helps visiting Soviet leader $\begin{gathered}\text { Mikhail Gorbachev off with his overccoat when they pron } \\ \text { met for talks at historic Hem }\end{gathered}$ casting Corp. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { bachev when she goes to Shultz meets Gromyko. }\end{aligned}$
 dent Konstantin U. Chernenko. The Reagan administration says Chernenko's "positive attitude" " Mrs. Thatcher will brief President it is formulating its position on the talks between Shultz and


## Dallas Cowboys

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## NFL Sunday

Steelers knife Raiders
The Steelers captured the AFC Central by downing the Los
Angeles Raiders 13-7 in a game they had to win, and it cost the Raiders the home-field advantage in the AFC wild-card game. Earlier in the day, the Cincinnati Bengals crushed the Buffalo
Bills $52-21$ and could have won the Division title with a Pittsburgh 100s. Bay 41, the New York Jets 21; Chicago 30, Detroit 13; Kansas City 42, San Diego 21, and Atlanta 26, Philadelphia 10. On Friday, San Francisco edged the Rams 19-16, while New
Orleans defeated the New York Giants $10-3$ and Denver walloped Seattle 31-14 on Saturday.
Like the Giants' fortumes, next week's wild-ard playoff games depend on the outcome of tonight's Miami-Dallas confrontation, the Giants will meet the Rams in Los Angeles on Sunday. But if the Cowboys win, both games will be held on Sunday, with the Rams
playing at Dallas and the Raiders at Seattle.

Steelers 13, Raiders 7
Walter Abercrombie rushed for 111 yards and set up pitt-
sburgh's only touchdown, while the Steelers' defense shut down sburgh's
the Raiders.
Gary Anderson kicked two field goals and Frank Pollard scored on a one-yard plunge for Pittsburgh's points. Donnie Shell's seAngeles threat. "We don't have any excuses," said Raiders Coach Tom Flores, "We don't have any excuses," said Raiders Coach Tom Flores,
whose team had a four-game winning streak snapped. "They whose team us."

Bears 30, Lions 13
Chicago's record-breaking defense came up with 12 sacks and
veteran Greg Landry, playing his first NFL game in almost three years, ied the NFC Central champs to victory. Landry, signed as a free agent earlier this month, completed 11
of 20 passes for 199 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for a of 20 passes for 199 yards and one louchdown. He also The Bears' defense set a season record for sacks with 72 , breaking the old mark of 77 by the then-Oakland Raiders in 1997. The 1

## Bengals 52, Bills 21

Making his first start since separating his left shoulder Nov, 11 ,
quarterback Ken Anderson threw three first-half touchdown quarterback Ken Anderson threw
Anderson connected on 16 of 20 passes for 205 yards in the first
two periods as Buffalo finished with the two periods as Buffalo finished with the NFL's worst record at
2-14.

## Patriots 16, Colts 10

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Chiefs 42, Chargers 21
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## Do or die

 A couple of weekend developments transformed what League game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Miami Dolphins into a matchup full of drama. First, the San Francisco 49ers tripped the Los Angeles Rams 19-16 onFriday night, giving the 96 Cowboys a chance to slip into the final NFC wild-card playoff ber Then, Denver ripped Seattle 31-14 Saturday, granting the Broncos a $13-3$
record and forcing the 13-2 Dolphins to win their final game to earn the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.
Obviously, both teams have plenty of incentive in tonight's game at the Orange Bo - ene NFL regular season finale. A Dallas loss, however,
will leave the Cowboys out of the playoffs for the first time since 1974 and only the second time in 18 years.
"It's been one of those years with a lot of ups and down," said Cowboys running beeck Tony Dorsett. "We are still determined to make the
playoffs. We are leam in this decade not to make the playoffs."
Dorsett, who has gained 1,131 yards on 283 carries in what he considers been bludgeoning the Dolphins defense in the past few weeks, keeping the ball on the ground and thereby out of the hands of Marino and Co.
The Dolphins know what to expect. "Tony Dorsett is one of the greatest running backs ever," said Miami
nose tackle Bob Baumhower. "He euts back well and all he needs is a littee room and he's gone. We are looking at this as a big test for us."
The Dolphins, after generally breezing throught heir The Doiphins, atter generalily breezing through their first nine games,
have been in battles each of the past six weeks. They trailed the Indianapolis Colts $17-7$ at halftime last week before rebounding behind Marino's four second-half touchdown passes.
That improved the second-year pro's NFL
That improved the second-year pro's NFL record for TD passes to 44 .
Marino, who was voted to the AFC Pro Bowl team for the second time last week, also increased his passing yardage total to 4,744 to move within 59 of Dan Fouts' league mark of 4,802 .
The Cowboys counter with Danny White, who will start at quarterback
ahead of Gary Hogeboom. White has thrown for 1,334 yards and


## By the 'Skins of their teeth

## Washington takes NFC East in close win over wild Cards


"We deserve to be division champions, but they took it away Neil Lomax said of the loss to Washington.
Lomax completed 37 of 46 passes for 468 yards and two dinals rallied frem the Car halftime deficit to take a $27-26$ ead, Washington's Mark Moseley kicked a 37-yard field as time ran out, St. Louis. kicker as time ran out, St. Louis kicker
Neil O'Donoghue was wide with a 50 -yard field goal attempt.
"I didn't even know when he O'Donoghue said of the game's final play. "I heard the crowd
counting down, 'two, one.' I think counting down, 'two, one.' I thin licked it on 'one.' I got a goo
lick on it, but it was wide left lick on it, but it was wide left
You wish you had it over, bu that's the way it goes.'
St. Louis defensive back they beat us, I just think the clock ran out on us.
Washington receiver Art Monk caught 11 passes to set an NFL season record with 106. The old Hennigan of Houston in 1964 . ed the Rams 19-16, while New depend on the outcome of Los Angeles on Sunday. But ill be
Orleans defeated the New York tonight's Miami-Dallas Cowboys win, both games will ber



Lady Steers enter district play with high hoop hopes

## By STEVEN BELVIN

 Staff WriterAlthough the road has been rocky Although the road has been rocky ment is showing, but it's coming for the Big Spring Lady Sterss, squad, which includes six
there are greener pastures ahead there are ereener pastures ahead sophomores.
for first-year coach Carol In iact, the sophomore group has
Niemeyer and her basketball really impressed her. "They Neemeyer and her wien
tea.,
Niemeyer still has high hopes for physical on are learning to to get
hards," she said. her squad as it opens District 45A 4 A Rhysical on the boards," she said. play against the Abilene High for the Lady Steers this year, but
Eagles tonight in Steer Gym 8 p.m. The Lady Steers' $2-7$ record is not very impressive, "but Niemeyer
and her squad are going through a and her squad are going through a In the Midiland tournament last
transition period in learning a new week, Pruitt got 25 rebounds in the transition period in learning a new
system. Also, considering there are
final, two truitt got 25 rebounds in the only two returning letterwomen,
and eight of the nine games have and eight of the nine games have
been on the road, it's easier to
ocus why Big Spring carries a $2-7$ "She's reard," the coach said. $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { focus why Big Spring carries a } 2-7 \\ \text { slate. }\end{array} \\ & \text { "She's ready to play wheather } \\ & \text { siemey is still optimistic. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { starting or the sixth man." } \\ \text { Laay Steers page } 2-8\end{gathered}$


## Mojo magic spells title shot



Bullets bounce loss; Shue feels like heel $\begin{gathered}\text { By The Associated Press } \\ \text { When Washington's Gen Shue }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { halftime, outscored the Bullets 19-8 } \\ & \text { to start the second half and } 31-21\end{aligned}$
in When Washington's Gen Shue to start the second half and $31-21$ in
won his $699 t h$ game as a coach Dec. the third quarter to take control in NBA ${ }^{8}$ know that he litle did he the 700 mark as a loser instead of a winner. Bullets lost their fourth straight game, $109-101$ to the Los
Angeles Lakers on Angeles Lakers on Sunday night,
leaving Shue with 699 National leaving Shue with 699 National
Basketball Association coaching Basketbail Association coaching
victories and making him the first
coach to lose 700 times. coach to lose 700 times.
Shue said he was aware that he Shue said he was aware that he
had 699 victories heading into the
game, but didn't know he had an game, but didn't know he had an
equal number of losses. "I've been around. 500 most of my career, he said.
with rebuilding teams a lot." been
James Worthy James Worthy had 26 points and
11 rebounds and Earvin "Magic" Johnson added 17 points and an NBA season-high 18 assists to pace the Lakers, who lost to the Bullets
$101-98$ on Dec. 8 . In other NBA.
toped games, Milwaukee In other NBA games, Milwaukee
topped Utah 115-102, Seattle
defeated Denver defeated Denver 112-101 and the
Los Angeles. Clippers bombed
Golden State $10-85$ Golden State $10-85$.
Shue, who has been Shue, who has. been involved in
more NBA games - 2,098 as a more NBA games - than anyone
player and coach -
else, is third in all-time coaching else, is third in all-time coaching
victories behind Jack Ramsey at
716 and Red Auerbach at 938 . But 716 and Red Auerbach
he is No. 1 in losses.
Three of the four consecutive
Washington defeats have been on the road, but the Bullets will return home Tuesday against New
Jersey. "It'll be nice to get home," Shue
said. "We're going to be a good
basketball team. We have basketball team. We have good
balance on this team. We have balance on this team. We have
quickness outside, but we need to quickness outside, but we need to straigh-loading Denver its second
start rebounding underneath." Lady Steers $\qquad$
we rebound we Senior forwand Trell Clem Senior forward Trell Clemons
has been the Lady Steers' leading
scorer so far, averaging 10 points per game. Pruitt has been coming Niemeyer also singled out the
fine play of Monique Jones and Sheri Myrick.
The Big Spring mentor also adds the key to defeating Abilene High
or anybody else for that matter is "It really doesn't matter who we play, it comes down to the board play. We are not putting the kill on
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## NFL

Earnest Jackson gained 79 yards on 19 carries for the Chargers,
Falcons 26, Eagles 10 The Altanta Falcons smapped a d ine game losing strak as
rookie Dave archer threw a touchown pass on his firis NFL com. peetion and set up wo other scores.
 The on a 16 -yard scoring toss.

## The game drew only 15, Atlanta's 19 NFL seasons.

Packers 38, Vikings 14
Mark Lee set up scores with an interception and a fumble
recovery, and Lynn Dickey passed for two touchdowns and ran for recovery, and Lyn Dickey passed for
another in Green Bay's victory over Minnesota.
The Packers
ings lost their sixth straight heir last eight games, while the Vik
s, Green Bay rooke safety T
Browns 27, Oilers 20
Rookie Earnest Byner rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns
to power Cleveland over Houston. He also set up a fourth-quarter to power Cleveland over Houston. He also set up a fourth-quarter
field goal with a 54 -yard run.

## Cowboys

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The injury-depleted Cowboys offense hasn't scored more than 28 points
in regulation time in any game this year. The Dolphins average 32.3 per in regul
game.
But
$\underset{\text { But Coach Tom Landry's Dallas teams haven't won } 249 \text { regular-season }}{\text { game. }}$ encounters in 25 years by giving up before the game. This year's squad,
despite the lackluster record, is one of the best when it come to never quitting, Landry said. "We could have been out of (the playoff race) very easily," the veteran
Cowboys coach said. "Credit this team that they've been able to pull themselves up when they were down.
"I think we're fortunate that we still have a chance. As long as th
chance is there, we're going to take a shot at
Miami Coach Don Shula said he is worried about the Cowboys' pass
rush. Three sacks and constant pressure on Marino had a lot to do with ruse Dolphins' $45-34$ loss to the L.A. Raiders two weeks ago.
Though the Cowboys have sputtered on offense, Shula noted last wee
that "defensively, they're playing real good. They give you that big pas that "defensively, they're playing real good. They give you that big pas
rush with that big front four. They can do a lot of things that can hur you. Shula noted that the Cowboys showed some new wrinkles And Shula noted that the Cowboys showed s
defense in last week's $30-28$ loss to the Redskins.
"They were using five defensive backs on first down and sometime
coming with more", Shula said "We "We coming with more," Shula said. "We have to prepare for their regula
defense plus be prepared for the five, six, seven defensive backs."

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## Gymnasts roll up

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also included teams from Abilene,


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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Face squarely any obliga: tions you have and get them handled effectively. Don' argue with one who wants to sell you something.
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21 ) A fllow worker may
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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 ) Trying to assist another
could bring much trouble to you since that person would ot be appreciative. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 ) Make sure to use right
methods in business today otherwise you could get into big trouble. Be happy at home. or you could get into real trouble. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan, 201 Avoid a purposeful
friend who could easily deter your own progress in life. Steer clear of a a group where earguments can occur.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be more careful in the outside world and don't jeopardize your repuratation in any way. Not a good day to ask a favor.
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