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### **Friday**

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### **Oral Roberts**

Local ministers give their opinion on Oral Roberts' controversial campaign to raise medical school funds. See story on Religion, page

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### **Spring** board

### How's that? Driver's ed

Q. Why does it cost a Big Spring High School student so much money to attend driver's education?

A. Big Spring High School Principal Murray Murphy said driver's education is not required by the state, and that it is only offered during the summer. He said each year the cost is determined by the number of students who will take the course, so that the program will pay for itself. The costs include car rentals, teacher's salaries, gas, and insurance. Murphy said approximately 210 students will each pay \$170 to take the course this summer.

### Calendar Save a life

**TODAY** • The Coahoma Volunteer

Fire Department will offer a first aid CPA course from Feb. 2-16. Those interested must register by Jan. 28. The instructors will be from Lee Ambulance.

• It's birthday night for the Senior Citizens, so everyone is asked to bring food to Industrial Park Building 487. The dance starts at 8 p.m., and the Country Jammers Band will play. Guests are welcome.

• The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will have a dance at the Square Dance Corral at 8 p.m. James Moore will call, and guests are welcome. SUNDAY

 An economics symposium will be from 2-4 p.m. at the First Methodist Youth Building on the corner of 4th and Scurry. Local businessman Bill Sprinkle and attorney Drew Mouton will talk and lead the open discussions. All are welcome.

MONDAY

• The Senior Citizens' dance at the Boys' Club in Colorado City begin at 7:30 p.m., with music by "Bernie and His Ranch Hands." The public is welcome:

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Heraid, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

### District clerk dies of cancer

Peggy Crittenden, District Clerk of the 118th District Court, died this morning of cancer, Court Bailiff William Tune said this morning.

A successor to her position will be announced after her funeral and burial is conducted, he said.



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CRITTENDEN was a very conscientious and dedicated district clerk. The courthouse is going to miss her greatly," said

District Judge James Gregg. She was elected to a fourth term in office last May during the Democratic Primary Election. No one opposed her on the November general election ballot.

She was raised in Center Point and was the daughter of Eunice Crow of Denver City. She and her husband, Don, resided in Big Spring. She was the mother of a son, Larry, and a daughter

Services for her funeral and burial arrangements are pen-ding with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

# Old McDonald hasn't seen anything

### **Over 200** youths to enter

More than 200 Howard County youth are expected to participate in the annual Junior Livestock Show at the county fairgrounds beginning tonight.

The 4-H and FFA members will be showing livestock in four categories today and Saturday in the event sponsored by the Howard County Livestock Association.

There is no admission charge to attend the events, with judging beginning on Friday night and continuing on Saturday.

Projects to be exhibited include market lambs, market hogs, capons and market steers.

Market lambs will be judged at 6 p.m. today, with market hog judging scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday. Capons will be judged at 10:30 Saturday and market steers will be judged at 1 p.m.

The buyers' barbecue is scheduled for 5 p.m., followed by the premium auction and sale at 6 p.m.

Officials report that in addit on to the judging of the livestock, showmanship recognition will be awarded in each of the four categories.

Show officials estimate that approximately half of the livestock shown will go no farther than the show in Big Spring, with the re-mainder to be taken to other shows including those in Fort Worth and

Londa Henry, a spokesperson for OVER 200 page 2A



Shaundra Walker, left, and Carrie Bruton tend their sheep Wednesday afternoon, preparing them for the liveshow that begins today at the Howard County Fairbarns.

### 4-H families ready for their big day

By SPENCER SANDOW Staff Writer

The air was filled with the 31. bleating of lambs and the humming of shears at the Howard County fair barns Thursday afternoon as 4-H families prepared for the livestock show that begins at 6 p.m. today

Fourteen-year-old Carrie Bruton and a friend washed Carrie's wiggling, reluctant lamb as Carrie's mother, Phyllis Bruton, watched.

"If you'd told me ten, eleven years ago that I'd be washing sheep..." Phyllis began, adding that her father raised pigs when she was a girl.

Carrie entered four lambs and a pig in this year's show. She has participated in 4-H since she was in fifth grade, she said.

A ninth grader at Big Spring High School, she plans to participate in shows in San Angelo, Odessa and Fort Worth.

"You learn responsibility (by participating in 4-H), because if vou don't watch what you're doing, they (the animals) can die, and it's all your fault," she said.

In addition, 4-H'ers learn how to raise and care for animals, she

Carrie said she tried a new technique with her lambs this year: she sheared them three times "because when they're cold, they eat" and gain weight. She added that she is pleased with the results.

Carrie chose her first lamb in July and the others in August, to be weighed in late October or early the lambs are sold, she said.

November, she explained. Deadline for hog entries was Dec.

Pigs, she said, are easier to raise than lambs, because they don't have to be sheared, washed and blow-dried.

Nine-year-old Shaundra Walker, who attends Coahoma elementary school, agrees that lambs need a lot of care

She and her 13-year-old sister, Denise, feed the lambs in the morning and evening, and walk and

train them after school. Lambs must be walked "so they'll walk when they come to the show," Shaundra said. She demonstrated on black-faced Sam how to lift a lamb's front and push

his legs straight, as she will do before the judges during the show. Shaundra's father, Wendell Walker, explained that the technique firms the lamb's muscles.

Shaundra and her sister are showing six lambs this weekend. Eight more wait at home for other livestock shows this year. The two sisters began with 15 lambs, but one sickened and died, Shaundra

Sam is the only black-faced lamb the Walkers have this year, Shaundra said. The others are fine wool and crosses between fine and medium wool, her father said.

Shaundra said she and Denise borrow money from the bank to purchase the animals. They are hopeful, she said, that the money will be repaid with proceeds when

### Committee awards \$12,920 to Northside

By SCOTT FITZGERALD **Staff Writer** 

Emergency food and shelter funds provided by a national United Way agency for 1986 tentatively have been awarded to the Northside Community Center by a local five-

person committee. The action was revealed during a United Way board meeting Thursday night at Texas Electric Service Company.

That action, however, may be changed as a result of a meeting that was scheduled this afternoon to reconsider how the funds will be

disbursed. If the action remains unchanged, the Nor-

thside Center will receive \$12,920 from the Salvation Army, Kirby said. Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program of Alexandria, Va.

"It's a different situation from the local United Way agency," County Judge Milton Kirby said of the national board. The two are not related, he added.

According to national board specifications, the chief elected county official is to appoint a four-person committee that reviews fund requests and votes on disbursal of the funds

Other applicants, in addition to the Northside Community Center, were Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and The

Capt. Carroll Braun of the Salvation Army called the action to give the money to the Northside Center a "slap in the face to the Salvation Army" when he heard the report at Thursday night's United Way meeting. He displayed his disgust and immediately walked out of the meeting.

"They (committee members) voted to give it to the Northside Community Center. I didn't have to cast a tie-breaking vote," Kir-

**Hooper Sanders of Texas Electric Service** Co. was absent when committee members cast their votes on Jan. 16 in the judge's office, Kirby said. Other committee members appointed by

the judge were Sherrie Bordofske, Big Spring United Way; Boyd Carson, Housing and Urban Development Program; and Pat Lawless of West Texas Opportunity Center. Committee members awarded the money

to the community center because it "more or less represents local people. That was their focal point," Kirby said.

'We wanted to make sure the money is used in Howard County and not for transients. We made that a definite stipulation." said committee member Lawless of West Texas Opportunities Center.



Mayor Cotton Mize works on the floor tiles in what was formerly The Corral, which is being renovated into a Big Spring State Hospital community activities center. Mize, who is doing most of the work

himself, expects to have the work completed by Feb. 1, when the

### Howard College enrollment expands

By SPENCER SANDOW Staff Writer

Although final figures are not compiled, Howard College enrollment appears to be greater this year than last year, Linda Conway, dean of admissions, said this morning.

Conway said that so far, 1,130 students have enrolled, compared to 947 last year. This year's figure includes only part of enrollment from ex-tension campuses, she said:

Students have until 8 p.m. Monday, January

will take place until 5 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the college

center is scheduled to open.

Conway attributes the higher enrollment figure to both aggressive recruitment of students and to the decline in the economy.

"A lot of the kids are staying home instead of going away to college because of the economy, because staying home costs less money, she

Pre-registration figures projected enroll-

26 to register for classes, she said. Registration ment at 2,157, but that figure includes not only Howard College, but its extension campuses at Lamesa, Del Rio and San Angelo, plus figures for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, according to Wynona Payte, administrative secretary to the personnel admis-

During pre-registration in December, 175 students filed paperwork for spring classes -84 more than last year, Lisa Fort, executive secretary to Dr. Cheri Sparks, vice president for student life, has said.

### **United Way** taps reserve to make 90%

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has dipped into its reserve fund for the second time in recent months to raise its campaign to the 90 percent mark at In other actions approved at

United Way's board meeting last night, the board installed new officers, inducted 20 new directors, and honored outgoing officers, directors and division chairmen. The goal for the 1986-87 year was

\$215,000, but this year's campaign fell short, resulting in pledges of \$176,443 - 82 percent of the goal. Raising the campaign to the 90

percent level required taking \$17,082 from the organization's reserve fund, an action approved by the directors without dissent. 'That's why we have the reserve

fund," said Campaign Chairman Paul Petterson, who was elected the new United Way president. It was noted the organization withdrew about \$23,000 from its

reserve after the poor attendance at the Louise Mandrell concert last fall The cost of the concert exceeded

\$31,000, but nearly \$8,000 in receipts were deposited, said Sherrie Bordofske, United Way excutive director. She said today that the reserve

fund now stands at about \$20,000 to \$21,000

Bordofske also provided a report detailing the campaign by each of UNITED page 2A

### \$2 billion extra in budget hard to find

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD **Austin Bureau** 

AUSTIN - After a week of testimony from a score of state agencies, key lawmakers said Thursday they haven't found much fat to cut out of the budget

However, two days into his new term, Gov. Bill Clements reaffirmed his desire for the Legislature to reduce spending by \$2 billion. He said he will outline his budget proposals in a speech to a joint session of the Legislature on

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, said Clements' plan 'will be specific and it will be

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Toomey has delivered to Clements a plan to slice \$4 billion to \$5 billion from the budget, but he would not reveal details of these plans except to say the finance task force "looked at every major place in the budget where there is After agency testimony before the Senate

Finance Committee, veteran lawmakers were skeptical that Clements could reach anywhere close to the \$2 billion mark.

"I frankly don't think we can make significant cuts without getting into the area of discontinuing programs," said panel chairman Sen. Grant Jones at the end of another hearing.

"I'm not aware of any programs that are not there for a good and just reason," the Temple

During testimony this week, 21 agencies pleaded their case for funds before the Senate budget-writing panel. Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated the state will be \$1 billion short of revenue for the current fiscal year and \$4.8 billion short for the 1988-89 period.

Jones said many functions of state government will be marched to the chopping block during the legislative session, but added that spending cuts could end up costing more in the long run.



Big Spring Federal Prison Camp Superintendent Tony Belaski, left, stands by the new exercise track Thursday with Chuck Haugh, Special Assistant to J.D. Williams, the South Central Regional Director of the Bureau of Prisons. The one-mile track built at the camp was dedicated to Belaski in a ceremony. The track and exercise stations that border the track was funded with \$5,000 in donations and labor by the inmates and built by the Big Spring FPC Jaycees.

### Police **Cen**t

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### Three jewelry thefts reported Thursday

Three jewelry thefts were 2 and 3 p.m. Wednesday. reported to police Trace

Milini Turner, 2204 1. Repetello, told police that someone store from her residence a \$70 gold and emerald man's ring, a \$45 pair of diamond stud earrings, and a \$25 imitation pearl necklace, plus a \$35 jam box and a \$65 coun-filled jacket. The theft occurred between

Sheriff's log

**Burglar** is

Police officer Tony Chavez reported that someone stole his \$450 gold ring with diamond cluster after it was left in a restroom at the City Barn between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A \$250 silver ring with a fire agate stone was taken from Gary ing \$37 and three credit cards own-Alan Hughes, 2009 Johnson St., at ed by Pam Hamil, 1905 Wasson and without insurance.

• A \$70 impact wrench was

stolen from Western Auto, 504 Johnson St., between 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and 3 p.m. Thursday, according to manager Reeves Morgan.

Someone stole a purse contain-

Drive, at 2:40 p.m. Thursday. Emanuel Thomas Minguela.

31, 1208 S. Main St., was arrested at 1300 S. Gregg St. Thursday for theft under \$20. • Everado Chicha Rodriquez,

25, of Lubbock, was arrested at S. Highway 87 and Hearn St. Thursday for driving without a license

imately 5 p.m., officials report.

caught in act bull" auction, she said. A Howard County citizen ar-

rested a 28-year-old Big Spring Hospital patient who was committing a burglary in a county residence on Thursday. Arturo Alvarado, 28, Levelland,

was transferred back to the hospital by sheriff's deputies. • A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Patricia Beth

Wilberg, 22, of El Paso, Thursday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated - a second offense. She was arrested on Interstate 20 and remained in county jail this morning in lieu of \$1,500 bond. Deputies arrested Jesse A.

Ramirez Jr., 43, 801 E. 18th St., Thursday morning on a driving while intoxicated revocation of probation warrant. He remained in county jail this morning in lieu of

 Deputies released Lucia Zamora Delgado, 18, 100 Jones St., from county jail Thursday afternoon after she served time for fines she owes the county from a theft conviction.

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### **Over 200**

Continued from page 1A the event, said that nearly \$400 was contributed this week by members of the Livestock Association to help fund the event. The money was donated through the annual "china

STERLING CITY — The 50th annual Glasscock County stock show is scheduled for today and Saturday

Judging of steers began at 9 a.m. noon and continue until approx- p.m., officials reported.

Saturday's schedule includes lamb judging at 7:30 a.m., with a 'pig scramble' at 11 a.m. and the awards presentation at 1 p.m. The livestock sale is planned for 1:30, today, with hog judging to begin at with a barbecue scheduled for 7:30

### Plant ceremony date not yet firm

The date for the co-generation plant groundbreaking ceremony hasn't been firmly established, according to spokesman Dub Slade.

The plant is being constructed in the northeast corner of the Cosden refinery property. It has been incorrectly identified as being owned by Falcon Seaboard of Houston. Actually, it is owned by Power Resources of Houston, while Falcon Seaboard is the gas supplier, according to a company spokeswoman.

Slade said the ceremony has been moved from Jan. 27, to Jan. 28, to Feb. 5, to Feb. 11, because participants have conflicts with dates.

Ground has already been broken for the multimillion dollar plant and construction has been underway since late December. However, officials have not yet conducted a ceremony, LeRoy Tillery, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, has

### United

Continued from page 1A

the divisions. It gives the quota or goal, the amount pledged this year, and the percentage of the pledges to goal.

Those figures are: Out of Town division, \$6,000 goal and \$7,168.40 pledged, 119 percent; Pacesetter division, \$85,000 goal, \$82,950 pledged, 98 percent; Special Division (businesses with six or more employees), \$23,000 goal, \$8,075.50 pledged, 35 percent; Small Business division (businesses with five or less employees), \$3,000 goal,

\$3,591 pledged, 120 percent. Also, Combined Federal Campaign, \$9,000 goal, \$6,538.50 pledged, 73 percent; Professional division, \$15,000 goal, \$6,725 pledged, 45 percent; special events, \$11,000 goal, \$473 in receipts, 4 percent; Loaned Executives, \$60,000 goal, \$53,829.82 pledged, 90 percent; and Rural and Residential, \$3,000 goal, \$7,091.50 pledged, 236 percent.

events division included the Man-

Other officers elected last night are: Vice president and next year's campaign chairman, Tim Hall; second vice president and campaign co-chairman, Loyd Underwood; secretary, Elizabeth Taylor; and treasurer, Sue Balios.

The new directors are: One year Cotton Mize and Smitty Smith; two years — Darrell Berkheimer, Marie Hall, Jackie Olson and Don Finkenbinder.

Also, for three years - Glenn Fillingim, Sue Balios, Elizabeth Taylor, Murray Murphy, Andy Gramlich, Frank Hardesty, Ron Brasel, Clyde McMahon Jr., Tito Arencibia, Loyd Underwood, Harlan Huibregtse, Myra Robinson, Ema Lee Boyard and Venitta Blassingame.

Outgoing officers honored at the meeting included Teddy Griffin,

Bordofske noted the special now past president, who conducted most of the meeting.

Honored with him were Jane Thomas, former secretary; Lu Norris, former treasurer, and two past presidents leaving the board of directors - Pat Moore and Hooper Sanders.

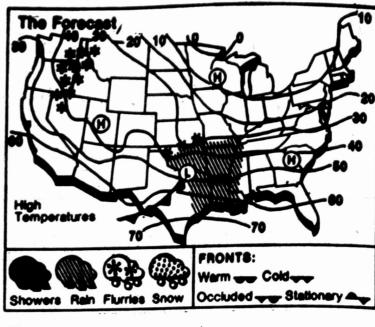
Other former directors honored were Bruce Hoganmiller, Rob Roberson, Mike Thomas, Nancy Wiseman, Bee Zinn, Terry Hansen and T. Paul Hooper.

Each of the division chairman also were lauded for their campaign efforts. They were: Out of Town, Ross Westbrook; Pacesetters, Clyde McMahon Jr.; Special, Flynn Long; Small Businesses, the entire board; Combined Federal Campaign, Tim Hall, who also directed the Rural and Resident division; Professional, Larry Miller; Special Events, Nell Rogers; and Loaned Executives,

### **Markets**

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### Weather



### **Forecast**

West Texas - Becoming partly cloudy in the far west tonight and areawide on Saturday. Isolated showers are expected in the far west tonight spreading elsewhere on Saturday. Lows tonight will be in the upper teens in the mountains and near 20 in the Panhandle to low 30s in the Concho Valley and Big Bend lowlands. Highs Saturday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle and upper 40s in the South Plains to near 60 in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley, lower 60s Big Bend lowlands.

#### State

Clear skies and cool temperatures were forecast statewide through Saturday as a high pressure system remained the state's dominant weather maker.

There is a slight chance of rain tonight over northwest portions of South Texas where increasing cloudiness was forecast. But forecasters said that was the only precipitation expected in the state through the first part of the weekend.

Lows tonight will be in the upper teens in the mountains of West Texas, the 20s and 30s over the rest of West Texas and most of North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the 30s and 40s over most of West Texas. except in Southwest Texas where readings will climb into the 60s. in the 40s and 50s over North Texas and in the 60s and 70s, ranging to near 80 in South Texas.

### Trucker killed at plant

A New Mexico truck driver was iting her cab when the other rig crushed to death early this morning in an accident at Western Container involving two 18-wheelers.

N.M., was caught between the cab of her truck and the trailer of another truck, according to police Lt. Jerry Edwards.

Bezly's rig was parked by the loading dock at Western Container when the accident occurred at 4:04

a.m. today, he said. Bezly was either entering or ex-

was driven in front of her parked vehicle. The trailer hit Bezly's cab, crushing her between the two. Romona Bezly, 29, of Portalas,

The other driver, Pat Lovell, 47, Sterling City Route Box 134B, didn't see Bezly's vehicle, Edwards said. He said the woman was unhurt, but was treated for shock at Scenic Mountain Medical

Edwards said the investigation will be referred to the county attorney's office for review concerning possible filing of charges.

### **Deaths**

### **Vernon Mason**

Vernon Mason, 78, Sun City, Az., formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1987, in Sun

Graveside services will be Saturday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev. Larry Tarver, pastor of Prairieview Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 13, 1908, in Eastland County, and moved to Big Spring in 1923.

He married Irene Owens in 1928, she died in January 1970. He then married Bea Williams in 1971, she died in August 1984. He married Ann Mountain on December 29, He lived in Big Spring for many

years, and worked at the Big Spring Herald as a free lance photographer and photo engraver. He had also been employed at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. He moved to Harlingen and

worked for the Valley Morning Star. He also worked for the Denver Post, until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Mason of Sun City; one son, Barry Mason of Dallas; two sisters, Pearl Phillips of Big Spring and Hazel Hambright of Midland; two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Mason; four sisters, Ruby Mason, Della Taylor, Irene Snelling and Joyce Wheeless.

### **Aubry Nichols**

Aubry O. Nichols, 78, 106 E. 11th Street, died Friday morning, Jan 23, 1987, at his home. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### MYERS&SMITH Functal Home and Chapel

Vera McLeod, 52, died

Thursday in El Paso. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Avie Mae Bledsoe, 74, died Thursday. Services are pen-

ding in Sweetwater, Texas. 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

### **Avie Bledsoe**

Avie Mae Bledsoe, 74, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1987, at 3:30 p.m. at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. Services are pending in Sweetwater. Local arrangements conducted by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Vera McLeod

Vera McLeod, 52, Sand Springs, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1987, at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso after a short illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Arden Drinkard

Services are pending for Arden Lee Drinkard, 36, Carrolton, formerly of Big Spring. He died Thursday night at Dedman Memorial Hospital in Dallas after a year-long illness.

Graveside services are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday in Big Spring at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa and three children, all of Carrolton; his parents, Troy and Evelyn Drinkard, Big Spring; a brother, Tim, Big Spring; two sisters, Jane Doane, Odessa; and Ann Lane, Mineral Wells.

### Peggy Crittenden

Peggy Crittenden, 54, 2807 Navao, district clerk , died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1987, at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Nalley, Pickle

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Resewood Chapel

Vernon Mason, 78, died Wednesday in Sun City, Arizona. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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### Iran probe to expand

WASHINGTON — A special Senate panel will expand its investigation of the Iran-Contra affair following State Department acknowledgement that the Reagan admnistration continued secret contacts with Iran as recently as last month.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said the fact that State Department and CIA officials were meeting with Iranian representatives a month after the disclosure that arms sale profits were diverted to Nicaraguan rebels indicates that President Reagan's foreign policy is seriously out of

State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said Thursday Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz consider Iran a strategic country and believe the United States has a "legitimate interest" in better relations with Iran.

### Bennett idea opposed

WASHINGTON — The president of the Planned Parenthood Federation, responding to Education Secretary William J. Bennett's proposals for education against pre-marital sex, says parents, not schools, should teach children to abstain from sex.

Faye Wattleton, president of the family planning group, said Thursday that Bennett's speech calling for schools to jettison sex education courses that don't teach abstinence was "politically inspired" and fodder for "the anti-sex-education elements in this country.'

But some educators said they welcomed Bennett's emphasis on character-building as a key element in any sex education course.

Bill Honig, California's superintendent of public instruction, said, "The sex ed classes (in the 1970s) that said, 'Here's your body, keep it clean and do what you want with it' were the worst. ... Now there's a huge shift in sex education. They are putting in the values question and the ethical consideration.'

### IRS to simplify W-4s

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Senate subcommittee that oversees the Internal Revenue Service said today he thinks the agency will retract the W-4 withholding form that all taxpayers are required to fill out, and hopes it's done soon.

The IRS has been told to consider designing a simpler W-4 form, on which workers calculate the proper income tax withholdings from paychecks, following widespread com-plaints that the new form is too complicated.

"I think there will be ... a retraction of this form," Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the subcommittee on IRS oversight, said on ABC's "Good Morning America" program. "I just hope it's done early.'

Pryor said, "We're about to start a taxlyers revolt out there. People can't unders tand it, many of the accountants who call cannot understand it. ... So we've got a real problem. We should admit this has been a big mistake. Hopefully IRS will back off and come back to a more simple form like we've been used to in the past.'



Despite a winter storm, an estimated 2,000 people gather in the Ellipse near the White House Thursday for an anti-abortion demonstration. The protest was sparked by the 14th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion.

## **Pro-life rally**

### Thousands protest Roe decision

WASHINGTON (AP) - Abortion opponents protested the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion for the 14th year in a row, their ranks thinned by heavy snow but buoyed by President Reagan's commitment to "the most basic civil right, the right to

A few thousand marchers bundled in snow gear made the trek Thursday from the White House to the Supreme Court. U.S. Park Police estimated the crowd at 2,000; District of Columbia police said 5,000. Previous' years' mr 'ches have attracted up to 100,000

But those who marched were undeterred by half a

"They kill babies every day of the year, regardless of the weather," said Hal Brown, who traveled from Topeka, Kan., for his third march.

"Kids can't fight back so we're doing the fighting back for them," said Rosa Hopkins of Washington,

Among the protesters' signs was one that read, "Pick on someone your own size."

The narrow pro-choice majority on the court was on the minds of abortion supporters and opponents alike. Although the court last June reaffirmed its decision legalizing abortion in a Pennsylvania case, the 5-4 vote was much narrower than the 7-2 majority that legalized abortion in the 1973 Roe vs. Wade case.

'Thanks to you, we're only one vote away from overturning Roe vs. Wade," Rep. Jack Kemp, R.N.Y., a staunch abortion foe, told the demonstrators at the out-

Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion

Rights Action League, acknowledged the narrow majority is worrisome to her constituency.

"There's no question we're concerned about the 5-4 majority in the court. If the president has the opportunity to appoint another Supreme Court justice, it could tip the balance," Ms. Michelman said. "There's a sense we have this right and it's secure. But it's a fragile balance right now.'

Reagan, speaking to the demonstrators via telephone hookup to an outdoor speaker, referred to the Supreme Court ruling as "the tragedy of 1973."

"Abortion is not a harmless medical procedure but the taking of the life of a living human being. This tragic and terrible toll continues at a rate of more than 4,000 young lives lost each day," he said.

"Our national commitment to the dignity of all human life must begin with respect for the most basic civil right, the right to life. Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., marked the anniver-

sary by introducing anti-abortion legislation in the House, including a constitutional amendment to ban Twenty-one adults and two juveniles were arrested

when they defied police warnings and moved onto Supreme Court property, spokesman Toni House said. Homicide detectives were called when one demonstrator displayed what appeared to be a human fetus in a jar outside the court The court said it received no bomb threats or death

threats. Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who authored the 1973 decision, has been the object of numerous death threats in the past.

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**By Associated Press** 

### Captors may free two

BEIRUT, Lebanon - A Christiancontrolled radio station said today the kidnappers of American hostages Terry A. Anderson and Thomas Sutherland would hand the two over to Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite.

There was no word from Waite, who was in his fourth consecutive day of negotiations with the captors of American hostages. The Voice of Lebanon cited no source for its information, and its report could not be confirmed independently.

The radio report said Waite was negotiating with the captors in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon and that Anderson and Sutherland would be turned over to him in the ancient city of Baalbek. Both men were kidnapped in 1985.

Also today, gunmen abducted two men believed to be foreigners in Moslem west Beirut, witnesses said.

### Military 'overreacted'

MANILA, Philippines — The military said today troops "overreacted" when they fired on militant farmers marching toward the presidential palace, killing at least 12 and wounding 94. Leftists denounced the shooting and threatened more protests.

The regional military commander for central Luzon, Brig. Gen. Eugenio Ocampo Jr., placed troops in the six provinces north of Manila on full alert against "disgruntled elements of the military and unscrupulous civilians" who may try "to destabilize the present government.'

The clash Thursday on Mendiola Bridge about 300 yards from the palace was the bloodiest street battle since President Corazon Aquino took office Feb. 25 following a near bloodless people's revolt that toppled President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

The government said 12 people were killed and 54 others remain hospitalized, most with gunshot wounds. Hospitals had the same death count, but said 94 people were wounded.

### Shorthand marks 150th

LONDON - In 1837, a 24-year-old English schoolteacher developed a new phonetic shorthand system that used dots and strokes to

It was simple to use and recorded speech faster than any other type of shorthand. Eventually learned by tens of millions of people across the world, it became an indispensable tool for many office secretaries, journalists and court stenographers.

The 150th anniversary of Isaac Pitman's invention was marked Thursday by Pitman Publishing, which Pitman set up soon after the first edition of his "Stenographic Shorthand" was printed because demand for the manuals was so phenomenal.

In 1888, Irishman John Gregg invented a rival phonetic shorthand system that took hold mainly in the United States from around the 1900s.

'Gregg is 90 percent of the American market - Pitman is 90 percent of the world market," said Bryan Coombs, who has written 15 Pitman shorthand instruction books and attended Thursday's reception.

By the time the inventor was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1894, about 100,000 people, mostly men, were using Pitman shorthand.

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# **Opinion**

## Drugs, tragedy appear linked

The shocking disclosure that marijuana was in the bloodstreams of the two Conrail crewmen involved in the recent Baltimore train wreck claiming 16 lives underscores the critical need for random drug testing of public-transportation

The awesome collision occurred when a Conrail locomotive skidded into the path of a high-speed, northbound Amtrak passenger train. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board concluded that human error, not mechanical failure, was responsible for the crash, which also injured 175 persons.

Marijuana is known to slow a person's judgment and reflexes in routine situations. Granted, the Federal Railroad Administration is not willing to confirm - yet - that the amount of marijuana found in the two crewmen was enough to affect their performance.

But other investigators believe there is a link.

Baltimore County Drug Abuse Coordinator Mike Gimbel asserts the two men apparently "had used marijuana a couple of hours before (the accident and) no more than a day before."

The lulling effects of the narcotic on the crewmen might be evidenced by the fact that the Conrail locomotive was traveling 30 mph above its permitted speed limit and raced past several warning lights and a halt signal before colliding with the passenger train.

This chilling episode underscores the vital need for drug testing of public employees responsible for public safety. Drinking or drug use, for example, is known to have contributed to at least 9 percent of all serious railroad accidents during the last decade.

That's why the FRA last February began requiring tests when supervisors suspected workers of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The latest train crash should help strengthen guidelines now being developed for federal employees by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Random testing of the operators of trains, planes, buses and other forms of donated \$10 million to aid the public transportation should be given priority.

Only further investigations will determine if drug use played a role in the train tragedy. Even so, the evidence uncovered so far is a shocking commentary on society's vulnerability to the drug problem.

### Mailbag

### Former resident looks for family

To the editor:

A long time ago I kept a little girl that lived at Big Spring. Her name was Darlene but I don't know her last name. Her mother's name was Ruth Lykins. She had three sisters

Peggy, Alene and Bonnie Fay. I'd like for some of them to write

them all — particularly the one I kept so long

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### City decision termed 'high-handed'

To the editor:

Well, citizens of Big Spring, the City Council has done it to us again. The Council would not let us as citizens get by with not paying for water we used, yet they can get by with charging us for water we did not use. Where is the justice?

How many more times will they walk over us with their highhanded methods between now and election time? Hopefully, then we can change things. Until then do we just keep taking their punches?

We put them in office so I guess

it's just our sad mistake, but it's really getting to be a costly mistake.

The water department should be in good shape financially now, because it gets to keep all the money that was overcharged. Our bill was almost four times the regular amount. Multiply that by many of the accounts in town. Figure it out for yourselves that's a lot of money

What will be next?

MR. & MRS. MARVIN LAMB 2200 Cecilia St.



### Sultan of Brunei claims the State Department lied

By JACK ANDERSON and **DALE VAN ATTA** 

WASHINGTON — The Sultan of Brunei says the State Department lied when it claimed he had Nicaraguan contras, according to sources speaking for the Southeast Asian ruler.

State Department officials insist that a "third country's" money was intended for "the Nicaraguan resistance." But they maintain that Brunei has never been officially identified as the country that was importuned to help with U.S. efforts in Central America.

In numerous published reports, however, Foggy Bottom officials have said that Hassanal Bolkiah, sultan of the tiny, oil-rich country and the world's wealthiest man, was told that any donation he made would go for non-military aid to the contras. But Bruneian officials told us emphatically that the U.S. request was for humanitarian aid to

the needy of Central America. If the sultan had known that the \$10 million was to be used to help the anti-Sandinista rebels, he would not have given the money, the Bruneian officials told us. Though he is a dedicated anticommunist, the sultan does not wish to prolong the fighting between the leftist regime in Managua and the contras supported by the Reagan administration.

Dale Van Atta flew to Brunei last month to check into the donation, which has figured in the uproar over secret funding of the contras at a time when Congress had forbidden any official U.S. aid.

The press-shy ruler was indisposed and unavailable for a personal

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

President Reagan's latest budget



### Jack Anderson

interview, but he met with his top officials to prepare a statement for us to explain his role in the burgeoning scandal.

The carefully worded statement, amplified by Bruneian officials on background basis, made clear that the sultan and his advisers feel they were "stung" by U.S. officials and resent their innocent involvement in the Reagan administration scandal.

The statement stated: "His Maiesty the Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam (Brunei, Abode of Peace) said that he had made a personal donation to the United States to be used for humanitarian purposes in Central

According to a secret report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the sultan was asked to put \$10 million in a secret Swiss bank account controlled by Lt. Col. Oliver North, deputy national security adviser.

North was fired from his post after it was discovered that profits from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran may have been diverted to the contras through a Swiss bank account. The sultan's aides confirmed

that he did donate \$10 million. But they insisted that the sultan had no idea the money was going to the contras. They compared it to the \$500,000 that the sultan gave to New York Mayor Ed Koch in 1984 for the city's meals-on-wheels program, in accordance with his desire as a devout Moslem to follow the Koran's injunction to the rich to care for the poor.

'The donation was made at the request of the United States secretary of state, Mr. George Shultz, in the summer of 1986," the Bruneian statement said. Shultz, who has denied that he personally asked for the donation, met with the sultan for 45 minutes in the course of a two-hour visit to Brunei last June 24.

U.S. Ambassador Barrington King, who was present at the meeting, refused to comment when we asked if the donation was solicited at that time.

"It was his majesty's understanding from the personal represenative of Mr. Shultz that the donation would be devoted to welfare purposes, and his majesty assumed that it had been so applied," the statement continued. Once the money had been paid it was beyond his control.'

As it turned out, the Sultan of Brunei was apparently the only philanthropist who bought the Shultz/Abrams sales pitch for aid to the contras - and he didn't even realize where his money was going.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

# Constitution Daybook EDITOR'S NOTE - This day-by-

day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written. blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball Robert K. Sutton and Anna Coxe Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1787 PHILADELPHIA TODAY For the third straight day, freezing rain came in on an evening wind to chill and dampen the city and make the sidewalks slippery.

The Sons of St. George, a society formed to aid English emigrants, met at City Tavern. Twenty-one members including Robert Edge Pine, the artist, were present.

Philadelphia's street commissioners met and ordered several bills paid. They then went to the Indian Queen tavern and met the judges of the Court of Common Pleas about employing the criminals confined in the county iail. The commissioners were moving slowly, trying to protect the city's interests.

**CONFEDERATION TODAY** 

As it had since Nov. 7, Congress lacked a quorum. Only five states had the necessary two delegates

**DELEGATES TODAY** 

Connecticut's William Samuel Johnson noted that there was sleet in New York. He had much company, had expenses of 12 shillings and seems to have received 40 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence from Col. Aaron Burr.

George Washington was at home alone all day, writing letters. He wrote David Humphrey to report a recent mail robbery and the chance that a long and confidential letter to Humphrey might have been lost in it; he hoped "that the inattention to, and practice of bringing back, instead of exchanging mails" might have preserved the letter. He thanked John Henry for a "piece of Antiquity" once belonging to Oliver Cromwell; thanked Comptroller General John Nicholson for a statement of the finances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and thanked Alexander Spotswood for agreeing to supply seeds.

Benjamin Franklin paid George Sheed 3 pounds 3 shillings and 4 pence for horsehair. Horsehair was an ingredient in 18th century plaster. It seems to have worked most of the plaster you see on the walls of Congress Hall hasn't been touched since it was put on nearly

### **Today**

Today is Friday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1987. There are 342 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to receive an M.D. degree. The native of Bristol, England, was awarded her degree by the Medical Institution of Geneva, New York. On this date:

In 1789, Georgetown University was established at the future site of the nation's capital, Washington, In 1845, Congress decided all na-

tional elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the exkaiser of Germany

In 1932, New York Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution was ratified, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections

In 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, killing one crew member and holding the other 82 as spies.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam

Ten years ago: Vice President Walter F. Mondale arrived in Brussels, Belgium, on the first stop of a tour of Europe and Japan.

#### provides fuel for critics who say the administration is hostile to education. The National Education after accounting for inflation. That growth has occurred even

More money doesn't mean more learning

Association, the biggest teachers' union, denounces it as "a political budget, an unrealistic budget." It would cut federal outlays for schooling by more than a quarter, saving \$5.5 billion, a step Congress

is sure to block.

The perception that Washington is doing too little was strengthened by a recent study by the Joint Economic Committee, which blamed federal cuts for the fact that college students, forced to borrow more and more, face a growing burden of debt when they

But though some of Reagan's proposed cuts may deserve rejection, education spending as a whole shouldn't be exempt from economies. Nor is there any good reason for the federal government to shoulder more of the cost of operating local schools, or of get-

ting a college education. Education has not suffered from the fiscal austerity of the Reagan years. And there is growing evidence that the way in which money is spent is just as important as the amount.

The recent report by the Education Department on Japan's schools is revealing. It described Japan as a "learning society of formidable dimensions," noted the superior performance of Japanese.



students on international achievement tests and attributed its schools' success to, as The New York Times put it, "well-defined curriculums, close parental involvement in children's education, the high social and economic status conferred on classroom teachers and the 'hard work' that students devote to their education.'

One factor that doesn't explain Japan's success is money. Even when Japanese spending on private tutoring is counted, Japan spends less of its gross national product on education than the U.S. about 6 percent, vs. 6.7 percent

By global standards, Americans are generous to schools, spending a quarter more of our income than the French and a third more than the West Germans.

In the midst of all the jeremiads about the Reagan administration's

miserliness, things ought to be kept in historical perspective. Since 1970, total government spending on education has risen by 90 percent,

as enrollments were shrinking. The amount spent per student by public elementary and secondary schools has risen 17 percent during Reagan's time in office.

Federal aid to these schools has fallen, but federal aid always has made up a small portion of their resources On the higher education front,

things are not exactly grim. Despite the Reagan cuts in money for college students, federal aid has risen 62 percent since 1975. That's part of the problem. One reason students face growing debts is that they face soaring

college costs. At private colleges, reports Forbes magazine, tuition and fees have risen by 29 percent beyond inflation in the past decade.

It's hard to swallow the claims of university presidents that this is merely a coincidence. A better explanation was offered by Education Secretary William Bennett who said in a November speech that more federal loan money 'does not make it easier for families to meet college costs. Rather, in the end, more loan money makes it easier for colleges to raise costs.

At any rate, there is no good case for asking taxpayers to bear the costs imposed on college students.

As Bennett has pointed out, the typical college graduate can expect to earn \$640,000 more over his lifetime than the typical high school graduate.

Given that boost in earning power, the rising debt lamented by the Joint Economic Committee which amounts to an average of \$8,950 for a student who has borrowed to finance four years at a private college - doesn't look so heavy.

The money spent on American higher education at least seems to produce results. The same can't be said for spending on public elementary and secondary schools. Here more dollars have produced poorer results

Precise measurements of student performance are hard to come by, but those that are available suggest stagnation or decline. In any case, hardly anyone is satisfied that the U.S. is getting its money's worth out of its public

It may be wise to devote more of our resources to education, rather than less. But any increases should be preceded by fundamental reforms - longer school days and years, tighter discipline and control of students, measures to widen parental choice of schools - that promise to make schools more effective. Until real changes happen, more spending is likely to mean more waste, not more learning.

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# Lifestyle

### Local state hospital volunteer luncheon conducted in memory of Jack Y. Smith

By CARLEEN EVERETT Lifestyle Editor

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The Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer council luncheon was conducted in memory of Jack Y. Smith on Thursday.

This year's recipient of the Jack Y. Smith Volunteer Award was Mrs. Gene Puckett, who has devoted several hours and numerous talents to the.

Since 1979, Puckett has worked as a library aide in the patient library, worked on the Patient Abuse Committee, served as a member of the Public Responsibility Committee on the West Psychiatric Unit, developed the Book Corner. works in the resale shop and attends Volunteer Services State Council meetings, according to Steve Smith, son of Jack Y.

She does poetry interpretation for the patients, helps coordinate parties and special occasions and works hard at the rummage sales, Smith said.

"Having recorded more than 2,100 volunteer hours in her years of service, our honoree would certainly be rated as a superior volunteer, promoting the cause of Big Spring State Hospital and its patients in any way that she can. And with more than 17 years of teaching experience before her retirement in 1976, she has brought a great talent to her work as a hospital volunteer," Smith concluded.

Kathy Viccinelli, coordinator of volunteer services, said 'Jack Y. Smith was instrumental in getting the chapel, the swimming pool and the gazebo built. He was active in fundraising projects that always went to the benefit of the patients. He was a state chairman of the volunteer council of Texas and the chairman of the local council. Jack Y's first and formeost concern was always for the benefit of the patients of Big Spring State Hospital.'

Smith volunteered 7,270 hours to the hospital and was active in



Mrs. Gene Puckett was the recipient of the Jack Y. Smith Award Thursday at the Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer council luncheon. The luncheon was conducted in memory of Jack Y. Smith.

the hospital until his death in December of 1986, Viccinelli

Other awards were distributed to the volunteers for their hours of service.

The volunteer who donated the most hours was Dona Reed. She received her 15,000-hour bar for donating 15,784 hours to the hospital.

The following received bars based on their number of hours of service. Minnie Howell,

11,500; Doris Day, 7,000 and 7.500: Leonard Tyler, 5,500; Murlene Williams, 4,500; Harold Smith, 2,500; Hazel Duggan and

Gene Puckett, 2,000; Betty Miller and Jim Weaver, 1,000; and Frances Jones, 500.

Volunteers who recieved 100-hour pins were Jen Davidson, Geneva Dunagan, David Edens, Gypsy Gulley, Barabar Haller, Dorothy Hall, Polly Mays, A.J. Prager, Joyce Sherwood, Lewis J. Sumaya, Sandy Wright and Norma Kelly.

### G.I. in Germany changes heart

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 years old and I'm stationed in Germany. Four months ago I fell in love with a German woman. She's 33 years old and married. I met her when I went out with her daughter, who is 16. Our relationship started out just talking about our problems. She has a very unhappy marriage, and this was my frist time away from home. I was lonely, and she was very understanding.

Well, I sure didn't expect it to happen, but we had a love affair the second time we were together. I saw her every chance I could. The problem is that she's in love with me, but I'm not sure I'm in love with her. I care for her and feel sorry for her, but the feelings I had for her in the beginning are just not there anymore.

I can't turn her away because it would cause her so much heartbreak and sadness. She wants me to wait until she can divorce her husband, but I really don't want to go through with anything like that. I hate to hurt her. Please help me.

COUNTRY BOY IN GERMANY DEAR COUNTRY BOY: What here. you felt in the beginning wasn't "love" — it ws a combination of infatuation, loneliness and opportunity. Be honest with this woman, and tell her exactly how you feel.

Don't worry about hurting her. She's 33 and can take care of herself. You're only 18 and have your whole life ahead of you. Don't

**Dear Abby** 

mess it up by continuing in this dangerous relationship. Talk to your chaplain. He's seen many a young soldier in your position and can help you handle it. I'm glad you wrote. Please write again and let me know how your life is going, Country Boy. I care.

**DEAR ABBY: Your nomination** of the word "hors d'oeuvre" as the most commonly misspelled word is a good one. However, it is a French word, and not commonly used

I've been a proofreader for nearly 40 years, and I've also written a book on proofreading. This may be considered a common error in punctuation, but I think the most common mistake I have run across is the use of the possessive -

Properly used, "it's" is a con-

traction for "it is" - or "it has." JACK FRIEDBERG. CLEVELAND

DEAR JACK: Thanks for the spelling-punctuation lesson - it's both, and its importance is acknowledged by all who want to preserve high standads of written English.

DEAR ABBY: I have had a quote for a very long time, but I have never been able to locate the source. I have been to the public library and looked in every collection of quotations I could find, and I still can't find it. Can you — or one of your readers - help me? This is

"When, wherever you live in the woirld, you can have children only when you wish, that will be a revolution with more far-reaching effects on the pattern of human culture than the discovery of atomic energy.

M.J.S. IN ORLANDO

DEAR M.J.S.: That statement was made by Lord Brain, a former president of the International Society of Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology in Great Britain. He died in 1966.

(To get Abby's booklet "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$3.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Mor-ris, Ill. 61054.)

### High temperatures are too hot for health

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER Sitting by the fire occasionally may be a good way to ward off winter's chill, but don't make a habit of it, because long-term, close exposure to a heat source can permanently damage skin, noted a Patterson. Over time, heat exphysician at the New York University Medical Center.

temperatures, such as routinely blood vessels in the skin of the exposure the discoloration can

legs," said Dr. Jennifer A.K. Patterson, assistant professor of dermatology at the medical center.

During such exposure, blood vessels dilate to release excess heat to the environment, explained posure can cause the appearance on the skin of red blotchiness or 'Chronic exposure to high lacelike patterns which eventually turn brown, a skin condition known sitting beside a radiator, space as erythema ab igne (redness from heater or woodburning stove, may fire). "This condition is reversible lead to permanent damage of the in early stages, but after prolonged

become permanent," said Patterson. In rare instances, Patterson noted, the condition has been associated with an increased risk of skin cancer in the affected area.

To prevent erythema ab igne, keep ambient room temperatures comfortably warm or wear additional clothing, rather than depending on proximity to portable heaters for warmth. "Move away from the heat if the skin becomes hot and tingly," concluded

### Coahoma Homemakers install new officers

The Coahoma Extension secretary; Jean Rorick, treasurer; the Jan. 14th meeting hosted at the Jo Callahan, reporter. home of Mrs. A.C. Hale.

Hale gave the devotional and installed the 1987 officers: Montez County Council meetings. Bunn, president; Paulette Lindsey, vice president; Theresa Parks,

Homemakers installed officers at Frances Mason, council delegate; Bunn reviewed the upcoming

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Stock Show Jan. 22-24. Mrs. A.C. Hale will give the devotional at the 'County Council meeting in February and Coah

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### What's new in foods?

By Better Homes And Gardens A Meredith Magazine

movement toward a new breakfast club, packaging innovations and more attempts to improve on nature with things such as non-caloric fat, are among the items noted in Better Homes and Gardens analysis of trends for food

According to the magazine, Americans may find breakfast time the only part of the day left for scheduling family time or business meetings. Restaurants with such names as Eggshell and Scrambles, as well as elegant hotels, cater to the new morning crowd. Informal on-the-run meals still outsell the rest, though.

At-home convenience foods let people turn out speedy, full-blown breakfasts. Consumption of frozen breakfast entrees jumped more than 12 percent between 1983 and

New package designs are creating big changes in the supermarket. The magazine says to watch for more plastics, paper and foil: wine in shrink-wrap, resealable cartons; stew in paper pouches; salad dressing and mayonnaise in thin, squeezable plastic bottles and tubes.

Science will continue to hunt for no-consquence foods. Here are three items now being tested. Developed in Japan, new sodiumfree salty peptides promise not to have the chemical taste of most salt substitutes. Yet another sugar substitute, L-sugar, adds sweetness without calories because it passes through the body without being absorbed. And, non-caloric fat, known as sucrose polyester (SPE), has the same texture, taste and melting qualities as butter fat and vegetable oil, but no calories.

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### Headache, glaucoma must be investigated

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Years ago, my father was told he had borderline eye pressure, which I think was called glaucoma. I have read somewhat on this, mainly because father has been complaining of headaches. They are not severe ones, but still. I wonder if his glaucoma might be getting worse. He has never, to my knowledge, had treatment for glaucoma. He has in the past had migraine headaches. Shouldn't my father be in for treatment? Is migraine and glaucoma from the same cause? - Mrs. P.T.

Glaucoma, and migraine headaches have separate causes. But it's the glaucoma that has me worried. He has to have that investigated. Pressure within the eyeball is what causes glaucoma. That can also cause headaches: your father has to learn whether that is causing his. If it is, it can be a danger signal. It indicates the pressure has grown to the point of causing potential damage to the internal eye structures.

Migraine headache is a speical kind. It results from spasm of blood vessels serving the head and brain. The subsequent relaxation of the vessel spasm is what causes the headache, which is usually one-sided. The two conditions (glaucoma and migraine) are not related. Steps have to be taken now to control the fluid pressure in the eyes, and that can usually be done quite effectively.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I hope you can tell me about the Epstein-Barr virus. I had never heard of it until someone dear to me was told she had it. From my information, it's a virus that attacks blood cells and there isno cure for it. I'd appreciate some information. — Mrs.

Epstein-Barr virus will be recognizable to you as the one that causes infectious mononucleosis.

I suspect that what your friend has is a relatively new manifestation of this viral infection. It is called, chronic mononucleosis. More on that later.

The Epstein-Barr virus happens to belong to the same family of viruses that cause other illnesses, like chickenpox — the herpes family. And like the others, it stays with us for life. Another herpes infection will be familiar, too, the shingles. Such viruses can awaken in the body years later to cause a second round in infection.

similar, has a somewhat different infection, it can be removed.



Dr. Donohue

story. A few people who get mono have symptoms that persist long after the initial episode has subsided.

Such people may feel chronically fatigued and have low-grade fever and enlarged lymph nodes. And from time to time in their lives, symptoms may become worse. Periods of apparent good health are interrupted by periods of weakness

This is the chronic Epstein-Barr virus infection. The virus doesn't attack blood eells, but rather cells the lymph system, causing lymph node enlargement. However, blood tests do help identify those with the chronic problem.

I'm sorry to say, we have no medicine to kill the Epstein-Barr virus. Discovery of this hitherto unsuspected illness has helped many understand previously unexplained feelings of fatigue.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What does mesenteric ischemia mean?

Ischemia means deficiency of blood flow to a particular area. The mesenterium is a layer of tissue that attaches the other side of the intestine to the body. It not only holds it in place, but nourishes it with a rich supply of blood vessels. Mesenteric ischemia, then, is disturbance of blood supply in the mesenterium.

The symptoms of it include abdominal pain. Treatment is to try to improve the blood supply of occluded vessels.

FOR P.A.G. - A small, solitary kidney cyst seldom causes problems. It won't become malignant.

A cyst of this type is usually left alone. In fact, you can have one from birth and never now it. It's noted and nothing much need be done beyond keeping an eye on it. If The Epstein-Barr virus, while one enlarges to cause blockage or

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### **Praying for life**

Marty Lombardo and Ray Dorris, right, of Dallas, kneel in front of the Earle Cabell Federal building in downtown Dallas Thursday during a pro-life rally marking the 14th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Rally organizers say it's the first time abortion foes rallied at the courthouse where the historic Roe vs. Wade case was first filed. See related story in today's paper on page 3A.

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### Committee wants limits on lawyer fees

AUSTIN (AP) — A special legislative study committee wants to put a cap on court judgments and attorneys' fees as a means of easing the liability insurance crisis, which the committee says was caused in part by the Texas Supreme Court.

'We are convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the crisis is real," Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, and Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, co-chairmen of the Joint Committee on Liability Insurance and Tort Law, said in a joint statement.

to business, health care, govern- medical discipline.

mental and charitable activities in Texas,'' they told a news conference.

The committee made a 245-page report to the Legislature Thursday after a yearlong study. The report was signed by eight of the 10 committee members. Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said a minority report would be made later.

Jones and Toomey said they found no single cause for the crisis, but problems uncovered in the study must be attacked on three fronts - tort law reform, in-"It is causing tremendous harm surance law reform and stronger laws."

evidence that fundamental changes in tort law over the past several years, largely through decisions by the Texas Supreme Court, have eroded the ability of insurers to accurately predict the frequency and magnitude of their

losses," the statement said. Toomey told reporters he felt the time had come "to find out which body makes law in Texas. People must decide whether it's the Legislature or five men on the Supreme Court who make the

"The study produced conclusive awards in personal injury suits should be limited to \$250,000 for non-economic losses such as pain, suffering and mental anguish.

> It recommended no limit on measurable losses in personal injury lawsuits, including medical bills and lost wages.

The report urged that state law be changed to limit punitive damages to \$100,000, or three times the actual economic damage, whichever is greater. The person filing the suit would get 25 percent of punitive damages, his attorney The majority report said damage 25 percent and the state 50 percent.

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### Official confiscates station's tapes

citing a national security threat wreckage from Wednesday's mid-Thursday confiscated an Austin air collision of two Bergstromtelevision station's videotape of the based jets near Lake Brownwood. scene of a crash of two Air Force

A Brown County sheriff's deputy seized the tape at the request of an Air Force official, according to the staff of KTVV.

The tape was returned to the reporters when they agreed to let Bergstrom Air Force Base officials view it in Austin before it was aired at 6 p.m.

A group of news personnel, including some from the Abilene Reporter-News and KRBC-TV of metal for miles."

BROWNWOOD - Authorities Abilene, were photographing

The television reporters said they were stopped by an Air Force official as they stood on private property behind an area secured by white tape. They said they did not cross the security line.

"Under normal circumstances we do not let them view our tapes before they air," said Mark Antonitis, KTVV executive producer. "(They filmed) a lump of metal

just like there were other lumps of

### Godinez: panel won't be scapegoat

scapegoat in the battle to reform higher rates. professional liability insurance

"The trial lawyers think they've found a whipping boy with the medical board. I'm not going to let them play politics with me," said Dr. Carlos Godinez, who resigned Jan. 10 from the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

judgments, frivolous lawsuits, con- with that. That's not true."

McALLEN — The former presitingency attorney's fees, and poor dent of the state board that pro- business decisions by insurance secutes incompetent doctors says companies in the past from which he's not going to let the panel be a they are trying to recoup with

> Godinez said 15-member board has not contributed to the crisis in malpractice insurance costs.

"The whole emphasis of the overall crisis is being blamed on the doctors: the (alleged) reason is that there are so many malpractice claims because we have have so Godinez, a family practice doc- many incompetent physicians and tor, said critics of the board are the reason we have so many intrying to divert the issue away competent physicians is because from the actual cause of the crisis the medical board is not doing its in liability insurance — unrealistic job," Godinez said. "I take issue

### Woman suing sheriff is arrested

HOUSTON — A woman who is resulted from a two-week undersuing a television personality and the Harris County Sheriff after a televised drug raid has been arrested on drug-related indictments along with five other people, authorities said.

One of those arrested was Terry G. Rouse, who has filed a \$30 million lawsuit against Geraldo Rivera, Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen and several others in connection with her televised arrest Dec. 2.

A cocaine possession charge against Ms. Rouse, 28, was thrown out by a state district judge after she spent two days in jail in that

The latest arrest, in nearby Channelview Thursday night,

cover investigation, Harris County Sheriff's Maj. W.W. Walker said.

"All of these are drug-related charges," Walker said of the 14 indictments returned by a Harris County grand jury Thursday afternoon. The others were still at large Thursday night.

Ms. Rouse was charged in Thursday's indictment with two felony counts and one misdemeanor count of delivery of marijuana. She was arrested about 9:30 p.m. at a

She was arrested last month during a drug bust aired on a two-hour special, "American Vice: The Doping of a Nation," which Rivera anchored

### Texas Ranger killed in shootout

HORSESHOE BAY — A Texas Ranger was shot to death and an unidentified man died in a shootout as officers attempted to arrest a man suspected in two separate kidnappings, authorities said today.

During the shootout Thursday night, a 2-yearold kidnapped child was found safe and unharmed, and the body of an abducted maid was later discovered in a boat house nearby in this lakeside resort community, said David Wells, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Ranger Stan Guffey, 40, of Brady died in a Burnet hospital late Thursday night, Wells said early this morning. Guffey was the first Ranger. to be killed in the line of duty since 1978, Wells

He said the kidnapping suspect died at the scene of the shooting on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson west of Marble Falls.

Officers discovered the body of Denise Johnson, 22, a live-in maid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Horseshoe Bay, identiifed as parents of the child who had also been abducted. The woman had been missing for about a week, Wells said.

The 2-year-old, Kara Lee Whitehead, had been kidnapped earlier Thursday from a home here, he said. Bill Whitehead of Horseshoe Bay.

There had been telephone calls demanding ransom in kidnapping of the child, Wells said. Further details were not immediately available concerning the ransom demands.

Wells said Guffey and Ranger John Aycock,

39, of Belton, were involved with other officers in a stakeout near a home at the time of the

Wells said the Rangers were hiding in the back seat of an automobile in which the suspect was about to attempt to use as a getaway car. The man placed the child in the front seat of

the car and then apparently saw the Rangers and fired at Guffey, striking him in the head, The spokesman said Aycock grabbed the

child from the front seat and placed her behind

him to shield the child from the gunfire. Aycock then returned the fire, striking the man, Wells said. He said officers were not able to immediately determine how many shots

### Clements stores governor's jet in hangar

AUSTIN (AP) — Making good on a campaign promise, the \$3.1 million jet purchased for ex-Gov. Mark White has been grounded by Gov. Bill Clements

Clements himself tried to find a buyer for the plane Thursday night, telling a San Antonio man who called in to speak with him on a television show, "It's up for sale right now. You want to buy it?"

The caller did not respond. Clements said the jet is "just much

too expensive for us to operate." The for-sale sign will go up, but a Clements spokesman acknowledged Thursday that it might prove difficult to unload the Mitsubishi Diamond 1A purchased by the state

'The thing cost \$3.1 million and right now, with the market, you

couldn't sell it for more than a million or a million and a half. The taxpayers would take it on the chin if we did that," said Reggie money compared to the 20-year-old Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

Throughout the 1986 campaign, Clements said the jet symbolized White's free-spending ways. Clements frequently said, "When my hand comes off that Bible, it's

When the state bought the jet in 1984, White said it would save plane that had served as the governor's plane.

Clements took the oath of office Tuesday. On Thursday, the plane was towed from Austin Aero to the State Aircraft Pooling Board



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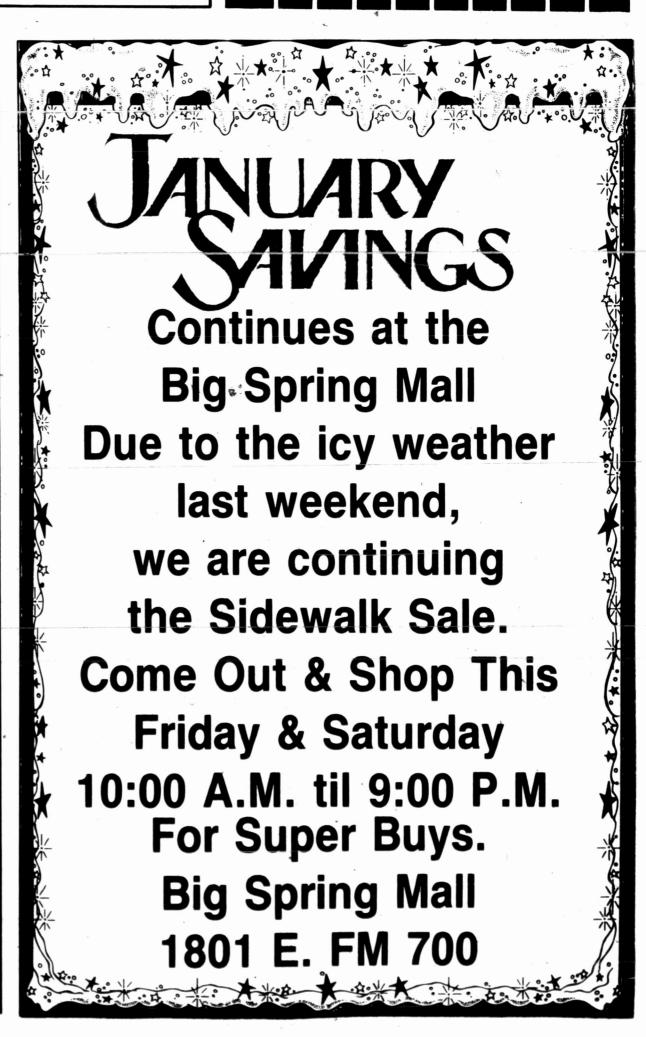
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tonholes nd more our price and Visa By EDDIE CURRAN **Staff Writer** 

The drama in Thursday night's Howard College Hawks' game wasn't provided by the Frank Phillips Plainsmen, but rather by the number 100.

The Hawks scored 54 in the first half, and when Walter Walker hit a three-pointer at the 4:55 mark, they led 92-65. The Hawks needed eight points — four measly buckets, and they had almost five minutes to get them.

Two minutes later, the tally was 94, and the fans were getting a little uneasy. After another two minutes, with :50 remaining, the Hawks had added just two more for an unsettling 96 points. At this pace, the Hawks would have to go three minutes into overtime to hit the century mark, but the Plainsmen weren't helping here. They had just 74 points, and the possibility of overtime appeared remote.

But with 34 seconds showing, Sam Williams bombed in a threepointer to close within one. Dennis Rhodes swiped the ball from the Plainsmen, did his John Elway impersonation to a wide open Walker, and Walker laid it in for 101. He missed on a jam moments later, so that was all the Hawks got. The Plainsmen, incidentally, scored 76.

The Plainsmen were bigger than the Hawks, but that's hardly news. In fact, their center, Jay Curran, was 7-feet tall, and the biggest player the Hawks have faced this year. He scored two points, and wasn't a factor. The Hawks quickness was a factor.

'No, he wasn't a problem," said Myron Wright about Curran. "Maybe in a couple of years he'll be all right, but now he's not much.

"They were kind of heavy set, and we've got some quickness and we took advantage of it," said Wright, who scored 19 points, grab-

bed eight rebounds, and took three charges. All three were team

highs. In the locker room, Hawks' coach Larry Brown praised his freshman forward, sort of.

'You did good for a while Myron, for a while you did real good. But you disappeared there for a while. But you did good," Brown told him, laughing. Wright, laughing too, thanked his coach and left. "I can't give him too much credit," Brown

Billy Giggins, making his first start of the season, played well early to boost the Hawks towards the win. With six minutes gone, Giggins drove inside and scored over the towering Curran. He took a charge on the other end of the floor, and moments later stole the ball and passed to Bradsher, who scored.

During the stretch, which put the Hawks ahead 24-13, Giggins fired up his teammates with his hustle and enthusiasm. According to Brown, that attitude is a big factor in Giggins' game.

"He's one of our 'go' guys. He gets our team going and that's what we've kind of missed in the first semester when he wasn't playing," he said, referring to Giggins' absence with an ankle injury.

"Coach had a little pep talk with me before the game," Giggins said. "He told me since I was a sophomore I should kind of lead the players. Since I came back from Christmas break that's been my goal — to help the fellas," he said.

Several other Hawks had good games. Robert Barley, for one, caught a case of three-point fever early in the second half to turn a 15-point game into a 25-point game. Barley nailed four of the extrapointers in a five minute stretch to bomb any Plainsmen hopes into



Howard College Hawks Robert Barley (40) and Bruce Mitchell (34) crash the boards in basketball action Thursday night against Frank Phillips. Howard won the game 101-76.

### **WJCAC Standings**

Here are the men's standings in the WJCAC. Season record is listed first, followed by conference record. New Mexico South Plains Howard Clarendon West Texas 6-12, 1-5

Frank Phillips Thursday's results Midland 66, South Plains 63; New Mexico JC 93, Clarendon 75; Western Texas 100, NMMI 79; Howard 101, Frank Phillips 76. TONIGHT'S GAMES
Frank Phillips at Odessa

4-16, 1-6

At point guard, Rhodes turned in a performance Magic Johnson would have been proud of. The Hawks' floor leader made three steals, scored 10 points, and, most importantly, dished out 14 assists. If you equate an assist with a bucket, that's 28 more points.

"His floor game was decent," Brown said. "Of course, the thing about him is, as he goes we go."

Also for the Hawks: Sam Williams scored 14 points; Kevin Bradsher, on an off shooting night, scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds; Walker scored 13; and Mitchell Porter scored 10, with seven rebounds

The hottest hand on the floor belonged to the Plainsmen's Carlos Harris, a freshman from Chicago. Harris, the conference's second leading scorer, went berserk for 41 points. He received little support, however, as no other Plainsman hit for double figures.

The ease of the win was such that Brown used much of the second half as a practice session. With the referees, a crowd, and opposition,

When you get up you can really



**MYRON WRIGHT** ...took three charges

work on some things you really need to work on," Brown said, explaining why he was so intense with the game out of reach in the late going.

"Overall, it was a win, but it was still a little ragged from our standpoint," he said.

The Hawks are now 12-9 overall and 4-3 in the conference. Frank Phillips dropped to 7-12 and 0-5. Brown said after the game that the Plainsmen will probably drop out of the conference after this year and move to a conference where they can be more competitive.

The Hawks' next game is next Thursday at Odessa. Odessa is 2-3 in conference, and in all likelihood either Odessa, Clarendon or Howard will take the fourth and last playoff spot in the conference. The Hawks' next home game is Feb. 2, against Clarendon.

HOWARD (101) - Rhodes 5-0-10; Bradsher 6-1-13; Williams 6-1-14; 8-3-19; Mit-chell 1-0-2; Barley 5-0-14; Porter 3-0-6; Giggins 3-0-6; Walker 6-2-13. Totals: 43-7-101. FRANK PHILLIPS (76) — Harris 12-14-41; Young 3-2-9; Bottar 2-2-6; Hayes 3-0-6; Ramsey 4-0-8; Whyte 1-0-2; Woods 1-0-2; Curran 1-0-2. Totals: 27-18-76.

### **Queens rout Frank Phillips**

By STEVE BELVIN

**Sports Editor** The Howard College Hawk-Queens toyed with the Frank Phillips Prairie Dolls in the first n put them away in the second half while coasting to a 65-42 Western Junior Athletic conference win Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

It was a very big win for coach Don Stevens' Queens, especially since they were without starting post player Carolyn Willandt and starting forward Trena Jackson. Willandt is recovering from an auto accident and Jackson sprained an ankle in practice this week.

### **WJCAC Standings**

Here are the women's WJCAC standings. Season record is listed first, followed by conference record. Western Texas South Plains 13-6, 3-1 Odessa Howard Clarendon 9-4, 2-1 Frank Phillips Thursday's results Clarendon 80, NMJC 64; Howard 65, Frank Phillips 42. Tonight's game Frank Phillips at Odessa

It seemed Howard really missed the two in the first half, as the Queens struggled to a 28-25 halftime lead. Without Jackson and Willandt, Stevens was forced to start a small lineup consisting of guards Pam Franklin, Leslie Gooch and Terri Powell along with forward Brandye Owens and post player Stefanie Massie.

Massie, Gooch and Powell kept Howard in the lead in the first half, scoring nine, eight and seven points respectively. Powell hit from the outside, Massie scored inside and Gooch was four-of-four from the foul line.

One time in the first half Howard opened up a 16-6 bulge, but Frank Phillips fought back behind the scoring of 5-8 post player Gloria Thomas, who got hot and hit six shots in-a-row.

But in the second half Frank Phillips couldn't get the ball to Thomas, and the rest of the team was ice cold. The vistors scored only four points in the first 10 minutes of the period and by that time Howard held a 43-29 lead.

Frank Phillips shot 21 percent from the floor in the second half, prompting coach David Murphy to just shake his head in

bewilderment 'We had a terrible shooting game. It was bad in the first half but it was even worse in the second half," said Murphy. "They went to a halfcourt trap in the second half and I really thought



Howard College Hawk-Queens guard Terri Powell (30) drives to the basket against Frank Phillips College Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as teammate Stefanie Massie looks on. Howard won the game 65-42.

we got better shots than in the first half against their zone.

"When we shoot like we did tonight, the other team can play any kind of defense it wants to. We wanted to get the ball to Gloria, but we couldn't. She's been our best player all year and we've got her playing out of place. She's really a forward."

Powell, Gooch and reserve guard Trina Jackson keyed the second half rally, scoring 12 and eight points respectively in the period. After being outrebounded in the first half, Howard dominated the boards in the second half, outrebounding Frank Phillips 34-15.

Massie and Franklin led the HC in rebounds, combining for 19 caroms. Reserves Chandra Todd and Risa Willard also pounded the boards hard, combiming for 12 second half rebounds.

HC coach Stevens breathed a sigh of relief after the win. "I was real leery of this game. We had to play with this makeshift lineup and I was just happy to come away with a win.

"We did not play with any emotion in the first half and we talked about it at halftime. We played with a little more spark in the second half but we never really got into sinc. We did change offenses in the second half so we could get the ball to Terri (Powell) and she got off to a quick start. Pam Franklin played a good floor game tonight and helped out on the boards well.

"They outrebounded us in the first half so in the second half we sent five players to the boards on defense and four on offense,' Stevens said.

The Queens, 3-2 in conference play and 15-6 overall, are off Monday and will resume play Thursday with the second round of conference play. They will travel to Odessa to play the No. 6 Odessa College.

As for Frank Phillips, the Prairie Dolls play Odessa tonight in Odessa. All coach Murphy had to say about his next task was "We'd better shoot better."

HOWARD (65) -Leslie Gooch 7 5 19 Terri Powell 8 3 19; Stefanie Massie 3 1 Pam Franklin 0 0 0: Brandye Owens 146; Risa Willard 102; Trina Allen 42

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### Swimmers back in competitive action

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School swim team will get back into competitive action when it competes in the Monahans Invitational Saturday at

0 a.m. (1356) SHAMPIH ( It will be the first compelitive ac tion for coach Harlan Smith's troops since Dec. 18 whey they hosted Ft. Stockton in a dual mee at the Big Spring YMCA pool.

In that meet the girls team outscored Ft. Stockton 45-16 behind strong medley relay performances by Victoria Legan and Genevia Waight. The Big Spring boys were defeated 46-31, despite first place finishes by Cade Loftin in the 60-yard freestyle and the 100-yard

butterfly. Smith says he expects most of the District 2-4A teams to be entered in the Monahans meet along with a few New Mexico

schools. Although there has been no competitive action for Big Spring, Smith has been working his troops out during the holidays. "We stayed out of the water and worked out on weights over the holidays,' said Smith. "This month we've had some long swims with short intervals. Now the swims are getting shorter, we are trying to get our times down.

"Hopefully we'll swim faster at Monahans because we've had some time to prepare. We might have some of our fastest times of the season. But really we're not looking to what we can do at Monahans, we want to see where we're at. We're getting ready for the district meet in February.

The District 2-4A swim meet will be February 20-21 in Monahans. Smith says his team is fairly healthy, despite getting in and out

of the water in the flu season. "We are still catching some colds and flu but at this time we've got to go.



CADE LOFTIN ...school record holder If they can't get in the water, we'll put them on the machines. They can't afford to get sick and get out

of shape because we don't have

time to get back into shape.' Two swimmers Smith is expecting to score points in Monahans are seniors Cade Loftin and Scott Ferguson. Early in the season Loftin swam a 55.5 in the 100 butterfly to break his own school record of 56.2 that he set last year at the regional meet. He is also a strong bet in the 50 freestyle. His time of 23.5 puts makes him one of the best in district.

Ferguson, a distance swimmer, has been going a different route this season. Normally a 500-yard swimmer, Smith has been swimming him in shorter distances. "Scott will go back to the 500 and 200,' said his coach. "He's been swimming different races just to break the monotony of things.

Smith is also counting of Victoria Logan to score lots of points for the



VICTORIA LOGAN .. second leading point scorer

girls. Logan, who has a best of 1:20 in the 106 backstroke, will also swim in the 200 individual medley.

The girls team also has a new addition this semester. Kay McMillian, a transfer from Hawaii, will be swimming in the 50 and 100 freestyle races. McMillian also competed on the Big Spring High School cross country team.

Here are the leading point scorers for the Big Spring High School swim team so far

GIRLS	
Genevia Waight	7
Victoria Logan	6
Kristie Geanopulas	4
Amber Thompson	3:
Ericia Carson	2
Janie Gonzales	1
Senera Morgan	1
BOYS	
Cade Loftin	93
Scott Ferguson	8
Mark Lynch	6
Johnny Webb	4
Lance McCune	4
Mark Richardson	4
Dean Payne	3
Douglass Logan	30
Sherman Powers	14

### Septien indicted on sexual assault

DENTON (AP) — Dallas Cowboys kicker Rafael Septien was freed on \$10,000 bond after being indicted on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a 10-year-old girl.

"We are planning on entering a plea of not guilty, because he is not guilty of these charges," said Septien's attorney, Jay Ethington.

The indictment against the veteran placekicker, the Cowboys all-time leading scorer, was returned by a Denton County grand jury on Thursday. It alleged the child was molested Dec. 28, said District Attorney Jerry Cobb.

If convicted, Septien could be sentenced to up to life in prison, Cobb said.

Septien posted the bond at the Denton County Jail about 5 p.m. Thursday, said Capt. Jim Neal, detention director

A native of Mexico City, the 33-year-old Septien joined the Cowboys in 1978 after attending Southwest Louisiana

Septien was a 10th-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 1977, but was released in training camp and signed by the Los Angeles Rams. He was released by the Rams after the final pre-season game of 1978 and immediately signed by the Cowboys as a free agent.

Police from The Colony, a suburb in Denton County where Septien lives, brought the case to the district attorney's office last week. Cobb said he declined to issue an arrest warrant until the grand jurors heard the case.

"We now have investigated the case and feel confi-

dent about it," he said. "Obviously this type of charge is offensive to us. But we also believe that every man is entitled to his day in court, so we'll wait," said Cowboys president

Tex Schramm. "It's kind of hard to comment on something the grand jury has said," said Cowboys head coach Tom Landry. "I feel bad for Rafael, but there's really

nothing I can comment on. The grand jury also indicted Forrest Paul Wood. a Colony police officer, on charges of sexual abuse of a child. The allegations against Wood came to light while the officer was investigating allegations against Septien but the cases were unrelated, Cobb

Wood, a former juvenile officer, resigned Thursday, Cobb said.

### Baylor holds off Arkansas, 63-62

By The Associate Press

Baylor Coach Gene Iba said his basketball team just wouldn't give up although it appeared several times that Arkansas had sewed up the victory

But Baylor held on for a 63-62 Southwest Conference victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks in a game overshadowed by the tragic death of Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson's daughter.

Yvonne Richardson, 15, died earlier in the day in a Tulsa hospital after a two-year battle with leukemia. A moment of silence was observed before the game started.

The Arkansas-Baylor game was the only SWC game Thursday night. All teams are off tonight. Saturday's schedule has Texas Christian at Houston in an afternoon game and Rice at Southern Methodist and Texas Tech at Texas in evening games. Texas A&M will be at Arkansas Sunday afternoon.

Frank Williams hit two free throws and grabbed a crucial rebound in the final 21 seconds to lead the Bears to victory. Williams scored 15

"This was a very big win for us," Iba said. "About four times in the second half Arkansas had us beat. For the first time since I've been at Baylor, our players wouldn't let that happen. "Arkansas obviously had a lot of things on its



Baylor forward Frank Williams (21) connects for two points while Arkansas' Mario Credit (55) watches. Baylor won 63-62.

mind before the game, but I thought to their credit, played very hard for 40 minutes," Iba added.

Baylor, 9-7 overall, is now 4-2 in the Southwest Conference before beginning a twogame road trip next week to Houston and Texas A&M. Arkansas, 11-8 overall, falls to 2-4 in the

"Our kids played their hearts out," said Arkansas assistant coach Andy Stoglin, who was coaching in place of Richardson for the third time this year.

%"They wanted this game for the people of Arkansas and coach Richardson," Stoglin said. 'It's too bad we didn't get the breaks when we needed them.

Michael William was the leading scorer for Baylor with 16 points.

The Razorbacks, led by six points, 61-56, with 2:45 remaining in the game. But the Bears made their final 8-point surge to the finish.

Frank Williams shot free thows during Baylor's last three possessions, hitting four of six down the stretch to give the Bears the final

Arkansas led throughout the first half and got up by as many as seven before ending the half with a 33-29 Razorback lead.

Tim Scott had 12 points to lead all Arkansas scorers and Allie Freeman had 12 points.

### Denver linebacker just wanted to be a doctor

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) Coming into the NFL, Denver linebacker Karl Mecklenburg had no thoughts of stardom, All Pro and Super Bowl Sunday.

Mecklenburg did not envision pro football as a long-term career but as merely "a way to finance medical school. I just wanted to make the team for a year or two."

Such are the modest aspirations of walk-ons in college who become 12th-round draft choices, which is as close as you can come to not being drafted at all.

Imagine his surprise at becoming a two-time All-Pro, the most versatile player in the game and a Super Bowl participant this weekend for the Denver Broncos when they face the New York Giants.

Mecklenburg presents a unique problem for opposing offenses.

may line up at every position on the line and at every linebacker spot, creating confusion in the opposition's blocking assignments. Opponents never know from one play

to the next where he'll pop up. "Nobody else does that," says Denver linebacker coach Myrel Moore. "Probably nobody else could handle the mental demands of playing all those positions."

Mecklenburg has good blood-lines for such duties. His father is an obstetrician in Washington, D.C., and his mother is a former deputy secretary in the Department of Health and Human

But for the expanded 49-player roster in his rookie year (1983), Mecklenburg might well be a doctor today instead of a linebackerdefensive lineman.

At 6-foot-3 and 235 pounds, he was During the course of a game, he too small to play in the line and

seemed destined to be cut. "He was out of here," says Moore, but he played well on special teams and had two sacks in the final preseason game that year.

With the expanded roster, the Broncos had the luxury of keeping him around as a pass-rushing specialist. "He just kept making plays," defensive coordinator Joe Collier said. "The offense couldn't seem to block him.'

But Mecklenburg wasn't big enough to absorb the pounding in the line play after play, and attempts to bulk him up only made him sick. That's when the Broncos decided to convert him to a linebacker who would also appear occasionally in the line.

"I thought it would take him about three years to learn to play linebacker in our system, but he was starting his second year (1985) and went to the Pro Bowl that them, I'm not doing my job.'

year," Moore said.

Although he didn't become a fulltime starter until the 10th game of that season, he recorded a teamrecord 13 sacks, including a pair of four-sack games.

In 1986 Mecklenburg's statistics fell off slightly, mainly because teams were much more cognizant of him — taking pains to be sure he was blocked - and because he was sometimes used as a decoy. Still, All-Pro honors came his way

"My success hasn't surprised me as much as it has other people," Mecklenburg said. "Maybe I'm just naive, but I've always had confidence in my ability.

"I really enjoy playing all over the place. It keeps it exciting. The scheme of this defense allows me to make big plays. If I don't make

### Queens

Continued from page 1B 10; Chandra Todd 0 0 0; totals 24-67; FRANK PHILLIPS (42) — Suzanne Irlbeck 2 0 4; Gloria Thomas 9 0 18;

Sylana Hopkins 102; Darrell McMillon

3 0 6; Yvonne Schofield 2 2 6; Neida Hurtado 0 0 0; Janna Walker 2 0 4; Frances Payne 0 0 0; Tanya Washington 0 2 2; totals 19-67; 4-9 42. HALFTIME - Howard 28, Frank Phillips 25.

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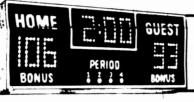
- Howard 13, Frank **Turnovers** Phillips 13; Rebounds — Howard 53 (Massie 10; Franklin 9; Gooch 7, Todd 7); Frank Phillips 36 (Irlbeck 9, Thomas 9); Assists — Howard: Gooch 2; Frank Phillips: Irlbeck 3; Steals — Howard: Gooch 2; Massie 2, Allen 2);

Frank Phillips: Thomas 4; Blocked Shots — Howard: Todd 2; Frank Phillips: Thomas 1, Schofield 1; Fouled Out — Frank PHIllips: Irlbeck, Thomas, Hopkins, McMillon. RECORDS — Howard (15-6, 3-2); Frank Phillips (9-9, 1-4).

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### **SCOREBOARD**

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Philadelphia at Boston, 1:30 p.m

### College Hoops

EAST ...... Albany St., N.Y. 93, Plattsburgh St. 89 Canisius 81, Siena 72 Colgate 58, Hartford 56 Maine-Machias 71. Maine-Farmin ton

Md.-Balt. County 72, Brooklyn Coll. 69 New Hampshire at Northeastern, ppd Niagara 112, Vermont 76

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St. Joseph's at Rutgers, ppd. snow Springfield 83, Atlantic Chritsian 80 Stonehill at Bentley, ppd. snow Thiel 94, Daeman 67 Waynesburg 90, Davis & Elkins 78 Yale at Army, ppd. snow SOUTH

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susp. N. Kentucky 81, Bellarmine 79, 2OT . Central at Livingstone, ppd. snow NE Louisiana 85, Texas-Arlington 76 Nicholls St. 67, Prairie View 62 North Carolina 79, Wake Forest 53 Presbyterian 100, Allen 66 Roanoke at Lynchburg, ppd. snow South Alabama 89, South Florida 83 So. Mississippi 79, Jackson St. 68 Stetson at Samford, ppd. snow

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### **Transactions**

BASEBALL ...

American League . SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Terry Taylor, Pete Ladd and Edwin Nunez, pitchers, to one-year contracts. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association . . CLEVELAND CAVALIERS-Signed Craig Ehlo, guard, for the remainder of INDIANA PACERS-Activated Ron

Anderson, forward, from the injured list. FOOTBALL . National Football League ..... GREEN BAY PACKERS—Fired John Hilton, running backs and special teams

HOCKEY DETROIT RED WINGS-Recalled Mark Laforest, goaltender, from the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled

Steve Guenette, goaltender, from Baltimore of the American Hockey League. COLLEGE ... ...

DUKE-Named Marvin Brown wide receiver coach. NICHOLS COLLEGE-Named Jack Charney coach of men's sports including head football coach and head track and

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Gary Evans assistant football coach

### Phoenix Golf

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Scores Friday after he completion of the first round in the \$600,000 Phoenix Open golf tourna-ment played on the 6,992 yard, par-71 TPC course at Scottsdale (a-amateur; fmpleted first-round play Friday) Mark O'Meara

f-Ernie Gonzalez Brad Faxon 33-31-64 Bobby Clampett Corey Pavin Steve Jones Rocco Mediate Dave Stockton J.C. Snead Fuzzy Zoeller Andy Bean Paul Azinger Willie Wood Larry Rinker Mark Calcaved **Bruce Lietzke** Tom Kite

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## **Sports Briefs**

### Super Bowl officials announced

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Markbreit will be the referee for Sunday's Super Bowl game between the New York Giants and Denver Broncos, the NFL said.

Markbreit, a league official for 11 years, also worked the 1983 game, which was played at the Rose Bowl, site of Sunday's game. He also served as referee for the Giants' playoff victory against San Fransciso this month.

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The other members of a crew with 115 years NFL experience, are umpire Bob Boylston; head linesman Terry Gierke; line judge Bob Beeks; back judge Jim Poole; side judge Gil Mace; and field judge

Beeks has worked three Super Bowls, Mace in one.

### O' Meara leading Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Mark O'Meara birdied four of his first five holes en route to an 8-under-par 63 and the lead Thursday before darkness halted the first round of the \$600,000 Phoenix Open. Frost and frozen greens delayed the start of play 11/2 hours, backed up the starting times and eventually left 45 of the 144 man field

stranded on the course by darkness. They marked their positions on the new TPC course at Scottsdale and were due to return at daylight Friday to complete first-round play. The second round was to start as originally scheduled at 7:30 a.m., MST, weather permitting.

### Johnson breezes to sprint win

PERTH, Australia (AP) - Following a mixup that reduced his normal warmup period, Canadian Ben Johnson, the world's top-ranked sprinter, breezed to victory in the men's 100-meter dash Thursday in the Swan Premium Challenge.

Another Canadian, Angella Taylor-Issajenko, won the women's 100 in a wind-aided 11:21 seconds.

### Arkansas coach's daughter dies

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Yvonne Richards, the 15-year-old daughter of University of Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson, has died at a Tulsa hospital.

The girl died at Thursday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital nearly two years after being diagnosed as having leukemia, a hospital spokesman said.



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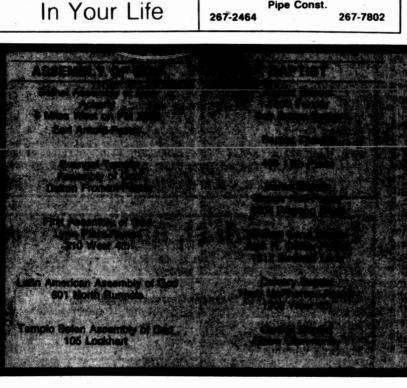
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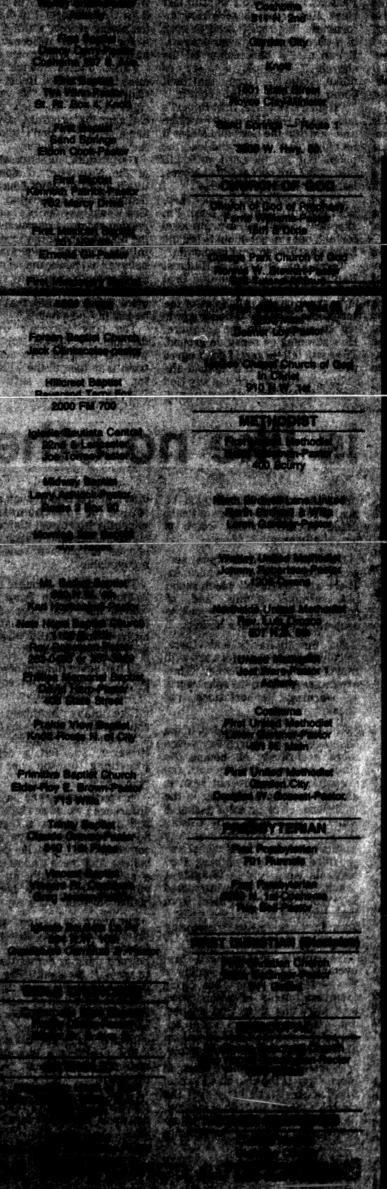
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# Religion Oral Roberts

### Local ministers share their opinions

By CARLEEN EVERETT Lifestyle Editor

Oral Roberts has left some local religious leaders confused and skeptical.

While others support the most recent money campaign initiated by the evangelist to develop the medical school at the university bearing his name.

Oral Roberts reported in the January-February issue of "Abundant Life" magazine that God told him, "I want you to use the ORU (Oral Roberts University) medical school to put My medical presence in the earth. I want you to get this going in one year or I will call you home! ... It will cost \$8,000,000 and I want you to believe you can raise

At the time of the magazine release, \$4.5 million of the \$8 million had been raised, the magazine said.

In the article, Brother Roberts asks his followers to put their hand on his (a photo of the palm of his hand) and stand in agreement with him, that he will raise the money, and to send a Seed-Faith gift of

Several of the local ministers are confused about his remarks, but support Brother Roberts.

Carl Taylor, minister of the First Assembly of God, says, "in the old testament — on many occasions — God talked to man and gave them ultimatums. I can not question and can't stand in a judgmental state. He's my brother in the Lord.

"I don't think we should act presumptuous. We should stand and pray with him. I stand with him — he's got my support whether or not he lives or dies. I'm confused, too. I don't know if it's a misdirected statement or if he needs to make an apology. I don't know the full details. I'm just praying for him.'

Tony Jamar, minister at Christ Fellowhip Church, says, "As far as I'm concerned — I don't understand it. Oral Roberts is a man of God — he has helped a lot of people. I'm not going to judge the man. The bible tells us to judge a man by his fruits and he has plenty.

"My personal feeling is God wouldn't give an ultimatum. I'm



**ORAL ROBERTS** ...trying to raise \$3.5 million by March

praying for him and asking the Lord to give Oral Roberts wisdom, guidance and to seek counsel. I'm at a loss of words. I don't unders-

tand why he did it. "I don't believe God would take someone out because he can't raise \$4 million, A lot of people are going to question his validity and won't give money because of his comment. The pastors prayed about it Friday. The community is confused like I am, but we're praying for him."

Everett Bender, organizer of the Community Under God Rally, commented that "if Oral Roberts was going to do anthing flakey to raise money, he would have done it a long time before now. He has a half a billion dollars worth of plant and equipment in the university, the medical school and the City of Faith Medical Center.

'When he got that mandate from God, he didn't have wealthy investors, educators or doctors. That was the miracle of it. Look what God has raised. It had to be God, because Oral Roberts had no resources. People question that God, a loving God would threaten us with death. It shows how ig-24 in The Living Bible:

"As Moses and his family were tion it." traveling along and had stopped for the night, Jehovah appeared to Moses and threatened to kill him."

proven already of hearing from tree can't bear bad fruit. So why throw stones at him now?"

Other ministers weren't quite as upportive.

Victor Sedinger, minister at First Christian Church, said, "My reaction is total revulsion. I don't believe in a God who acts that way. There's enough confusion about who God is - what God is like without someone like Oral Roberts and his notoriety messing with God's image in the public's eye. It's as if God is holding his man hostage."

Keith Gibbons, minister at College Heights Christian Church, says he is "highly skeptical ... I have a bad feeling about that type

of fund-raising.
"Guy Davidson, pastor of Grace Community Church in Phoenix, Az. with a membership of 4,500 to 5,000 spoke about this at a National Pastor's Conference I went to last week. He also felt that it's very unfortunate. We really need to keep him (Oral Roberts) in our prayers. It can cast a bad feeling on the church. If it's a ploy - a way to make money - I pray that he'll come out and be honest about it.

'Richard Roberts, Oral Robert's son, was on Good Morning America and said that the Lord told Moses if he didn't go to Egypt and lead the people out that the Lord would kill him. The Lord was angry at Moses, but never said, 'do it or else'.

On the other hand, I'm not skeptical enough to limit the Lord. I'm skeptical based on my gut-level feeling, but I'm not about to tell the Lord what He can and cannot do.'

Terry Fox, minister at Hillcrest Baptist, says, "I believe that Oral bert's ministry has been found in the past on the principles of the scriptures. What he is doing now is not consistent with the scripture. He's standing on sensitive ground. Time will tell the test. I don't agree norant we are of the Word," as he with his actions. It's against the points out Exodus Chapter 4, Verse nature of God. No one can say God did not do that, but we have to ques-

Dr. Kenneth Patrick, minister at First Baptist Church, says, "It's difficult to discern what's going on "Oral Roberts has a track record in another man's heart and his relationship with God. I've learned God and bearing good fruit. A good through the years not to be judgmental or critical of another man's ministry. If he feels that way, it's between him and the Lord.

> "I wonder and have difficulty comprehending the extensiveness of his declaration. Did we get the whole story of it? As Christians we have the gift to perceive right or wrong, but we have to know the full content of the story.

Carroll Kohl, minister at St. Paul Lutheran Church, says, "I do believe that God has ways to reveal things to people, but I'm very doubtful that this particular situation is authentic.'

Keith Wiseman, minister at First United Methodist Church, says, "I think what God wants Oral Roberts to do is one thing, but what God wants people to do is up to the individual. If people want to send money, then maybe it's what God wants them to do. If I'm just doing it for Oral Roberts, I'm doing it for the wrong reason. But if I'm doing it for God, it's different. People have to listen to the voice of God."

Father James Patrick Delaney, minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, says that "it wasn't the right thing to do. He's commercializing his program. I don't go along with it. I don't think that's the way to raise money.

Gary Smith, minister at Church of the Nazarene, "I don't know much about it. What I have heard disturbs me. I question whether God would take our life because we needed money. I question God taking his life if he doesn't raise the \$8 million. I don't understand it. I believe God heals and he uses man as instruments for many reasons. I cannot sit in God's place of judgement. It's a question that needs to be left in God's hands."

The only way for every individual to decide for himself whether Oral Robert's actions are truth is to turn to the word of God for your answer, says Everett St. Paul Lutheran 9th & Scurry Church Morning Worship 8:30 & 10:45 A.M FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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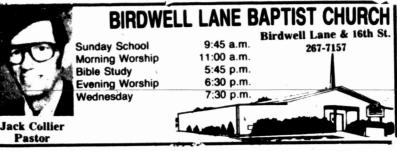
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By JEFF DONN **Associated Press Writer** 

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Association of Churches also has a history like no other church. No savior or messiah here. The association evolved rapidly from its origins near Rochester a scant 140 years ago when three sisters claimed to produce spirit "rappings." Katharine, Margaret, and Leah

Fox of Hydesville so amazed neighbors in their central New York community that their reputation soon spread. Some heard in their mysterious thumpings a clear signal that communication with the dead was possible. Some suspicioned it was the devil's work. Others caught the pungent aroma of hoax.

Their growing fame carried them to Albany and finally New York, where they attracted the interest of some notable people, like Horace Greeley, founder and editor of the New York Tribune.

Greeley witnessed the "rappings" of the Fox sisters when they

Wednesday Service

came to New York City in the spring of 1850. He eventually came to believe in spiritualism, hosted the Foxes on their trips to the city, wrote favorable stories about them, and even sponsored their lectures. He participated in the seances of the so-called "New York Circle' of early American spiritualists.

Margaret Fox eventually admitted that their "rappings" were fraudulent, produced by the cracking of joints in their toes and fingers. But many spiritualists today insist Margaret was paid to disavow the rappings.

In any case, seance circles did begin to form in an effort to conjure up those percussive spirits whatever they were — and those small groups grew into a national organization incorporated at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Today, the association claims 300 camps, societies, and churches around the country - with affiliated groups in 39 nations. The church in this Albany suburb is one such group, with the same prerogatives and tax-exempt status as any other recognized church in the country.

"The rappings at Hydesville were the rappings that were heard around the world," Alice Hughes said recently. Miss Hughes, at 99 one of the oldest Spiritualist ministers in the nation, co-founded the Capital District Spiritualist Church in 1978 with Stephen Robinson.

The Capital District Spiritualist Church concerns itself largely with helping members develop their own psychic abilities, according to Robinson, who now serves as full-

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time, salaried minister. He said the goal is to find "the ultimate truth, made of intelligence, which is essentially creative.'

The church conducts Sunday services, much like other churches. There are "lectures" which sound like sermons, hymns, and, of course, a chance for everyone to drop a few bucks into a basket.

But the similarity ends there. People begin to come forward with messages for one another. They are messages from the spirit world warnings, exhortations and encouragement.

The seances held regularly in the basement of the church focus even more exclusively on honing the sixth sense and talking with the hereafter. At one recent seance, about two-dozen people sat in the traditional circle in total darkness while "The Planets," by Gustav Holst, a turn-of-the-century English astrologer and composer, provided otherworldly Muzak. Participants were told to imagine a beach. Then they were instructed to let their minds drift away from that beach and into the clouds. Soon, they were mentally motoring among the stars.

No spirits materialized that evening — at least none visible to one first-time visitor. But circle members, many of whom were also attending their first seance, did manage to sense some apparently accurate facts about one another based only on a first name.

Psychical development takes on more rigor at the church's Psychic Studies Institute. One of the church's major sources of income, along with fund-raisers and voluntary member pledges, the institute

phases of physical and mental mediumship. The classes brought Hillary Kramer of Clifton Park into the church four years ago. She now teaches at the institute and sports a

topics as psychometry and

telepathy exercises; clairvoyance,

clairaudience and trance, and the

business card as a "registered medium and psychic." "I had never thought of myself as

psychic," she said. But, she added, 'I knew I was intuitive.' Like many members of the

church, Mrs. Kramer was raised in a traditional religious setting. However, she felt a desire for something beyond her Jewish upbringing.

Of spiritualism, she says, "The difference I would see between this and most religions is there is no death, that you live on and can communicate with the dead. We believe that there's another world, a spirit world that's on another vibration, but that's here - a higher vibration, let's say.'

She also likes the emphasis on individual moral responsibility and freedom from doctrine. "There's no such thing as committed sin, so to speak," she said. "The only sin would be how you view it." Detractors have often seen

spiritualism as diabolically inspired. But Robinson said the church actually accepts no devil. The result is a church with a distinctly ecumenical, freewheel-

ing spirit. 'There's a positive feeling that sometimes you don't find in other places of worship," Mrs. Kramer

### Baptist area conference set

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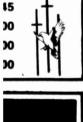
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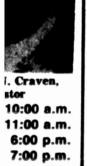
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you get an early start

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### Teen-age murderer is one of 34 on death row

By SHARON COHEN **Associated Press Writer** 

GARY, Ind. (AP) — At an age when most girls are busy with school, homework and dates, Paula Cooper has her own routine. She sits locked in her prison cell 23 hours a day, waiting to die.

Miss Cooper is a teen-ager and a murderer. In May 1985, when she was just 15, she stabbed an elderly Bible teacher 33 times with a 12-inch butcher knife. Her victim, according to testimony, recited the Lord's Prayer as she lay dying.

Last summer, Miss Cooper became the youngest female since 1892 sentenced to death in the United States. Now 17, she is among 34 inmates, only two of them female, facing execution for murders and other crimes commit- of 1986. But because she is so young ted at age 17 or younger.

Miss Cooper was among four teen-age girls charged in the slaying of Ruth Pelke, 78. They fled with \$10 and the victim's 1976 Plymouth. Miss Cooper, portrayed as the ringleader, received the only death sentence; the others got prison terms.

Ironically, Miss Cooper, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced by a suffering this has caused.' judge who opposes the death penalty but said the law was the law.

sonal conflict," said Lake County Judge James Kimbrough. "(But) I felt I really had no alternative. ... I do not believe any individual judge can pick an age and say, 'This is torneys, protesting her sentence. too young."

Her attorney, Kevin Relphorde, sees it differently. "We can't condone what Paula did," he said, "(but) I don't think we're God."

Miss Cooper, a chronic runaway with a troubled childhood, was among nine juveniles sentenced to die in 1985 and the first nine months a rallying point for death penalty

and the only girl, her case has sparked more emotion, more debate and more publicity than

"She has become a cause celebre," said Lake County deputy prosecutor James McNew. "People forget about the reason she's in prison ... what she did, the victim, the victim's family, friends and the

Much of the attention has come from Western Europe, where "There was a tremendous per- media coverage, including Miss Cooper's appearance on West German television, prompted hundreds of Germans, French and Italians to write the judge and at-

In Gary, the No. 1 murder city in 1984, according to FBI statistics, the response was different. "Everybody I talked to in the community is in favor of her (getting) the death penalty," Relphorde conceded.

Elsewhere, Miss Cooper's case is

"They seem to be diabolical at the time, but in some sense it's the playful behavior of adolescents," Victor Streib, a Cleveland State University law professor, said. "Imposing death on people is part of child's play. They don't understand the senselessness of what they're doing."

'If the Ayatollah hanged a 15-vear-old child, we'd say, good God, they're barbarous," said Henry Schwarzschild, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Capital Punishment Project. "That's precisely what Indiana proposes to do."

But Ernest van den Haag, professor of jurisprudence and public policy at Fordham University, said people commit most of their crimes from age 13 to age 20, and if they aren't punished, that "in effect gives immunity to those who commit crimes most frequently."

Only 281 people, including nine women, have been executed in U.S. history for crimes committed at 17 or younger. The first was in 1642 for bestiality. The most recent was last May for murder. The last female execution of this kind was in 1912.

Twenty-seven states with death penalty statutes establish minimum ages at which a crime punishable by execution can be committed. They range from age 18 in 10 states to 10 in Indiana. Legislation has been filed in Indiana, however, to prohibit the execution of minors. Other states are considering similar steps.

Victor Streib, a Cleveland State University law professor, predicts "in the next few years the juvenile death penalty will be history," noting there were 11 such sentences in 1982, only six in the first nine months of 1986.

**Amnesty International says that** beyond the United States it knows of only 10 countries where people younger than 18 may be executed and have been, in some cases, in recent years: Bangladesh, Barbados, China, Cyprus, Iran, Ireland, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Korea and Tonga.

**Opponents of juvenile executions** cite the arguments used for adults, that the punishment is too cruel and doesn't deter crime, but they add that execution is even more absurd for minors, who are too immature to understand the finality

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Streib, author of an upcoming

book, "Death Penalty for Juveniles," also said capital punishment foreclosed the option of rehabilitation,

But van den Haag argues that no evidence shows juveniles are more easily rehabilitated. "It's true they have a longer life before them, but it may be a longer life of crime," he

McNew said prosecutors originally sought the death penalty for all four girls in the Pelke case. But after details of the crime became clear, it was dropped for two of them and pursued against Miss Cooper and Karen Corder, who twisted the knife in Mrs. Pelke's ribs, demanding to know where she kept her valuables.

The three others are serving sentences of 25 years to 60 years for murder or armed robbery.

At Miss Cooper's sentencing, her sister claimed Paula's father beat her with extension cords when she was a child and their mother forced them to join her in an unsuccessful suicide attempt. Her parents did

Miss Cooper, said Relphorde, has a "child's mind" and cried after

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sentencing, but has a "tough girl". Court records show she and Miss you. Corder wrote on medical cards given them in jail: "Give me the electric chair. Give me that shock."

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There was speculation, too, by at least one court official, that Miss Cooper connived to arouse sympathy by attempting to get preg-

nant. Before sentencing, she admitted having sex with two jail guards and a counselor. Deputy prosecutor John Burke said Miss Cooper might have thought pregnancy would help her avoid the death penalty.

At her sentencing, Miss Cooper expressed bitterness, saying people had turned their backs on her and suggesting she was being punished for failing to lie, while her cohorts held back "the whole don't do it. Sorry isn't story" about their roles in the murder. "How would you all feel when I am in my grave?" she asked.

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> "I hope that one day I can get out and start my life over..... Maybe I can finish school. Will I have a chance?'

EDITOR'S NOTE - Sharon Cohen is the AP Midwest regional reporter, based in Chicago.





Paula Cooper, left, was convicted last year of the 1985 stabbing death of elderly Bible school teacher Ruth Pelke, right. Cooper, now 17, is one of only 35 inmates in the country facing execution for murders and other crimes committed at age 17 or younger.

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