

## Texan <br> last out of Iraq

## Weather

 the upper 305; high tomerrow around 60 .


Tarzan farmer dies from gun wound A Tarzan-area farmer died
Wednessay afternoon after ap parently shooting himself, ofMartirchounty Sheriff Dan
Saunders said that Joe Neal Wetzel, 39, of Tarzan, ap-
parently shot himself with ${ }_{2}^{22}$ caliber rifle around $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday and was pronounc-
ed dead at the scene by Justice of dead Peace F.e. Kennedy.
Saunders said raling on Saunders said a ruling on
whether the shooting was acWhether the shooting was ac-
cidental or sell-inflicted was pending with Kennedy's sffice
Kennedy could not be reached Kennedy could not be reached
for comment this morning. for comment this morning.
Funeral arrangements are being handiled by Gilibreath
Funeral Home in Stanton. Breakfast planned to honor Hance Chairman of the Texas
Railroad Commission, Ke Hance, is expected to give his personal review and insight on
the Middle East, opEC matters and projections on domestic oil and gas at an ap-
preciation breakfast Dec. 20 in preciation
Mifland.
The Hance Appreciation Breakfast" is open to the
public and willbe held at Petroleum Club of Midland at 7.30 a.m. with a charge of \$1 per person, according to
press release from the $P$ Per
 tion, which is sponsoring he
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Be made befor eve. 1 to the
PBPA- Hance Appreciation PBPA - Hance Appreciation
Breakest Breakfast, PO
Midland, 79902 "Chairman Hance will be most widely rememberedis
commissioner work for his perconmal involvement in numerous
sol OPEC meetings sin
the release states
Holiday Market scheduled in Gail The first Holiday Market for
Borden County is scheduled for Dec, 14 and 1 in in the
Show Barn in Gail. County Extension Agent
Home Economist Debbie Home Economsise ebsie
Pollard said she's expecting the market to be a success and
21 booths have been rented thus
"II this is a success, we'll try
to ot this annually. We have a
lot of cot lot of cottage industry, and this
is a good way to market their is a good way to market their
products," Pollard said. 'A 'silient auction', one of the features to this market, will
allow patrons to place written ailow patrons. so place writien
bids on piees of merchandise
don donated by the booth renters.
At the end of the At the end of the market, the
bids will be opened, and the biderchandise will be awarded
merne to the highers bidders, Dennis
Poole, county extension agent, Pooie, county extension agent
agriculture, said Proceeds from the silent auction will
benefit the 4 H club and benefit the 4 H Club and the
Texas Presenc Hom
The market will be bpen FriCay from 1 p.m. to to po.m., and
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Saturday Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6

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 the president." said Ralph Mon.
tgomery, who spent four mon teanery, who spent four months
niding in Kuwait
 talk to some of the former hostages recently
release
Ralph Montgomery, Fla., and John Cole, Texas. released from the embassy compound in Kuwait, Seated, from left, are Biil Rodenbush, Okla., the Thursday, at the White House. Standing, from left. President and Robert Hanby, Ohio.

## Department given

 time to fill vacancyBy DEBBIE Staff Writer The The Big Spring Civil Service

Commission tabled a decision to quire immediate filling of fire
department vacancies at its department vacancies at its
meeting Friday.
Paul Brown president of the Paul Brown, president of the Big
Spring Professional Firefighters Association told the commission he
believes the Local Governmen believes the Local Government
Code requires filling positions imCode requires nes deportment has
mediately. The dean
had one vacancy for 6 . had one vacancy for 60 days.
Brown's claim was supported by Brown's claim was supported by
a letter dated July 11, 1989, from
Mike Higgins, service director of Mike Higgins, service director of
the Texas Association of
Firefighters the Texas Association of
Firefighters.
Fire Chief Frank Anderson said Fire Chief Frank Anderson said
he had discussed the issue with the general counsel of the Texas
Department of Department of Public Safety.
Anderson said he believes he has
the right to delay hiring until more
than one candidate is eligible to
take the training course.
Andersons the right to delay hiring until more Rodney Phillips said they believe

## Incineration best

 solution says expertBy PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff writer \(\begin{aligned} \& Sales told about 40 people in atten<br>\& dance. "This is the decade\end{aligned}\) $\begin{array}{cl}\text { LUA Writer } \\ \text { LUCK A lot is unknown } \\ \text { about the health and environmen- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { dance. "This is the decade of } \\ \text { hazardous waste disposal. It's not } \\ \text { going to go away. Incineration is) }\end{array}\end{array}$ about the health and environmen- going to go away. (Incineration is

tal effects of hazardous waste in- all we got, unless someone can
cineration but right now it is the come un with something better ." cile effects of hazardous waste in
cineration, but right now it is the
best solution to best solution to an increasing waste
problem problem, said an Environmental
Protection Agency official from Protection Agency official from eating small amounts of in
Dallas. "We don't know everything. We
cinerated produced materials, said
never will know everything. We never will know everything. We the Department of Physiology at
needed to do something. We would needed to do something. We would
have had more serious problems if have had more serious probernsif
we didn't," said environmental
engineer engineer Jim Sales at a panel
discussion on the hazards of in-
cicer cineration Thursday night at the
Godeke Library in Lubbock Godeke Library in Lubbock. The
other alternative is to other alternative is to bury hazar-
dous waste, but space is increasingly limited, he said. "All I'm saying is that we're
starting someplace. As we learn
more we"l pass


Christmas festivities
The Anderson Kindergarten Center had ing reindeer antlers made in class. Miss Micker classroom Christmas parties Thursday with visited Barbara Ball's class, bottom photo, along parents and grandparents helping the teachers with one grandmother and several parents who prepare for the festivities. Pictured are Isabel
Villareal's class, above, with 17 students wear-

## BSISD trustees approve career ladder changes

By DEBBBIE
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent
School District board approvistrict board of trustees approved controversial changes to
the career ladder policy in its the career ladder.
meeting Thursday

## At a November meeting, the change

change had been postponed until
further discussion and research by an appointed committee could be completed. Assistant Superinten-
dent Murray dent Murray Murphy said the com-
mittee had considered options and mittee had considered options and
decided to re-submit the same proposal.
Once again Once again, trustees and ad-
ministrators cited lack of funding ministrators cited lack of funding
for the state-mandated program.

Because limited funds are available, under the new policy climbing to higher levels and maintaining a previously-won "step" will be more difficult.
Because limited funds are representative that more than $\$ 3$ agains
available, under the funds are policy representative that more than $\$ 3$
climbing to higher levels and main,- by the district.
taining a previously-won "step"
will be more difficult. will be more difficult. About 10 teachers attended the
meeting. Teacher Mary Ann Heffmeeting. Teacher Mary Ann Heff-
ington questioned the board about
money she believed was money she believed was available
She said she learned through
Texas State Teater She said she learned through a
Texas State Teachers Association
by the district.
Assistant. Superinendent Ron
Plumpee explaineed that the money.
as kept as a "fund balance" and
would not be prudent for the
strict to operate without it. The
policy to operate without it. The
vote, Viola apas aproved in a
against.
In othe
In other business, the board: performance report. The report, which Murphy termed "a snapshot of our district," will be made
available to the public, elected officials and the Texas Education Agency.
Approved the audit as com-
pleted by Green and Fillingim;
voted to extend the firm a two-year
contract to prepare the annual - Accepted a number of local policy updates as recommended by he policy service. Superintendent
Bill McQueary said the updates are made to comply with new state
laws. Changes were made in laws. Changes were made in
several areas, including personne several areas, including personnel principal and concurrent receipt of
sick leave pay and workn sck leave pay and workmen's
compensation. - Agreed to apply for federal district has fenteral properties -
dhe Federal Correction Institute, $\bullet$ Federal Correction

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## Sidelines

Panel considers lower hunting fee AUSTIN (AP) - A member
of the TTxas Senate Subcom-
mitte on Agriculture said he mittee on Agriculture said he
expects the panel will recom.
 non-residents are cha
hunt turkeys in Texas. The syeys hunting liasense fee
for outof staters to hunt deer for outor-staters to hunt deer
or turkey
nit the highest in the

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residents. In comparison, a Texas resi
dent pays only sis for a com. dent pays only sis for a com-
bination hunting and fishing license.
Bivins Bivins said he expects the
Senate panel to reco
 spring turkey lizense for out
state hunters
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"My hope is is we will lower "My hope is we will lower it
to ssis or maybe lower," he
Inaugural to cost $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ to 700,000 AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
Inaugural Committee says that
two days of events to usher in a new state administration will
cost from $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 700,000$ cost from $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 700,000$
As Ed Sullivan would say This is going to be a really,
really big show," Cathy Bonner, chairwoman of the
mittee that is handling In auguration Day events for
Gov. elect Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. elect Bob Bullock, said Thursday. Ms. Bonner said the funds
will be raised from private donations and ticket sales to a
luncheon, four inaugural balls, anr Texas" gela person "Texa Cist of celebrities led by enter
tainer Dolly Parton tainer Dolly Parton on Jan.
While the oath of office delivered to Richards and Bullock on Jan. 15 by Texas
Supreme Court Chief Justice Supreme Court Chie Jastice
Tom Phillips will take only
minutes, the committee has a Tom Phillips will ake o has a
minutes, the committee
lineup of parades, balls and lineup of
parties.

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 new orders before a new tax goes
into effect on Jan. 1 that will hit
luxury cars and "gas guzzlers" into effect on Jan. "t that wull hit
luxury cars and "gas guzzers"
particularly hard.
Buried in the Buried in the deficit-reduction
package that won congressional package inat won ocober were a
approval in late Octor
pair of taxes that take effect Jan. 1. A 10 percent luxury tax will be
assessed more than $\$ 30,000$, with the tax ap-
pliied only on the portion above
$\$ 30$, $\$ 30,000$
A A gas guzzler tax, meanwhile,
has been doubled. It applies to
vehicles that get less vehicles that get less than 23.5
miles per gallon and ranges from
$\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 7,700$, miles per gallon and ranges from
$\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 7,700$ with the amount of
the penalty related to each models the penalty related to each model's
mileage rating. mileage rating.
The
guzzler The guzzler tax on a Roll's
Bentley Continental, which gets
about 12 mpg about 12 mpg , will be hiked from
the present $\$ 3,850$ to $\$ 7,700$, while
the tax on the


Saying goodbye
FT. BLISS - Rose Roth, left, of EI Paso, hugged
her husband, Sgt. Michael Roth of the 2nd 507 h $\begin{aligned} & \text { medically equipped Huey UH-1 helicopters sta- } \\ & \text { tioned at the base flew to Ft. Sam Houston in San }\end{aligned}$ Medical Co. Air Ambulance as he left Thursday
for duty in the Middle East. The compan's six

Gas a bargain in McAllen
 Othal Brand Jr said the
gasoline station his company

## wholesale consumers.

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I'm marever In it buying it for, the same as $i$
was a month it was a month ago," Brand said
He satd supe satr Thursday his gasoline
supplies were selling gasoline for 2 2 cents lesess seling gallon than
they were a month ago. A produce eompany ryu by his
father. Mcllen Myyor Onhal
Brand Sr. manages the United Brand Sr., manages the United
Farmers. Coop gasoline pumps
on North 23rd Stree in McAllen. For about two years, the
cooperative station has sol its
gasoline to the publicat a a lower
 Other gas stations in the city of
about ygoon have had to kep
their prices low to stay com.

 unirsaded was seliling regular
per gallon 1.08 and nine-tenths
I.l "II 1 can keep my same
margin, they can drop the price," said the younger Brand, who is
executive vice president with the execeltive vice president with the
family's produce eompany, Griffin and bradod of Mcmpany, Inc. GirPrices in McAllen are about
where they were when rap in
vaded Kuwait Aur. 2 . Crude oil
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Sidelines
Texas banker to observe elections WASHINGTON (AP) - A
Texas banker will be part of
deleegation observing Sunday delegation observing sunday's
elections in Hiti, rresident Buth said Thursday.
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Bet Jack Webb, senior vice pres.
dent of Firsictive arinc Corp.
of Texas will be ba arat of the dent or first be part of the
of TTxas will be pelegation headed dy
U.S. U.S. delegation headed by
former south Dakota Gov. Tormer suan Other members of the
delegation include: Porter J. Gosss. R-Fla..and
James L. Oberstar, D-Minn. coneressional Delegate Walter
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and a Puerto Rilico businessman;
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Jr., a Dade County, Fla, con missioner; and Janklow's
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bassador to Haitit Alvin P.

 expert on the National Se
Council.
Suspects facing 'Blue Christmas' KILLEEN (AP) - It's tur
ing into a bue Christmas season for some Central Tex-
ans arrested Thursday on drug charges
A Bell
I county grand jury
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agains 34 people. They are accused of delivery of ocacaine
and deliver or a simulated and delivery of a simulated
controlled substance, officials said.
Operation Ble Cur Cristmas"
was an undercover sting by was an undercover sting by
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By miday Thurssay, 17 adults and one unvenay. had

been taken into custody | $\begin{array}{l}\text { been taken into custody. Ar- } \\ \text { rests } \\ \text { through enper Friday. }\end{array}$ |
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 of coastal's board of a directors,
couldn't the reached for comment. 406 Runnels 263 -7338 the newspaper said.
Coastan issud a statement, say
ing it isnt doing business with trad
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and not for any business purpose.


## Ameri

## Nation

American to become a cosmonaut
 main a big secret：It has con－Duwa wouldn＇t say，explaining
tracted with the Soviet Union to that secrecy is part of the send an American to the space contract．
station Mir．
The secret is trickling out，but The Soviets－for a hefty price
the company isn＇t ready to say $\begin{aligned} & \text { have taken passengers of a }\end{aligned}$


 ed part of the Soviet space pro－
gram． said Art Dula，whose But there＇s never been an

Bennett turns down chairmanship WASHIVGTON（AP）－Blood day，said he asked his brother
and law，in the form of advice whether he should take the top







Major fire burns residential area


Aristide prays for victims PORT－AU－PRINCE，Haiti－Presidential candidate．Jean－
Bertrand Aristide prays during funeral services for seven people
killed killed Dec． 5 in a grenade attack at his political rally．A ioint
funeral was held for the victims Thursday in Port－au－Prince．
Religious ritual results in 12 poisoning deaths


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## 4-A Big Spring Herald, Friday, December 14, 1990

## Opinion

## Herald opinion

Quacks still find markets

Browning, the New Mexico climatologist, to predict a m jor earthquake for Dec. 3. But things couldn't have work ed out better if they had
Small communities across America have tried just out glossy magazine ads, hired PR firms, plastered cars with bumper stickers, put up billboards and decked out the natives in old timey costumes. Just when you thought that there couldn't be any good ideas left, here comes a And so the visitors rolled into New Madrid, led by And so the visitors rolled into New Madrid, led by vacant lot on Main Street. There was big money spent on quakeburgers and barbecued ribs, on Earthquakes (a
concoction of orange juice, Grenadine and half-shots of concoction of orange juice, Grenadine and half-shots of
gin, rum and vodka), on rooms at the motel. gin, rum and vodka), on rooms at the motel. Jones said. How can other towns avoid seeing the potential?
Some might object that predicting natural calamities that don't happen is a business tactic with diminishing returns. After it's used a few times, skeptics will say, peo-
ple will begin to think they are being conned. But plenty plausibly claim to live on the fault line. New Madrid was the scene of the nation's most violent quakes, in 1811 and 1812. And quacks have been making earthquake predictions like Browning's for decades, to no greater effect, and still people kept their children home may be all bunkum and hokum, but as P.T. Barnum learned long ago, some Americans still love to buy it


Legislators are kindred company for Keating five
 week whecrisy of Congress last
waid that business-
s-usual is on trial hefore the Senate Ethics Committee. The "Keating Five" are the on-
ly senators istting in the dock. But ever did favors for a campaign donor was sitting alongside them,
there would be no one left to sit in judgment.
is not the five colleagues of mine,
but the U.S. Senate, and for the but the U.S. Senate, and for that
matter, the Congress of the United States," Inouye testified
before the Ethics Committee. His before the Ethics Committee. His
was less a plea for reform than a
call for the committee to come down from its ivory tower.
His words should ring His words should ring true for
one man in that tower, committee
member Sen. David H. Pryor D. Ark.
Pryor is supposed to pass judg.
ment on whether his colleagues erred when they went to bat for the out-of-control savings and loan
industry and Charles Keating, a generous campaign contributor Yet Pryor, too, went to bat for the
S\&L industry and was so proud of at the time that he touted his
ction to the media. What a dil erence a bailout makes.
Like many other senator. Pryor had S\&L problems in his state in the mid-1980s. The and its chairman Edwin Gray were trying to pull the thrifts out
of the fast lane. In Arkansas, 27 of he state's 37 thrifts were feeling
he screws and they didn't like it They complained to Pryor and,
n Oct. 3, 1986, he wrote a highon Oct 3, 1986, he wrote a high
pressure letter to Gray accusin
the Bank Board of having "a eliberate system of harassmen tate." to make sure Gray kne he meant business, P ryor put Gray needed to recapitalize the S\&L deposit insurance fund. Pryor, with no clue of the fina
cial calamity that was to come even made his letter public whe
he wrote it. He was standing up
 recapitalization bill, and Pryor
was one of the senators keeping
Gray on a tight leash by Gray on a tight leash by hopiding
up the bill. Gray has testified th up the bill. Gray has testified that assure the passage of the bill.
Apparently Pryor as f fund Apparently Pryor has found the
elusive line between himself and elhe others, because he decided he
the
was still eligible to was still eligible to pass judgmen
on the Keating Five. on the Keating Five.
When our associate Tim Warner asked for Pryyor's explanation of
the facts, he got a quick and wellthe facts, he got a quick and well-
rehearsed reply. Pryor's defense is that the hold he put on the
insens
recapitalize recapitalization legislation was
merely symbolic. But Gray merely symbolic. But Gray had
no way of knowing how far Pryor would go to stifle the much-
needed bill. needed bill.
Before the Ethics Committe Before the Ethics Committee
sat down to judge the Keating Five Pryor says he showed his
F986 letter to the committe 1986 letter to the committee
leadership, which said it wasn't leadership, which said it wasn't
reason for Pryor to step down
from the committee from the committee.
And Pryor claims And Pryor claims. his letter did
not name any specific thrift, nor was it linked to campaign con-
tributions. tributions. That may be Pryor's
biggest stroke of luck In the the biggest stroke of luck. In the three
years before he wrote the letter, hears before he wrote the etter,
he had received almost $\$ 20,000$ in
campaign contributions from the campaign contributions from the $\$ 10,900$ from Arky, including as thrifts and
their their operators. But Pryor's lette
to Gray did not mention any par to Gray did not mention any par
ticular thrift. In that he differs ticular thrift. In that he differs
from the Keating Five, who open ly took up Keating's cause.
That difterence must be litle That difference must be little
consolation to one of the Keating
Five, Sen. John McCain R-Ariz. He made mistakes, but at least
never lifted a finger to never lifted a finger to stop the
desperately needed never iffed a inger
desperately neded
recapitalization.

## 'Nightline' fogs up the spectacles

 I was about half asleep Mondaynight when "Nightline" came on Forrest Sawyer, sitting in for Ted Koppel, who was having his hair done, abno theed hhat Madon-
na - probably the best female na - probably
singer who regularly appears on
stage in stage in her
be his gues
$\underset{ }{\mathrm{I}}$ opened my other eye.
"Nightline" interview with a Mid dle Eastern diplomat with a a un-
pronounceable name, but I admit pronounceable name, but $I$ admi
I had been intrigued by a recent development regarding Madonna
who, speaking of development, who, speaking of development, it.
has done a rather good job of
I prefer Reba McEntire when it I prefer Reba McEntire when it
comes to female vocalizing, but comes to female vocalizing, but
Madonna is out with a hot new music video that has the entertainment world in a fitful stir a
the moment the momen
The video
was recently was recently turned down by the
network that plays music videos, MT'm not a big fan of MTV either, but often as I am flicking
down my cable menu searching down my cable menu searching
for a "Mr. Ed" rerun, or a World War Two documentary, I come
across MTV across MTV.
On these oc On these occasions I see things
that amaze me. I see people in that amaze me. I see people in
various stages of undress, dancin
and cavorting in such suggestive and cavorting in such suggestive ways my glasses fog up and my
fingers are rendered unable to press the channel button to get
this sort of thing out of my view. this sort of thing out of my view
My doctor revealed to me I was



#### Abstract

condition that often strikes adults they wouldn't expect to see in a darkened, X-rated movie theater with a lotta guys sitting around in raincoats. Thus, my intrigue. If MTV won't show Madonna's new vid sontely video is something I ab And "Nightline," which didn't have anybody left to ask whether ave anybody left to ask wheth the economic sanctions in Iraq I will attempt owed it. I will attempt to describe what saw on the video the test I can saw on the video the best I ca The video was in black and white. I'm sure about an The video was in black and white; 'm sure about that. But can't tell you exactly who can't tell you exactly who was do- ing what to whom and how often. There were simply too many in-


dividuals involved - and I use the
term individuals here, because it erm individuals here, because it
wasn't easy to pick out genders, either.
I do k scantily clad that Madonna, the scantily clad, pouting seductress
and the guy, who looked like Sal Mineo wearing a pencil-thin
mustache, were obviously more mustache, were o
than just friends.
Once again my glasses fogged
up, and when I tried to up, and when I tried to switct the the
channel off what I determined to be an orgy set to music, my hand was once again rendered in a
complete state of paral ysis complete state of paralysis.
So, I watched the entire thin Do I think MTV was right not to
show such an explicit vide? show such an explicit video?
While I did note there were no
barnyard animals nor hand-held

## The writer's art

## In writing, little things add up

## 1

 or and a head of a trash compaclike a clump of Brillo We looked reporters loved him.Let me pass along most famous observations, becaus
it provides a nice analogy. He wa fussing one day about waste in federal spending. "A "A billion here ledera spending. "A billion here
and a billion there," he grumbled.
"The first thing you know, it adds
up to real money."
So it is with prose composition.
A litte flaw here and A little flaw here and a little flaw
there, and the first thing you
nnow. it adds up to real trouble. Letow. it adds up to real trouble
Let.me provide some Horrid
Examples. Examples.
The magazine Bird Talk several
years ago carried an article on years mago carried an article on
raising a colony of mealworms. raising a colony of mealworms.
Finches love the insects. "With inches love the insects. "With tually prolong breeding and sing-
ing seasons." The same errant ing seasons." The same errant ad
jective appeared in a review in jective appeared in a review in
the Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier. The San Francisco Opera
had presented "Lucia di Lammer had presented "Lucia di Lammer
moor" with "imaginative scenic
design noor with "imaginative scenic
design and judicial cutting of
score.,"
Trouble is, "judicial" and
"judicious", are two different
hings. A judicial things. A judicial act is something performed by a judge - a judicial
opinion, a judicial writ, a judicial proceeding. A judicious act, by
contran proceeding. A judicious act, by
contrast is simply an act that
manifests sound judgment manifests sound judgment.
The Scripps-Howard Service last year provided a feature on
actor James Woods. Evidently actor James Woods. Evidently things were going well for him at
the time, "and he finds himself in an envious position." No, sir.
Woods was in an enviable position


| James J. Kilpatrick | it is a complete and often iudicrous collapse. Yes, a violent lood also is a debacle, but the The Columbia (S.C.) State last February carried a feature on the reconstruction of an old theater. at the outset: The building had "a | humanity, his brilizance as ${ }^{2}$ people together." - Joe Slovo. head of the ANC-allied South Arrican Communist Party, prats African National Congress, as after 30 years in exile. |
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| - a position that others might |  |  |
| The Portland Oregonian |  |  |
| Oswego United Church of Christ at which the minister re-enacted |  |  |
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| blessed were goldfish, dogs, cats and roly-poly pill bugs. Said the |  |  |
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| 37 animals and 85 worshipers, the ceremony was a resounding suc- |  | to |
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| ran naked through the streets of Rockaway, broke windows and |  |  |
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Blackbirds not noted for fidelity

WASHINGTON (AP)-Redwing
blackbirds form bonded pairs withing a defended territory, but neither partner appears to care
much about remaining faithful, a researcher says.
Genetic tests
Genetic tests show that up to a
third of all redwing blackbird chicks are fathered by lusty male hat cuckold their neighbor
"It's clear that there is mating
outside of the socially pairs," said H. Lisle Gibss biologist at Queen's University in Ontario, Canada. But just which
bird is untrue - the male or the female - is still not clear, he said Thursday. Whatever the case, Gibbs said,
genetic tests run on blood samples genetic tests run on blood samples
taken from 36 redwing blackbird amilies in a Canadian marsh showed that about a third of all
chicks were fathered by males that lived in neighboring territories. In effect, a male often is defenling a nest that contains another A report on the study was to be published Friday in the journal Gibbs said earlier studies of reproductive success by counting he number of chicks in nests within a territory defended by
secific male.
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"The key question is whether females are going out and seeking other males, or are males going out and coercing females. It could be a combination of both. But who's running the show - the males or the females?"


Pouch potato
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. - A four-month-old weighed only a few ounces ar birth, will remain baby kangaroo peeks from its mother's pouch in the pouch for ar ieast an her wo months. FId., where red kangaroos are part of the park's or nap.
Fla., where red kangaroos are part of the park's
successful breeding program. The baby, which

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Children get their message across Waiting three years for mail to be delivered might seem like a long
time, but the surprise for children at Sunset Lane School was that it
got anywhere at all. got anywhere at all.
A wine bottle car A wine bottle carrying a dozen
messages from teacher Angelita
Woodworth's Woodwort's's class was set adrift in
the Pacific in the Pacific in 1987 . More than 6,000
miles later, the bottle recently washed up on a rocky beach on Saipan, an island near Guam,
where Ted Gebhardt discovered it. where Ted Gebhardt discovered it.
"It seems like the romantic type of story that you always read in, those pirate-type novels,", from his home in Saipan, the largest of the Northern Marianas grade, couldn't believe it when gey, received a letter from
theyhardt, along withering Gebhardt, along with their original
notes. "When I first found out, I was
amazed," said 11 -year-old Francis Kwang. "I thought it would sink to Ms. Woodworth has enjoyed sur cess in dispatching messages in bottles. A previous class' bottle
was tossed into the Atlantic Ocean near New York in 1986 and was found at Scotland Whin 18 month she said.
The teacher said her pupils con-
sider themselves much older and wiser now and were somewhat em-
harassed to reread the letters they wrote as third-graders.
"One of them turned really red and said, How could I write such


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Step aerobics: The next step?



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LIMA, Peru - Terry Schaffer, left, and Lind
adopted children in a church garden in Lima.
Americans are finding babies to adopt in Peru
LIMA, Peru. (AP) - Phillip
Thomas Shaffer, 4 months old, $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { on condition of anonymity, said the } \\ \text { process is sometimes slowed by "a }\end{array}\right]$ wriggled in his new mother's arms,
an appealing grin on his face. $\begin{aligned} & \text { sense of national shame that the } \\ & \text { country can't support its own }\end{aligned}$ He is unaware of the human
drama unfolding around him as his $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { children } \\ & \text { Terry Shaffer, } \\ & \text { So }\end{aligned}$ mother, Terry, battles court of. her home in Ellicott city, Md, four
ficials and the bureaucracy to months ago to adopt a child in adopt him.
Foreigners, most of them from eru. Since then, she has lost her
job as an epidemiogist and is be the United States, are coming to $\begin{aligned} & \text { jo s apported by her parents. } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { Peru in growing numbers to adopt }\end{aligned}$ Hepted child, Phillip, is Peru in growing numbers to adopt
infants, despite sometimes adopted child, Phillip, is $\begin{gathered}\text { Her a } \\ \text { from Ayacucho, a remote moun- }\end{gathered}$ nightmarish problems. Light. trainous region ravaged by a leftist
nikinned foreigners with Indian insurgency. babies are a common sight in
Lima. United States,", said an ans in the lawyer who specializes in adopAbortions, family planning and a more organized welfare system in
the United States. turn adoptions into a five-year process. Most adoptions also involve older children.
During an interview in American lawyer's office, the telephone rang every few minutes
with calls from new clients. Peru' with calls from new clients. Peru's
appeal has soared since other ppeal has soared since other coun- out and we started all over again,
tries, such as Colombia, made adoptions more difficult.
Phillip is made
Ms. Shaffer said.
The American lawyer said a suc babies offered for adoption by on cessiur aigoption in Peru depenc poor, single Peruvian mothers who lawyer and biological mother. This poverty-stricken Andean adoption a happy loving ex ation of 22 million, mired in its perience," he said. "Badly chosen,
worst economic crisis, has they can make it the most emo discovered it thas something many tionally distressing experience
people in other countries want: people in other countries want: Cuanto, an economics magazine,
observed tongue-in-cheek that observed tongue-in-cheek that
Peru could pay its $\$ 20$ billion
foreign debt by selling 1.3 million babies for adoption abroad. Newspapers and television sta-
tions, noting the growing presence of foreign couples, have begun
dedicating more space to baby dedicating more space to baby
trafficking scandals.
They reported that an unmarried woman in Lima tried to sell her for $\$ 10,000$, but the father halted the
Another woman, who left her for several weeks, said in a television interview the friend handed he baby ove.

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## 22 Israeli banks

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Aviv court on Monday convicted a space to reporting the rob-
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figure with the nickname igure with the nickname tall, handsome robber - possibly a
"Bikerbank."
Ther hero gone wrong. Instead, the $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{r}\text { The three-judge panel of the Tel }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { robber turned out to be the son of a } \\ \text { Aviv District Court set a sentenc- }\end{array} \\ & \text { wealthy family whose lavish }\end{aligned}$ Aviv District Court set a sentenc-
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The robberies stretched over The reports said Leibovitt's
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Tree, and has $U S$ interests that do identity of the robber, whose $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tree, and has U.S. interests that do } \\ & \text { trademark was escaping on a } \\ & \text { hundreds of millions of dollars in }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { trademark was escaping on a } \\ \text { motorcycle after firing a shot into } & \begin{array}{l}\text { husdreds of millions of dooliars, in } \\ \text { buiness anually. The family was } \\ \text { said to have paid back the money to }\end{array}\end{array}$ the bank ceiling.
Liebovitz, 37 , was arrested on Liebovitz, 37, was arrested on
Oct. 18 and later confessed to the In arguing for a lenient sentence,
robberies, in which he took defense lawyer Uri Slonim said

$\$ 175,500$. | Israeli newspapers and the state- $\begin{array}{l}\text { Leibovitz had admitted to. the } \\ \text { crimes and never shot anyone dur- }\end{array}$ |
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## Berliners set up wall

to honor those who died
BERLIN (AP) - Slabs from the wall opened.
dismantled Berlin Wall have been
 puilding - as a memorial to the did not begin until Aug. 13, 1961, the the West during 41 years of hard- the year 1950, when one person died ine Communist rule.
Painters working on the
trying to escape at some point on
the border between East and West memorial sprayed the 10 foot-by-
three foot wall sections with the $\begin{gathered}\text { Germany. } \\ \text { More than } 200 \text { people died trying }\end{gathered}$ years and the numbers of people to escape East Germany, including East Germany, from its founding over the hated barrier that split


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Vitale's daughter Riva and her father-in-law Boca Raton, Flat Rockford, III., on vacation in

Pocket radio saves man's life

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A pocket
radio stopped a bullet fired point"I call it a miracle of God," said Gary Lee, who was shot at after his
ar had broken down.
He was at a telephone booth calling for help when he was approach d by two young men, one carrying handgun. Sgt. Doug Tantee said collapsed to the sidewalk, but he suffered only minor injuries put chest - right over the heart -
his cher
and fired and fired once."

## Paramedics found the what look

They asked him for his wallet $\begin{gathered}\text { Paramedics found the what look } \\ \text { ed like a } .25 \text {-caliber slug imbedded }\end{gathered}$ and he complied," Tantee said. ed like a 25 -caliber slug imbedde
"Nevertheless, the one with a gun in the radio in the left breast pock "Nevertheless, the one with a gun $\begin{aligned} & \text { in the radio in the left breast pocket } \\ & \text { put it right up over the eleft side of of } \\ & \text { of Leees jacket, Tantee said. The } \\ & \text { his chest - right over the heart } \\ & \text { assailants, described as } 18 \text { to } 20\end{aligned}$
years years old. escaped
which contained $\$ 100$. which contained \$o listen to a little
"I was going to lise,
bit of the football game," said'tee. "I'm sure glad I had that radio.

Quakes may be predictable
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a recent interview.
That would be more precise than "The idea is certainly not new by the 30-year interval now frequently any mean, but the study's Sykes is a professor of geological $\begin{gathered}\text { ing a previously recognized pat } \\ \text { tern, commented Bruce Bolt }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Sykes is a professor of geological } & \text { tern, commented Bruce Beot, pro- } \\ \text { sciences at Columbia University in } & \text { fessor of seismology at the Univer- }\end{array}$ New York and a researcher at Col.
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Report says colleges should emphasize research less



 Cernegie Endowment for the Ad-
Cancement of through teaching,", said the study
vaching, takes


Wife's past haunts husband
 confessed that she had slept with
four of her previous boyfriends. Now, every time we make love, I
wonder who she's thinking of wonder who she's thinking of -
and who she's comparing me with and who she's comparing me, with.
It also bothers me during the daytime when my co-workers talk
about about who's fooling around,
because I wonder if they know about my wife's past. Abby, please urge your readers
to abstain from sex until marriage because the most important gift a person can give a spouse is
virginity virginity
How do others deal with this?
have forgiven my wife but I still haunted by her past sins. STILL BOTHERED
beaumont - Shana Lee 15, and Quincy

## Beaumont students compete

 nationally in Tae Kwon Do|  |
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| -year-old Shana Lee of Beau- |
| Shana holds a black |
| Tae Kwon Do, the Korean form of |
| karate. |
| She currently is ranked in the |
| Top 10 in regional amateur standings for girls ages 13-17, but |
| vets the No. 1 spot so much, she |
| ys she's willing to fo |
| free time toward advancing. |
| "I want to be the best," said |
| Shana, a Central High School |
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| cheerleading squad. "If that |
| ns I have to give up extracur- |
| lar activities next (school) |
| I'll |
| na recently added to |
| tensive trophy collection two |
| more honors from a national tour- |
| ment in Niagara Falls, N.Y. |
| She placed second in sparring, |
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| ches, and thi |
| judged on sta |
| Boseman, a 13 -year-old |
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| "I want to be the best. If that means I have to give up extracurricular activities next (school) year, I'll do it." <br> Shana Lee. | Tae Kwon Do has taught the teens several lessons outside the classroom such as organizing time. The rigorous workouts consume at least five hours each week, sandwiched between exweek, sandwiched between ex tracurricular school activities and homework. <br> They say they also appreciate the traveling opportunities that the sport has given them. Not on- |
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| cond form. <br> The ambitious, hard-working teen-agers each have won more than 100 trophies and plaques at the multitude of local, regional and national tournaments they've attended, more than enough to coat the walls of some museums. Quincy, a bashfully polite boy | ly have they seen New York, but they also have visited Las Vegas, Dallas and numerous other Texas cities while competing. <br> But the competitive aspect of Tae Kwon Do is what Shana en joys most about the sport,' she says. "Everyone is always striv"And even if you're No. 1, you can't slack off then either,"' "And |
| who volunteers litte about | you keep in shape too, added Quiny. |
| awards stacked neatly on the floor of his room. Meanwhile, most of Shana's honors decorate the living room walls at home and are constant conversation pieces for her mother when company arrives. <br> "But it gets embarrassing," said Shana, giggling. "I have to elbow her and tell her to quit it. | Their instructor, Reggie Boseman Quincy's older brother), knows that well. Boseman, who teaches 75 students at the Family Connection Tae Kwon Do-Karate School, leads vigorous training sessions that include more than 100 situps hour of practicing techniques. |
| lects officers <br> terested couples are invited and the first competition will be held on May 2. | Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald |
| A handful better tha full of 'Do Dial 75 | of cash is a garage 't Needs' 6-2881 |



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The association's purpose is to phomote fellowship and sportsman-
ship among its members, and to encourage the active participation of its members in playing golf.
Regular play will be every Monday at 5:30 p.m. beginning April 29 . petition will play regularly every
Thursday at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. All in-

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Spring board

How's that? Tor ties Department of Veterans
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cosar Angel Tree" gifts need to
be turned in to te selvation Ar SATURDAY
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The
 Spring, Look for the sign on the
north side of the road on
The Forsan High School Christmas Concert will be at 8
p.m. in the auditorium. All
bands will play, and Santa Claus

Firefighters
the law says a firefighter's entire
tenure with the department should A decision on the issue would
presently affect four fighters who worked for the department for a returned, Brown said. change.
"With an individual comin back, you're picking up valuable
service," Anderson semin hange is made) yourc "re the his individual that his experience The cost, $\$ 4$ a month for every what of service, "in minimal City Personnel Director Emma
Bogard said she was not sure the commission could make a ruling on
he issue. She said later that she would try to bring an attorney's January meeting
Commissioners expressed
support for a for proposa tional exam reading material posted throughout the year. The
reading list is now posted only a short period
am is

Sheriff's log


## Police beat

## Haril Joe Hodnett, ,31, 1206 Austin Street, was arrested Wednestay or parole revocation. His charge for parole revocation. His charge was incorrectly listed in ThursThe Big Spring Police Depart. - An unatended death was reported in the 100 block of Airbase  ailure to appear before a audge. criminal mishief reported in the 4luo block of West Highway 80 . Reports said a fight wer progress, and two windows - A flatbed trailer was reported stolen from the 900 block of North Lamesa Highway Its value is Lamesa Highway. estimated at $\$ 1,200$. A youth organization reported burglary and the theft of $\$ 180$ in ash. David Cloyce Gibbons, 29, nyder, was arrested and charged wider, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, icense suspended. 508 NW Fifth Street, was arrested oxicated, second offense <br> - Billy Robert McElvaney, 45, Hat Box 302 was arrested and harged with driving while intox harged with driving

## Group wants ban on machine guns overturned



## Texan

Continued from page 1.A
Frankfurt, then return to Ho Houston
ago after 17 years of marriage, bu
they remain close, Mrs. $O^{\prime}$ Connor
said

## "He just said he

ious to get home. It was the first
time I had talked with him since lime I had talked with him since

Schools

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"Machine guns are designed to kill large groups of people and do so
uickly. Drug dealers and others bent on violence are the only ones who quickly. Drug dealer


## Board discusses office

 space, banks, by-laws| by debbie lincecum | corporation has been invited for a |
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| Staff Writer |  |
| he Moore D | :We had 40 applications for the |
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| owners. Each member will | Worth will come to |
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| and a decision is ex |  |
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| tt 10-20 days, he added. | Ivie said the |
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|  | graduate of Texas Tech U |
| atio | ty, St. Cl |
|  | ty of Lubbock, the Fort Worth |
| th | Chamber of Commerce and Te |
| is expected to | Electric Company (no |
| meeting of the City Counc | Electric). |
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| ember meeting, were adjus | decided the |
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## Hostages



 teacher at the American school in
Kuwait. Montgomery praised his son's
Palestinian neighbors for protec-
ting them throughout the ordeal. ting them throughout the ordeal.
Gunfire and explosions could frequently be heard nearby he said.
Antonio Mireles, who holed up Antonio Mireles, who holed up at
the U.S. Embassy compound in
Kuwait. said the hostage told Kuwait, said the hostages told
Bush the Kuwaitis are a peace
loving people and "what has hap loving people and "what has hap
pened here cannot be elft unattend
ed ed. . It was atrocious what occur
red here.".
"Even if I do not go back, I would "Even if I do not go back, I would like them to get their country
back," he said. Mireles, 48 , was a
civil engineer working for the Civuaiti government.
Enor the
Eidinest Alexander, who was in Ernest Alexander, who was in
hiding in Kuwait, said Bush's
policies and his efforts on behalf of the hostages were "one of the
things that heartened us" while the captives awaited freedom.
Alexander, a 38 -year-old lawyer Alexander, a 38 -year-old lawyer
who had lived in Kuwait for several

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| Gusman Ale iegando Alex) Gusman, Ige. Servies are pending Myers $\&$ Smith Funeral liome. |
| Beatrice Spiller <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |
| MYERS*~SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel 267-8288 301 E. 24th St., Big Sprin |

saac Fulwood, speaking for the Inernational Association of Chiefs of
Police, said: "It is absolutely vital that the sale and possession of new egal. ... Marhine guns
place in civilized society David B. Mitchell, police chief of
Prince George's County, Md. Prince George's county, Md.,
noted that "more than a dozen
cities have already broken all-time cities have already broken all-time
murder records, and many others are approaching these frightening marks.
Mitchell, representing the Police Executive Research Forum, said, truly believe that gun violence will escalate even more if these military weapons are are to the general public." But Gardiner rejected the idea
that drug dealers and other lawbreakers would rush to buy new
machine guns. "They're not the machine guns. "They're not the
kind of people who like to submit forms to the federal government,"

never would have expected to back
in the Christmas. He suggested i i bofore
well for further progess on the "Maybe he'll blink," Alexander said, referring to Iraqi President
Saddam Hussein Bush called his session with the
Bostages hostages and some of their
relatives," a very moving experience" and rejected the idea
that Saddam should get a reward or letting them go.
"EHell, no Not one thing," the
president said. "You don't reward a kidnapper. You don't reward
somebody who has done something
he shouldn't have done in the firg he shouldn't have done in the first
place.".
Asked if he expected to be able to Asked if he expected to be able to
defuse the tensions in the Persian
Gulf, Bush snapped, "One "What this man (Saddam) put
ne wortd the the world through-I just can't expressed it coming home with a
clarity that has brought this home 10 the American people," Bush told
he hostages. The besieged diplomats left the embassy only after they were
satisfied that all Americans had
years ago from Los Angeles, Calif
Survivors include two brothers:
Roman Spiller and Levi ppiller.
both of Houston; and a host of
nieces and
James Brown
James H. Brown, 64, Hawthorne
Calif, formerly of Coahoma, diec
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, after Wednesday, De
lengthy illness.
Henghy was a ressident of Coahoma as
Hehild a a child, attending Coahome
schools. He then spent 22 years ir schools. He then spent 22 years ir
the armed services.
Survivors include his wife, Ritz Brown, Hawthorne, Calif.; one son
Mike Brown H Auwthorne Calif his mother, Susie Brown

Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home and Rosowood Chapal BIG SRRIWG
$\qquad$ Keaton, 86, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be
10:00 A.M. Saturday in Trini-
ty Memorial Park

Sports
$\underset{\substack{\text { Sidelines } \\ \text { nis spring sams }}}{ }$ Mustangs pluck Jaybirds in Levelland tonight Both the Big Spring Steers basketball action tonight against the Levelland Lobos in There will be junior varsity
games also The varsity jirls games also. The varsity girls
start at $6: 30$ p.m. followed by the varsity boys at
There will also be per in the commons a sea of of tie
Levelland Levelland gym. Stew, drink
and desert will be $\$ 4$ per perand desert will be es per per-
son. The stew supper is from
pm. Coahoma varsity game changed.
COAHOMA - The Coahoma
Bulldogs basketbal game
against Reagan Cunty toright against Reagan County tonight changed ${ }^{\text {Since there will be no junior }}$ varsity game, the e arsity con
test will start at 6.30 p . Sportsman club hosting PPC match The Western Sportsman Club
is having a PPC match Sunday at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in p public is invited to attend or participate. The club
located nine miles west on ocated nine mine west
Highway 176 (Andrews loses one
The Runnels boys basketba ceams spit tins this weet
Monday Runnels $B$ lost to Sands
B to 0.3 . Runnels B
 Thursday Runnels beat Snyder e 903 . Trey Terrazas
scored 20 poins scored 20 pints. followe by
Tiir Rigdon and Dustin water
with sevene. .hris Wollenzien with seven. Chris Wollenzien Goliad girls trade wins
The Goliad girls split wins Snyder down Goliad B Amanda Taylor scored all six
points for Goliad B, who falls Goliad A beat Snyder 12-10. Kobin Wise
Mesthered four points
each for Goliad A, which goes

Runnels girls sweep Snyder The Runnels girls A team win over Snyder. points to lead Runnels $A$. Runnels B downed Snyder
31-8. Rhonda Gunter scored nine points in the win and kar
Blauser added eight points.

All-area team will be released Sunday
The best of the best of area
football players will be unveil ed Sund Herald's Crossroads
Country football team will be released in this Sunday' paper. It will list the top offen
sive and defensive sive and defensive players
from the 10 area schools that the Herald covers.
So don't miss Sunday So don't miss Sunday's
paper. Check out the cream o the crop in
football.

Baseball auction in Abilene
Hardin-Simmons University is sponsoring a dinner-auction
Jan. 29 at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.
Texas Rangers coach Bobby Valentine will be the guest
speaker and auctioneer. Items donated by San Francisco
Giants first baseman Will Giants first baseman Will
Cark, Cincinnati Reds thir baseman Chris Szabo, the Rangers' Nolan Ryan and
Chicago White So arlto Fisk, will be auctioned off.
The festivites wil get under way at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are $\$ 15$ per person in advance
and $\$ 20$ at the door. All proceeds go to the HSU baseball
program.

By STE Writer GAIL - The Sands Mustangs us-
ed a third-quarter blitzkrie ed a third-quarter blitzkrieg to
break open a tight game, then
cruised the rest of the creak open a tight game, then
cu4se of the way to a
84 win over Jayton in boys to 84.48 win over Jayton in boys action
in the first round of the Borden in the first round of the Borden
County Invitational Basketball
Tournament here Thursday Tournament here Thursday.
Felix Rodriguez scored is Felix Rodriguez scored 15 points
to lead the Mustangs, while Wes to lead the Mustangs, while Wes
Hughes added 13 and Torbin Lan-
caster 10. Sands improved to caster 10. Sands improved to $5-1$
with the win.
The Jaybirds were led by The Jaybirds were led by Paul
Morales, who scored 11. The Mustangs, leading by 'seven
points at the half, went on a $24-4$ point at the half, went on a $24-4$
tear in the third quarter to break the game open. Sands Coach Jerry
Gooch credited the run on a change in defense. "It just took us a little while to do what we had to do on defense," Gooch said, "We finally went back
to what we've been doing all along a full-court man
press. Maybe it's what we need press . .Maybe it's what we need
to do all the time., The roof caved in early in the
third on the Jaybirds. Rodriguez started things with a short jumper,
then added two free throw on the next trip down thee floorows. Morales
countered with a basket for countered with a basket for Jayton
before Pank Grigg did likewise to before Pank Grigg did likewise to
give the Mustangs a $41-30$ lead with 6: 10 left in the third.
Sands then scored Sands then scored 13 unanswered
points to put a figurative headlock points to put a figurative headlock
on the Jaybirds. Five points in the run came from Rodriguez, while
Grigg added a pair of baskets. By Grigg added a pair of baskets. By
the time Morales hit a pair of free throws with $2: 01$ left in the quarter,
the Mustangs had ballooned their lead the kids, finally statted welaxcond half run. "They've been



## Bench fight

BOSTON - Boston Bruins right wing Lyndon
Byers (34) tries to to get to the glass partition bet- $\begin{aligned} & \text { neck during a fight-marred third quarter period in } \\ & \text { Boston Garden Thursday night. The Bruins won }\end{aligned}$ Byers (34) tries to to get to the glass partition bet-
ween the benches as Hartford whaler right wing
Pat Verbeek (16) wraps his stick around Byer's
Louisiana Tech QB nearing school records
$\qquad$ Shaw's, but Louisiana Tech
quarterback Gene Johnson is clos ing in on the passing marks set by
the former NFL-All-Pro in the late 1960s.
Then, only Matt Dunigan, who
currently plays in the Canadian currently plays in the Canadian
Football League, will be ahead of him in the school record-book. Johnson has already established
himself as the third-best passer in himself as the third-best passer in
Tech history - behind Bradshaw Tech history - behind Bradshaw
and Dunigan. But as he leads the and Dunigan. But as he leads the dependence Bowl, the junior
doesn't want all the credit. "I enjoy our offense because we have so many weapons," Johnson
said. "With the guys said. "With the guys I have on my
side, I don't feel I have to do anything superhuman. My job is to keep things in a good flow ,
make positive things happen." make positive things happen."
Louisiana Tech, which returned
to Division I football in 1989 meets Loussiana rech, which returned
to Division Ifootbll in 1989 meets
Maryland ( $6-5$ ) here Saturday at 7 Maryland (6-5) here Saturday at 7
p.m. EST in the Independence
Bowl. The Bulldogs meet up with a Ter-
rapin team that has sent five hings to pile up and heap me
down," said Johnson, who had
 pion, battled for 2 hours, 24 minutes Yugoslav $7-6.66-7$, , 8.6 Thurs day to
reach the semifinals of the $\$ 6$ million Grand Slam Cup.
Michael Chang beat Henri Leconte 7 -6, $6-3$ to also advance to
the semifinals, assuring himself,
tik like Sampras, of at least $\$ \$ 50,0000$.
In today's $\mid$ two remainin quarterfinals, Brad Gilbert plays Aaron Krickstein and Ivan Lendl,
the top seed left in the 16 -player
tournament, faces David Wheaton. Sampras and Ivanisevic, both 19 ,
thrilled the crowd with their hard thrilled the crowd with their hard-
hitting, big-serving games that
also product hituing, big-serving games that
also produced delicate volleys and
sizzling passing shots. They were sizzling passing shots. They were
given a standing ovation by about 8,000 fans in Munich's ob Olympici
Hall after their memorable duel. With neither looking close to
scoring a service break, Sampras. scoring a strice great passing shots
produce two ge take in the tiebreak and
to won the first set.
He finally scored the first service He finally scored the first service
break in the 111 th game of the se-
cond. But, serving for the match,

Pushing it through

## Sampras struggles

 by fiesty Yugoslav
## MutMch, germany APp  

 Ivanisevic went on to win thetiebreak and level the score. iebreak and level the score.
Sampras fought off a break point
in the third game and then fou more in the ninth. Had th American lost the serve
Ivanisevic would have been serv ing for the match.
"I thought I had him, but he serv ed very well on big points,"
Ivanisevic seaid. "The third set was
pure luck," pure luck."
Sampras agreed Sampras agreed.
"I shouldn't have gotten into that
"tuation," he said. "I made some situation," he said "I made some
simple errors and I could have lost: the match. lot in the future. It triad not to to get in-
to a slugging match with to a slugging match with him
because that's not how I would win "Itried a few loths, a few passing
shots, a few volleys. You mix, it against him.,' You have to
The two are now $1-1$ in caree meetings.
With both serve twice in the opening their
Chang won the tiebreak $7-3$. Chang won the tiebreak $7-3$. Chang
was broken again in the third game of the second set, but troke back
immediately, beginning a four immediately, beginning a four-
game surge that saw him break his (2) $x^{1 / 4}+\sim^{\mu}$


COLLEGE PARK, Md. - UCLA's Lisa Hudak spikes the ball
through the defenses of Louisiana state's Daniela Reis (7) and Julie through the defenses of Louisiana state's Daniela Reis (7) and Juirie
Stempel (17) in the semitinals of the NCAA women's volleyball na-
tional championship at Cole Field. LSU won the match $15-13$, $15-10$,

Sidelines
Bike festival set in February The Third Annual Mow. 7 -11 in Line Fijitas, located in Big Bend Country The competition will consist
of trial competitions criterium of trial competitions. criterium
and multi-lap circuit races and cross country competitions.
There will be divisions for men and women. For more information call
F71-2533.

Youth basketball hoops starting The Big Spring YMCA Youth
Basketball League is having signups until Dee. i2. The
league is open to youth in eague is open to youth in the
first through sixth grades. Entry fee is $\$ 22$ for members and $\$ 32$ for non-members.
There will be a $\$ 5$ late fee for There wiil be a $\$ 5$ late fee
signup after Dec. 2t:
There will be no tryouts; There will be no tryouts;
each player will play every each player will play every
game.
Boys competition begins Jan 5. Girls start play March 23 .

SMU nearing decision on coach DALLAS (AP) - Atlanta Tom Rossley, a former
member of the Southern member of the southern
Methodist football staff, could Me the new Mustangs coach by Saturday
Rossley moved to the top of
Suithern Methodist athletic director Forrest Gregg's foot ball coach-search list after Florida A\&M coach Ken Riley
withdrew his name from
consideration.
A source told the Houston Chronicle ha cossley to SMU
recommend president A. Kenneth Pye. Another source on campus told ring a last-minute snag, Rossley was the one with the
inside track the inside track to get a chance
rebuild SMU's football fortunes. The source said Rossley
would be a popular pick with the polayers: Rossley, 44, has the advan-
tage of knowing all the SMU tage of knowing all the SMU
players. He was the offensive players. He was the offensive
coordinator for the Mustangs
last year
Vince won't have to worry about catcher NEW YORK (AP) - Vince timidation of his speed and basepath arrogance that pro-
duced 549 steals, including 57 duced 549 steals, including 57
straight against the New York Mets, in his first six major league seasons. And so, when Met catcher nounced that he would throw Vincent Van Go out one day,
the St. Louis swifty was the St. Louis swifty was
suitably impressed. suitabyished him good luck Coleman said. "No other cat-
cher had the nerve to say thto me." True to his word, Sasser gur ned Coleman down last June 26 and hen, just to prove it was
no fluke, he did it again later in
and the season. "Now," Coleman said Thurs day, "Idon't have to worry Mackey Sasser doesn't have to
worry about me". worry about me.
That's because they a teammates on the reconstructed Mets, a team
that will steal runs one that will steal runs one at a
time instead of collecting the in home run bunches. Coleman signed a four-year, sir. 95 milinon free agent con-
tract with the Mets less than a month after New York lost
Darryl Strawbery to Darryl Strawberry to a five
year $\$ 20$ million Los Angeles Dodger contract.
UTEP hoop system under investigation EL PASO (AP) - Texas-El
Paso should be getting a list soon from the NCAA with a list
of allegations against of allegations against its men bewspaper reported. "I think they are through
with the investigative with the investigative part of
it," athletic director Brad it, athetic director Brad
Hovious told the El Paso Herald-Post on Wednesday Testigation about a year ago.
After UTEP receives the let After UTEP receives the let ter, it can either accept the
NCAA's determination of the allegations and punishment or Hovious can dispute any and all allegations, launch a 45 -day
investigation of his own and investigation of his own and
schedule an appeal before the InCAA Committee of
Infractions.

## Bearkats dominate 9-A football team

The District $9-\mathrm{A}$ football squad junior, made the squad at tight end
was dominated by the district and defensive back Seider


## Worst beats best


#### Abstract

The Portland Trail Blazers were NBA acting like NBA royaly untin und got a lesson from the Kings. Portland, off to the secon quickest start in league history at 19-1, carried an eight-game wint ing., carried an eight-game winn- ing streak to Sacramento. They left Thursday n night wimen a 100.-88 defea against the NBA's tailenders against the NBA's tailenders. Tisdale said after the Kings rallied from a 19-point hole. "The worst team in the NBA beat the best team in the NBA. We've been coming in the NBA. We've been coming back on a lot of good teams lately. "To tell tried to get kicked out of the gam in the first four minutes," Trail Blazers coach Rick Adelman said. "The refs just didn't go along with it."

Jazz 141, Nuggets 126 At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 39 points and Jeff Malon added 29 as Utah won its 11 th game in the last 12 . John Stockton added 18 points and 17 assists for Utah. Orlando Woolridge led Denver with Michael Adams scored 25 and Blair Rasmussen 20 for the Nuggets, wh had won their last two games had won their last two games. The Jazz led $94-88$ with $3: 40$ re maining in the third quarter, but the Jazz finished the the Jazz finished the quarter with a 17-10 run, including eight straight $17-10$ run, including eight straig points by Stockton. That was it. Suns 125, Magic 114 At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored 26 of his, season-bigh 38 scoints in the., seconds halfoctom phambers added 25 points, Jeff Hornacek 23 and Xavier McDaniel 16 for the Suns, who won thei 16 for the Suns, who w fourth consecutive game. Knicks 87, Timberwolves 76 At Minneapolis, Patrick Ewing At Minneapolis, Patrick Ewing had 31 points and 15 rebounds and Charles oakley added 22 points and 17 rebounds as New York won its 17 rebounds as New York won its second straight game after an 0.3 start under new coach John MacLeod. Despite committing a season-high 27 turnovers, the season-high 27 turnovers, the Knicks snapped a five-game road losing streak losing streak, Po R ichardson almost inglehandedly rallied the Timber singlehandedly rallied the Timber- wolves, scoring 13 of his 22 points during a $15-2$ run that cut New during a 15-2 run that cut New York's lead to $64-62$ early in the York s ead to $64-62$ early in the final period. Hawk 106, Nets 97 At Atlanta, where the Nets have lost 13 straight, Moses Malone and lost 13 straight, Moses Malone and Sidney Moncrief came off the bench with bench with 8 points each in the final quarter as the Hawks pulled away. quarter as the Hawks pulled away. The Hawk led 79.76 when Mon- crief started a $20-8$ run that ended crief started a $20-8$ run that ended on his layup for a 99.8 lead with 50 4:50 to ppayy Malone had his 8 points and 5 rebounds during that surge. Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 23 points and Kevin Willis added 18. Mookie Blaylock Wed the Nets with 22 points and Jack Haley added 17 Waley added 17., SuperSonics 106 At Oakland, the Warriors had no At Oakland, the Warriors had no trouble after establishing a $55-50$ halftime lead They halftime lead. They got 11 points each from Mitch Richmond and Tim Hardaway in the third period and didn't look back. . 20 points each. Richmond




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| to jump for deals like buying land in Florida or a chain of | that. But it gets cut down quickly," Nallie said. |
| Kentucky Fried Chickens. "He's not the kind of guy | Roughly a third of the money went to taxes. Another $\$ 4$ |
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when it comes to Douglas' "All people see is a boxer think he gets every cent of about $\$ 7$ million.



Holiday lighting


## Bishops' roles are diminishing

NEW YORK (AP) - More than tralized control, attacking the of the 544 who returned it, 431 or 79 400 U.S. and Canadian Roman rights of theologians who criticize
Catholic theologians have accused the church and hampering the the Vatican of stifling church reforms, inhibiting freedom of ex-
pression and wrongly restricting pression and wrongly restricting
the role of women. The theologians, in a statement
released Wednesday, also accused released Wednesday, also accused
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## Community gift

## Nativity brings Christmas story to life




Dell McGuire, left, and the Rev. Gary Smith, construct one of the scenes to be presented during the fourth annual Live Drive-Thru
Nativity at the First Church of the Nazarene. Billed as Texas'
largest, the nativity will be Tuesday through Friday, from $6: 45$ to 10 p.m.
for one performance
Unless it's real ra
this y
said.

He said he expects 7,000 to 8,000
people to visit the nativity. Las people to visit the nativity. Last
year's event drew people from
throughout Texas and New throughout
Mexico.
each ne're expecting a full crowd if the weather is
good," he said. "To avoid good," he said. "To avoid long
lines, we encourage people to
come durmg the week when it's
los.
Linda Roger, manager of the
Convention and Visitors Bureau of Convenig Spring Area Chamber of
the Big
Commerce, agrees the nativit Commerce, agrees the nativity
draws a lot of peopie from othe
cities to Big Spring to view th cities to Big
production.
"There have definitely been a
lot of calls from peopie in the Mot of calls from people in the
Midand/Odessa areal wanting
directions," Roger said. "I know directions," Roger said. "I know
it's bringing people in from all
around and that's good for our economy.'
Because the event received na-
tionwide coverage last year
Roger tionwide coverage last year
Roger said she's confident it'll br
ing more people to the city roger said she's confident
ing more peopple to the city.
II feel like on Friday "I feel like on Friday night
their last night, we'll get som their last night, we'll get som
overnight stay. They'll (visitors
be spending there money be spending there money here
that's for sure. And, I'm for
anything that brings money into that's for sure. And, I'm for
anything that brings money into
the community? "she said. the community," she said.
Roger said she viewed the proRoger said she viewed the pro-
duction the two previous years and
was impressed was impressed.
"It's great. Those people work
real hard. They do a real real hard. They do a real good
job," she said.
Smith said he hopes the produe Smith said he hopes the produc
tion will turn the public's heart to "Christmas has no value unless you have a personal relationship
with Jesus Christ with Jesus Christ.... We hope
the public will enjoy this trip
throug tim the public will enjoy this trip
through time. We want everyone
to experience the through time. We want everyone
to experience the true meaning o
the Advent season as recorded in the Advent seaso
the word of God

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## Church briefs

## McEIreath to speak

 at Calvary BaptistThe Rev. Jesse McElreath,
associate pastor of the Lake Counry Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be the special guest speaker
inday during the 11 a.m. service Sunday during the 11 a.m. service
at Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 W . McElreath, who was was raised and educated in Big Spring, receiv
ed his college degree from Texas Tech University. He is the son of
Jesse and Myrtie McEIreath. His Jesse and Myrtue McEIreath. His
father pastored churches at Knott, father pastored churches at Knott,
Forsan, Ackerly and Airport Baptist in Big Spring.
McElreath worked for the Sunday School board thal tranferrin o Lake Country Baptist Church. During his time at Big Spring, h
served as music director a Calvary Baptist from 1958 to 1959. He is the son-in-law of Clyde and
Ruth Williams. Big Spring Ruth Williams, Big Spring.
The public is invited to attend.

## Sessions open

 to the public
## The Cracker Barrel Sessions on

 Tuesday nights at $7: 30$ at UnityHouse are open to the public. Une House are open to the public. These tunity for people who like to ex
plore psychology, religion, scienc plore psyyhology, religion, science
literature and philosophy with
others. Church members produce video
$\qquad$
RICHMOND, Va. (AP)
Members of the Discovery Unite Members of the Discovery United Christmas video that portrays the story of the birth of Jesus and als
the history of Santa Claus. "Many people just don't realize the connection between Santa Claus and the birth of Christ," saic
the Rev. Jim Lavender, the church's. pastor. "We want to bridge that gap between rantigious to
and secular philosophies and let and secular philosophies and let
people know that, indeed, two
historical legends are historical
Church members wrote produc ed and acted in the 30 -minute Richmond-based help fromuction com
pany. The video pany. The video prosuction com cast of 70

Force would
be acceptable
American Hebrew Congregations be "an acceptable moral option" after other means of resolving the
Middle East crisis had been ton sidered and explored. The 200-member policy-making representing Reform Judaism,
said using force would be acceptable to eliminate Iraq's nuclear capabilities and to free invaded

Ministers sign
newspaper ad
WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly
, 000 ministers of the United 2,000 ministers of the United
Church of Christ signed a newspaper addertisement calling
on President Bush to refrain from war with Iraq.
The full-page ad, which appeared The full-page ad, which appeared
in the Washington Post on Dec. 11, in the
said:
"Mr. "Mr. President, do not go to war
with Iraq. We ...call on you to work with raq. We ..call on you to work
through the United Nations and with other nations for a just and
peaceful solution of this crisis "It is our prayer that war can be avoided, that the lives of thousands of innocent people can be spared,
and that a just peace will prevail in

Committee elects
vice president
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The mittee has elected a new vice presient for public relations for distinceparating that job from news, services.
The post
trictly as a previously was serorting seen
task,
prior to the firing earlier this of the top journalists of Baptist Press at the behest of new fun-
damentalist leaders. "Our convention at this time
needs to hear about good and positive things that are occuring

## within the convention, said the ex- ecutive committeg's, chairman, Sam W. Pace of Andexsulgka,

## Date of Jesus' birth unknown

FORT WORTH - Despite the
Dec. 25 th celebration of Jesus' Dec. 25th celebration of Jesus'
birth throughout the centuries, a Texas Christian University religion professor says the exact
date of his birth is unknown. date of his birth is unknown.
"Nobody knows, and the
Christian community, has never really
claimed to know," said Dr. Eugene claimed to know, said Dr. Eugene
Boring.
While historians do not doubt that Jesus was born, Boring explained that by the time people
became interested in knowing exbecame interested in knowing ex-
actly when the birth occurred, the
information information was so woven into
church theology that it was church theology
irrecoverable.
Boring noted that New Testa-
ment stories about the birth were not written for biographical or
historical purposes but were writtentorical purposes but were writ-
teaning of Jesus' birth Christian
mean meaning of Jesus' birth.
"While in my busines hhile in my business one is
hesitant, to say 'everybody' and
'always,' hardly any Bible scholar or early church historian would year Jesus was born," he said. In the past well-intentioned peo-
ple have sought to explain the ple have sought to explain the
biblical birth accounts through reason, Boring said. "They have
thought that Jesus could not have been born on Dec. 25 becauset have there
was mention of shepherds been

"While in my business one is hesi tant to say 'everybody' and 'always,' hardly any Bible scholar or early church historian would think that we know what time of the year Jesus was born,"

Eugene Boring
the fields, and shepherds aren't in the fields, and shepherds arent in Boring suggested that when ear
y Christians became interested in y Christians became interested in
celebrating Jesus' birth, they sought to celebrate the even
rather than the actual date The rather than the actual date. The
Saturnalia, a Dec. 25 festival in the Roman world at that time celebrated the rebirth of light and
warmth following the winter warmth following the
solstice.
Atter Christianity became the After Christianty became the
legal religion in the tht Century
under the Roman emperor Con under the Roman emperor Con
stantine, Boring said the church was looking for ways to promote it
faith. Considering the strong paganism
still present, Boring believes the
fulfillment of that was Jesus, All he things that the pagans had look The Bible scholar noted that the doption of Saturnalia as a eligious celebration is a good in-
lustration of the church's taking over the things that are already in its environment in order to inter-
pret the meaning of the Christian "The majority opinion down hrough the centuries has been not called secular world but to take over those things from the secular
world and re-interpret them." Boring conceded that pres day Christmas celebrations have doesn't believe experiencing the spiritual meaning of Christmas rewordly images of stables,
mangers, presents and Christmas "Every expression of the faith,
every symbol is first of this world every symbol is first of this world
before it can ever represent God,
transcendence or religious faith.


Episcopalians involved in convention debate


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 be "an inappriated with it" would
the church's stand witness" to equality, the sew York diocesan council declared. Ohio became a virtual intrastate battlieground. The Ohio diocesan
convention, based in Cleveland convention, based in Cleveland
called for a new site, but the
southern southern Ohio diocese, based in
Cincinnati, urged sticking with Phoonix.
Southern Ohio Bishop Herber Thompson, a black, said that it was
important to go to Phoenix to show important to go to Phoenix to show
support for racial equality and thal it would be costly and irresponsible
to abandon numerous contracts to abandon numerous contracts
made for the convention. made far per pulling out would imply abandoning Arizona blacks and "we need to stand with them at thi and prejudice." But Ohio's Suffragan Bishop Ar-
thur Williams Jr., also black, said he didn't see how the convention could help much since "we will
spend most of the 20 days in spend most of the 20 days in an air-
conditioned hall $\ldots$ or eating and conditioned hall $\ldots$ or eating and
sleeping."
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Holy Virgin holiday
ROME - Roman fireman Dario Dezi puts a wreath on the top of
the 80-foot column of the Immaculate Conception statue in occasion of the Holy Virgin feast Saturday.

## Reforms

- Continued from page 3-B asitions as defiance and attemp- they said, adding that candidates
led to restrict their freedom of ex- for bishop "are screened to insure pression through loyalty oaths and their unqualified opposition to the
 Extinguish the spirit,"," was drawn unity, hopes that "were so high in up by a committee headed by the the years following the council,
Rev. John Boyle of the University have been disappointed" and "the of lowa. It took its name from an vigor of Catholic commitment to it
and admonition by St. Paul, the New seems diminished,'" the
'Testament missionary-apostle. Development of "legitimate "An authoritarian style of acting
public roles for women in the and inappropriate interventions pubic roles
church is being neglected,", the that do not respect the distinctive
thedidgians said adting pointed up by its contrast with the fears among orthodox, Anglicans increasing prominence of women and Protestants that acceptance
of the papacy "would mean
in most fields. in most fields.
"Rather than being viewed as a the papacy "would mean the
destruction of the distinctive tradisign of the times, feminism is con. tions of their churches," the sign of the times, feminism is con-, tions of their churches,',
sistently viewed with suspicion," theologians' statement said.

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No. 1 pick not fond of former college $\begin{aligned} & \text { SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - New } \text { Times in a story published Monday } \\ & \text { Jersey Nets rookie Derrick Col- } \\ & \text { that he was so bitter about his four }\end{aligned}$ eman may not have fond memories
of his college days at Syracuse but of his college days at Syracuse, but years at Syracuse that if the school player in Syracuse's basketball coach Jim Boeheim will always bably wouldn't attend the
remember Coleman as one of his ceremony. greatest players. He helped us get places we'd
never been as a freshmaned and he anke, Coleman is averag
ing 15.6 points, 10.5 rebounds an
 can't say enough good things about
Derrick Coleman," Boeheim said responding to the harsh words Col-
Coleman complained of his storeman had about his career at the way local reporters covered his
Syracuse. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Syracuse. } & \text { several off-court entanglements } \\ \text { The NBA's No. pick in the } 1990 \\ \text { draft, Coleman told the New York } & \text { with the law while he was at } \\ \text { Syracuse }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { New York } & \text { Syracuse. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ranked throughout his four years at }\end{array} \text { has his own opinions," he said } \\ \text { Syracuse and it played in the }\end{array}$
ing large leads and squandering long for us to get adjusted to each
them. Then you look around and other, but tit's not going to happen
people aren't filling the stands. people aren't filling the stands.
You know management isn't going You know management isn t going
to stand for that.".
The Knicks, with 27 sellouts in 41 The Knicks, with 27 sellouts in 41 $\begin{gathered}\text { Bianchi has been under fire for } \\ \text { not improving the Knicks during }\end{gathered}$ games in 1989-90, have two full - signofificant change in the ronter
houses in 10 games this season. The first casualty of the disap-- Johnny Newman - a starter - to pointing season was coach Stu
Jackson, fired on Dec. 3 with the ackson, fired on Dec. 3 with the Even with the season falling
Knicks 7-8. The encecessor was John
apart around him, Bianchi is nonMacLeod, coach of 675 NBA yic-
tories at Phoenix and Dallas and
"You don't wat trat to trade trate in a the first choice of general manager. panic situation, but if you know
AI Bianchi when Rick. Pitino your team and know what you need
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { in six years, but you try to look at and } & \text { youre winning or losing," "We have to gianchi } \\ \text { she change sohn time to }\end{array}$ he change in a positive manner.", get a feel for the personnel before
said guard Gerald Wilkins, who we do anything." lost his starting job late in in we do anything."
Jackson's on the phone talking to acksson's tenure but regained it other teams every day, but we
immediately under MacLeod. "It's worit make a deal unless we feel it a new thing and we have some will help the team,"M MacLeod said,
things to work on." MacLeod was praised quickly as "We haven't established people's
roles yet, but that's something I a teaching coacch, but even he scoff- plan to do in the near future. I'm
ed at that as a panacea of Knicks'
still going through the process of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ed at that as a panacea of Knicks' } & \begin{array}{l}\text { still going through the process } \\ \text { foinding out what guys can do." }\end{array} \\ \text { woes. }\end{array}$ "I'm a teaching coach, but I
hink Stu was a teaching coach," $\begin{gathered}\text { John Starks, injured for the first } \\ 16\end{gathered}$ think Stu was a teaching coach,", 16 games, had career highs of 18
MacLeod said. "In time this team
and
and 22 points in consecutive MacLeod said. "In time, this team and 22
will be better. I hope it doesn't take
outings.

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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope <br> -

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Only you know what will make you happy in the long run.
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visiting old friends. You may have to risiting old friend. You may have to
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included. Avoid criticizing a family member to outsiders.
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wonderful day for visits with friends

## CALVIN and hobbes



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## Former hostages greeted by Bush

## Weather

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Tarzan farmer dies from gun wound
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ficials said today Hetar stid county sherifit Dan
Saunders said that Joe Neal

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 of the Peace F．E．Kennedy．
Saunders said a ruling on whether the shooting was ac cidental or self－inficted was
pending with Kennedy＇s office．
Kennedy could not be reached Kennedy could not be reache
for comment this morning． for comment this morning．
Funeral arrangements are
being handled by Gilbreath being handled by Giibreath
Funeral Home in Stanton．

County to auction equipment Equipment left over from the
remodeling of the Martin Coun－ ty Community Center will be offered at a public auction
Saturday at 10 a．m．according Saturay at 10 a ．m．${ }^{\text {ata }}$
to County Judge Bob
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Day a cuntry can
dispose onf of surplus or salvage
 saids or public auction，he $\begin{aligned} & \text { Said eavenport said the auction } \\ & \text { will be held at the community }\end{aligned}$ center and will include
evaporative air conditiones evaporaite air conditioners，
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Two－county meeting planned The Howard County Commis sioners and the Stanton City
Council will meet jointy Mon－ day at noon． The purpose of the meeting is 10 discusss landiill options，ac－－
cording to County Judge Bob Deavenport．

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WASHINGTON（AP）－Seven
former Persian Gulf hostages，in cluding John Cole of Odessa，got a
festive White as images of the destruction they had left behind lingered in their
minds． minds．newly freed captives met
The
with／President Bush for an hour with President Bush for an hour
Thursday，and five taged along as
he lit the national Christmas tree in he lit the national Christmas tree in
a nearby park．They provided a
united vote of confidence for Bush＇s efforts to free Kuwait from To a man，we were in agree－
ment with the care and the diligence which is being taken by tge president，＂said Ralph Mon－
tgomery，who spent four months hiding in Kuwait．
HOSTAGES page 14－A

By BILL AYRES
staff Writer

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waswas presented Wednesday night
at theat the high school library．Accor－
ding to Morris Williding to Morris Williamson，SIIDD
director of curriculum one perdirector of curriculum，one per－
son attended the session．
Sowson attended the session．
However，the program was taped
and will beHowever，the program was taped
and will be available to the public
for future present for future presentations．
The program，offered free through an SISD subscription to TI－IN Network，covered
respiratory problems，ear infec－ respiratory problems，ear infec－
tions，fevers，colds and dehydra－ tions，fevers，colds and dehydra－
tion．Each of the areas covered
were explained symptems were explained，symptoms
discussed and treatments duggested．
dind treatments
widl suggested
Williamson said the TI－IN pro－
gram is gram is an electronic educationa
delivery system．Stanton ISD has been a member of the system for

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head home Mondayy night with the



 S．Somenene troin his company
 WASHINGTON－President Bush leans back to are Ernest Alexander，Pa．，Antonio Mireles，Va． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { lak to some of the former hostages recentily } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Ralph Montgomery，FIa．，and John Cole，Texas．} \\ \text { released from the embassy compound in Kuwait，} \\ \text { Seated，from left，are Bill Rodenbush，Okla．，the }\end{array} \\ \text { Thursday，at the White House standing from }\end{array}$

## Christmas program in need of donations

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
$\qquad$
We＇re in need of coats．We would be very tions of used coats．．．We＇re also in coats．We＇re also in need of canned goods and in special need flour，sugar and shortening．
Bob Deavenport


Deavenport said
Program officials hope to begin Program officials hope to begin
distributing the donations Tues－ day，but any donations will be ac－ cepted until Christmas．To donate
cash，food or clothing，contact cash，food or clothing，contact
either Deavenport，or fellow pro－ gram members Ann Prough，Abby
Villa，Mary Ornales，Sara Blocker， Villa，Mary Ornales，Sara Blocker，
Brenda Kendall or Elvia Arribas． Brena Kendall or Elvia Arribas．
In related Christmas news，city
and county officiols heve released and county officials have releesed
the dates for holiday closings： the dates for holiday closings：
Stanton and Grady schools will Stanton and Grady schools will
let out for the Christmas holidays
Friday Dec． 19 and will not open Friday，Dec． 19 and will not open
until Jan． 2 ． City and county employees will
be off Dec， 24 and 25 ，as well as New Year＇s Day．The city dum－
pground will be closed Dec． 24 and Cap Rock Electric employees
will be off Christmas Day and New will be off Christmas Day and New
Year＇s Day，while TU Electric Yearkers will，be off Dec． $24-25$ and
Jan．1．Both companies will have Jan．1．Both companies will have
people on call in case of emergencies．

## Those in the mood for holiday

 asic will have ample opportunity CHRISTMAS page 14－A

Merry Christmas to all
BOSTON－Santa Claus tries to cheer up Sam－Cruelty to Animals＇annual Christmas photo day mie，a one－year－otd with an iniured leg，during
the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of

## Educational program taped

＂It provides advanced courses for students， teachers or adults wishing to explore in structional services without（the district）hav ing to hire a teacher fulltime to teach the course．＂

Morris Williamson

## the past several years．It was

 originally designed to provide in－teractive televised teractive televised courses and
programs to subscribers through a satillite link． According to Williamson，most of the courses are offered through
the Education Service Center Region 20，in San Antonio，and the

North Carolina Department of
Public Instruction．He added that Pubic Instruction．He added that
programs also come from
Western Western Illinois University，
Mississippi State University and Mississippi State University and
a network of colleges and univer－ a network of colleges and univer－
sities known as Mind Extension． The program allows member
schools to offer courses not readi－ schools to offer courses not readi－
ly available in the local cur－ ly available in the local cur－
riculum：Williamson said the first
course Stanton offered through course Stanton offered through
the program was a foreign the program was a foreign
language not taught at the school． He added that the program isn＇t
just for students．Teachers can just for students．Teachers can
use the system to take courses to ase the system the take courses to
help them become certified in certain areas or ones that can be
used toward an undergraduate or used toward an unde
advanced degree．
The program is also open to people outside the school system．
＇It provides advanced courses ＂t provides advanced courses
for students，teachers or adults －PROGRAM page 14－A

## Terraces solution to county erosion

## By Sylvia Hale Soil Conservation Service

 ＂There are many fields in thecounty that could be terraced to county that could be terraced to
prevent excessive washing and holding water on the land for plant
growth＂state Sylvia growth，state Sylvia Hale，USDA
Soil Conservation Service．Ter－ races do an effective jorvin prever－
ting our soil from being depleted ting our soil from being depleted by
holding runoff water received from rainfall on the land and not allow－ ing our topsoil to be deposited in playa lakes and road ditches．
To encourage and assist farme To encourage and assist farmers natural resources USDA SCSASS offers cost share programs through
Agriculture Conservation Program Agricul）Long Term Agroement
（LTA）and Great Plains Conserva tion Program（GPCP）．
ACP offers cost－sharing up to （tion Programt（GPCP）．
ACP offers cost－sharing up to
water conservation wantact the for $\$ 3500$ per year per landowner for discuss these of programs．in Stanton to

Spring board

## How's that?

Q. Is there a toll-free number
for the Department of Veterans A. Yes. You can call the VA ${ }_{1-800-422-8079}$ if you have quesformed on your VA insurance
policy, according to the DepartCalendar Basketball

| Tops on TV |
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| dallas |
| - Dallas. Carter McKay, Cliff Barnes and Liz Adams become suspects in the murder |
| of Johnny Dancer; Liz uses her |
|  |
| Rudotiph the Red Nosed Reinder. 7 p.m. Channel |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { New Kids On The Block } \\ & \text { Christmas Special. } 8 \text { p.m. Chan- } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |

Zealous employees cost city

thinking someth-collection creaw, "stunk real real ad," cost the city about $\$ 760$ for taking away two containers of soil-

ed diapers intended for the laundry.
Kim Head, former owner of Hill Kim Head, former owner of Hill
Country Diaper Service, and her
husband sued the city in Justicy of husband sued he city in Jostice of
the Peace court for money to
replace the lost diapers and lost Aevenue.
Astitan eiv-Manager Hecior would not appeal the verdict that
favored Ms. Head. She testified two containers of
dirty diapers were left outside the rear entrance of the New Braunfels
Cleaners to be laundered May 14. leaners to be laundered May 14 .
But before they could be brought Bus before a thes trould came by and
insok them away. Trash conlector
testified through a Spanish speaking interpreter that the believ-
ed the diaper containers were part ed the diaper containers were part
of the trash because when he open-
ed the lids, they "stunk real bad." ed he lids, they "stunk real bad."
Ms. Head and Rodger Johnson.
who now owns the cleans jury in the court of Justice of the
Peace Harold Krueger that the
diaper-filled containers were in a diaper-filled containers were in
place where trash in never left.
"We're sorry (they) lost som money in this thing, but personally
I think our guys were just doing
their job," Tamayo said.
Grady ISD audit approved by board

## Trustees received a good report from the district auditors, Steve Stallings and Steve Hearn at

 Stallings and Steve Hearn, at theboadrd's regular monthly meeting
Mซ̂day School superintendent Gerald
Singleton stated the report in-
dicated dicated no problems existing
within the system. Singleton told the board of his
meeting at the Service Center. He said a plan is being formulated to
have all schools in the region adopt a uniform school calendar.
The Service Center suggested al the schools in the region plan
holidays, spring breaks and as
many activities as possible at the In other action, the board ap
proved the payment of the monthly proved the payment of the monthly
bills, discussed the gifted and
talented curriculum calented curriculum, and con
sidered a proposal from $M \& M$
Meter Service of Stanton for $M$ Meter Sumpster service. No actio was taken on the later.
The meeting adjourned following
a discussion of the superinten-

## Stanton

 Classified

## Light crop means fewer entries in Pecan Show



In swaddling clothing
CLUTE - Betty Crisp takes a break from decorating a tree for
Clute's Christmas in the Park to play with her three-month-old grandson, John Wilson Griffen. The annual event will include
decorating contest and nightly entertainment through Friday.

## School agrees to stop

 distribution of Bibles
 However, the board voted Thurs-
day to put Bibles in a place where
they they'll be available to students who
want them, prompting the ACLU to vow it will proced with a lawsuit, $\begin{aligned} & \text { because any method of Bible } \\ & \text { distribution is a miolation of the }\end{aligned}$
"We've got a problem with that," $\begin{aligned} & \text { "We ve got a problem with that, } \\ & \text { said ACLU President Dan Burt. } \\ & \text { "Providing a place for (the Bibles) School Board member }\end{aligned}$ (said consideration $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "Providing a place for (the Bibles) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { said consideration of adopting a }\end{array} \\ \text { to be picked up is the same thing } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bible-banning policy }\end{array} \text { became a }\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { to be picked up is the same thing } \\ & \text { (as passing them out).". }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Bible-banning policy became a } \\ & \text { moot issue when they learned The }\end{aligned}$ moot issue when they learned The
But board member Eliot
Gideons reneged earlier Thursday Knowles said Louisiana School $\begin{aligned} & \text { on their offer to provide free Bibles } \\ & \text { Board Association attorneys advis- } \\ & \text { ed to Bossier students. } \\ & \text { ed that public schools could legally } \\ & \text { "Anytime there is a problem, as }\end{aligned}$ Board Association attorneys advi
ed that public schools could degally
make Bibles available to student
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { schools. } \\ \text { The ACLU was acting on behalf } & \text { Bibles will be provided to studenents } \\ \text { and the debate over Bible distribu }\end{array}$ The ACLU was acting on behalf and the debate over Bible distribu-
of a parent who objected to The Gi-
tion will continue. of a parent who objected to The Gi-
deons coming into his child's
classroom to pass out Bibles Board members rejected the to the children,", provide Baid boar

ACLU's request to adopt the Bible. member | Try a new recipe! |
| :---: |
| Read Herald Exchange every Wednesday |

## D-FY-IT 263-1532

Pour into an unaked pie shen
and cook ore exactily 5 s minutes at







 Neter, James MeGilvray; Stanton
Nhitonal Taylor;
Whit Motor Company; and Jimmy Wheeler.
The following is a list of the Food Show results by class:
Candy 1 It Pecan Britte, Tony shmallow Fudge, Peggy Creech;
2nd Pecans in White Confectionary Melting Rounds, Rebecca Riley; 3rd Good Good Candy, Frankie
Schuelke; 4th Fantasy Fudge,


## Hostages

pion); 2nd Cholesterol Free Pecan Pie, Carolyn Thompson; 3rd Jean
Mathis'
4th Cecan Pie, Ronnie Epeyy, 4th Chocolate Pecan Pie, Jeane
MeGilvray. Cakes 1st Caramel Pecan-filled Cake, Cheryl Cook; 2nd Pecan
Pudding Cake, Belinda Riley; 2nd
Milky Way Cake, Joyce Wells; 3 dr Milky Way Cake, Joyce Wells; 3rd
Millionaire Cake, Jeffery Burch 4illionaire Cake, Jeffery Burch,
Cake, Wanterol Free Fresh Pear
Cauder. Cookies 1st Santa's Whiskers,
Frankie Schuelke; 2nd Chocolate Frankie Schuelke; 2nd Chocolate
Pecan Crackles, Wanda Jochetz 3rd Miss Ruth's Cookies, Rebecca
Riley; 4th Chocolate Chip Pecan Riley; ${ }^{\text {Chen }}$ Conocolate Chip Pecan
Bar Cookya Hull.
Torchy Swinson Pecan Bundles,
Sind Chocolate Torchy Swinson; 2nd Chocolate
Filled Oatmeal Squares, Justin Burch; , 3rd Miniature Pecan Pies,
Jan Holland. Jan Holland. Miscellaneous 1st Jiffy
Cheese Ball, Mary Payne. Thants to all the entrants in the
1990 County Show. A special thanks
to the Pecan Show Auctioneer. Bil to the Pecan Show Auctioneer, Bill Educational programs con
ducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people o socioeconomic level, race, color
sex, religion, handicap or national sex, religion, handicap or nationa
origin.
 will present a Christmas concert,
Christmas
also at the high school auditorium at $5: 30$ p.m. Tuesday, "A Country
Christmas," a holiday program
presented by Stanton Elementary presented by Stanton Elementary
students, will be held Monday and Tuesday
auditorium.

Death
Beatrice Spiller
Beatrice Spiller, 76 , Stanton, die
Sunday, Dec. 9 , 1990, in Stanto Care Center after a lengthy illness. Graveside services wiver
p.m. Saturday in Evergreen
Cemetery with James Johnson Cemetery with James Johnson,
pastor of the Church of Christ in pastor of the Church of Christ in
Stanton, officiating, and under the
direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. was born Dec. 23, 1913, in
She years ago from Los Angeles, Calif. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include two brothers
Roman Siller and Levi Spiller Roman Spiller and Levi Spiller
both of Houston; and a host ${ }^{\circ}$ o

MYERSOSMITH
Funerall homeand Chapel
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

## Nalley-Pickle \& Wolch

 Funeral Home
Mrs. Herbert Martha Mrs. Herbert (Martha)
Keaton, 88, died Wednesday
Graveside services will be Graveside services will be
10:00 A.M. Saturday in Trini 10:00 A.M. Saturday in Trini-
ty Memorial Park.

