## Big Spring <br> erald



## Weather

 Showers tonight. Cooler Tues
day. Low tonight 30; high
Tuesday around 50.

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Renovation issue on meeting agenda The Cititens Committee for
School Inprovement, an adcheor Improvement, an ald
visory Foopt to the Bif spring
school bound school boart's sew builing
project will meet Tuesday at
p.m in the hight schuol buard rom.
The conumittee has been
dided The conumitere has been
divided into thre sub-brups to
consider issues related to the project which may includ
construction of two new
cobols schoos. The group will con.
sider at its Tuesday meeting
 Heights Elementar
would be feasible.

School's video to be broadcast
Bauer Magnet School's three.
minute message to Gov.elect Ann Richard has been chosen
to go on TV Tuesday to go on TV Tuesday
Bauer and Mose Elementary
made video adddresses to the made video addresses to the
new governor last week as part of an Inaugural Committee pro,
ject to to highight Richards' policy on education
Kathy Tedeso, eeacher who directed the museri's efforl, sad they received a call
early today announcing they
had been tor been one ene videess chosen
for tion. The video spol will be aired sometime between
$1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday, she "We're fust on cloud nine,",
Tedesco said. She added that she hoped parents and other
would watch the broadcast, to

Absentee voting ends on Tuesday
The deadine to vote absentee
in three area Jan. 19 elections
 As of this morning 273 people
have voted in the election for have voted in the election tor
Howard County precin 4 com-

missiner Conunty Clerk | missioner. Colnty Clerk |
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| Margarel Hay said There are | Margaret Rey said. There are

2,484 registered volers in the

One person has voted so far in Martion courty in an election
to annex Howard County Pis.
104 and 105 into the Martin 104 and 105 into the Martin
County Under ground Water County Underground Water
Conservation District.
and Another area election is in
Colorado City, where City


## Taxpayers face

 relocation costs HOUSTON (AP) - Inmates ty Jail could force texpayers topay ilmost $s 1$ million a month pay hamest them elisewhere.
chiee U.S. District

 below 6.1 .00 , or have the exceess county jot or private
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## Iraqi legislature

 votes to back Saddam dam Hussein's no-concession stand see any more reasons to
on Kuwait with the blood of the na-
tion, and U.N. Secretary-General be optimistic. I don't see Javier Perez de Cuellar said he had
lost hope for peace lost hope for peace,
"Unfortunately, I don't see any hope more reasons to be optimistic. I Javier Perez de Cuellar
don't see any reason to have real hope," the secretary-general said
gimmy after meeting with Presi-
dent Francois Mitterrand in Paris dent Francois Mitterrand in Paris
today. today.
His $21 / 2$ hour meeting with Sac
dam in Baghdad on Sunday ha
been considered the last been considered the last best
chance to avoid an attack on Iraqi
forces by the U.S. गed multinachance to avoid an attack on Iraqi
forces by the U.S. -led multina-
tional force drilling on Saudi sands.
President Bush on Sunday President Bush on Sunday called
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utups in inuwail ieyoni iurt Tues-
day midinigh EST withdrawal
deadline "a tremendous mistake." deadline "a tremendous mistake."
In Baghdad, Saddam said any "Iast-minute initiatives," for peace
were up to the United States. were up to the United States.
Across the world, prayers and Across the world, prayers and
anti-war protests grew more pas anti-war protests grew more pas-
sionate. In the states that line the
Persian Gulf, residents stocked up Persian Gulf, residents stocked up
on provisions and sealed windows on provisions and sealed windows
and doors to protect against poison
gas attacks.


VILNIUS, USSR - Lithuanians carry a civilian who was woundin Vilnius early Sunday in which 13 were reported killed and 100
wounded.

Development grant program reviewed

By PATRICK
Staff Writer Howard Coll $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { development, adequate housing for } \\ & \text { low-income families and improv- }\end{aligned}$ Howard County can now begin ing water, sewage, landfill, fire
applying for grants, ranging from and civil defense systems, But applying for grants, ranging from and civil defense systems. But
conservation projects to economic anything can be added to that list, development, with the completion of a plan for the participation in the 2-county Big country Resource agitation will let it get,"" he said
Conservation and Development. "Wher in "The thing that we can do now. "Whatever ya'll want to try to get sit and wait or we can begin resear- give some money." ching," consultant Chesley wilson As examples, he said museums
told Commissioners Court their regular meeting this morn- was constructed in Gorman and a ing. Wilson, a technical assistant $\$ 500,000$ resource learning center
for the Howard County Soil and and Water Conservation Distritt, Midland. In SWeetwater, People
helped put together the Howard for Progress Inc. bring in $\$ 4.5$ helped put together the Howard for Progress Inc. bring in $\$ 4.5$
County plan, which he submitted to million annually for about 20 procommissioners. grams, including a day-care center Unless the county authorizes in which elderly citizens babysit.
money or service for a project. "It's something to money or service for a project, "It's something to see, bringing
they are. not required to pay in four million dollars income to anything as a member ol Big Coun- that area,"" he said of the Sweet-
try RC\&D, which the county foined water programs. try RC\&D, which the county joined water programs.
purchasing the 1775 Foundavion $\begin{gathered}\text { Projects adopted by the Big } \\ \text { Center Book for Research, which } \\ \text { Country RCCDD Executive Council }\end{gathered}$ Center Book for Research, which wwill be funded through private and lists various funding for projects,
and agreed to have Wison do
 misisoner Bill Crooker said. The plan lists projects such as through in-kind construction ser-
erosion and flood control, economic vice. for projects.


## Assault ordered by the military

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R (AP) - Presi-
dent Mikhail S. Gorbachev today said a local military commander
decided decided to use force in the
breakaway republic of Lithuania, wheare an assault by Soviet troops
wn Sunday claimed 14 lives on Sunday claimed 14 lives.
"The manner of defense was "The manner of defense, was
decided by the commandant," Gor-
bit bachev said of the assault. "I
learned only in the morning, the learned only in the morning, the
early morning, when they got me
up. When it happened, no one
knew."
Lithuania's foreign minister,
Lithuania's foreign minister,
who is in Poland with instructions
to form a government in exile if Moscow a government in exile if
Moses over the republic,
said the army is taking control the Soviet Union.
CIn Vinnus, the Soviet army is

- ASSAULT page $6-A$


SAUDI ARABIA - A Saudi Arabian child in army fatiques and his brother carry gas masks and filters their father picked up at an
Aramco distribution point. The government-owned company is distributing over 80,000 gas masks to employees.

## CRMWD announces

 water rate increaseWater rates to member cities of: Last year, Odessa's actual rate
the Colorado River Municipal per MG was 73.13 cents, about Water District will increase slight- cents more than calculated ly in 1991 with the implementation because Odessa used 3.14 per cen
of the third 5 -cent per 1,000 gallons
less water than estimated. of the third 5 -cent per 1,000 galions less water than estimated. Big Spr-
charge previously approved by ing's actual 1990 rate was 59.3
member rities for Lake $0 . \mathrm{H}$. Ivie cents, or 4 cents more than member cities for Lake O.H. Ivie
construction. construction
CRMWD dir CRMWD directors said last week abreast with financial demands
from the lake proiect from the lake project and to put the
district in a position for other work including, in part, the Mitchell conntruction. Under the rates adopted by the
board at its Thursday Big Spring, Odessa's increase will amount to about 7.7 cents more per MG than the actual rate for 1990 ;
Big Spring will increase 1.96 cents and Snyder 1.94 cents more than in 1990. These figures were arrived by
dividing the sum of monthy five dividing the sum of monthly fixed
charge and the delivery charge in-
to the estimated deliveries to the
to the estima
cities in 1991
delivery (or cost of od power) charg
to Odessa 16.69 cents for Big Spr
ing, and 7.76 cents for Snyder.
Health, lineage major factors when deciding to purchase pet

| By Gary shanks staff Writer |  |
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| Is there a way to be sure your |  |
| want? Margaret Taylor, Big Spring Kennel Club recommends you |  |
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| buy your dog from a reputable breeder. |  |
| Taylor urges buyers to beware ofpet stores. Their dogs usually come |  |
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| pet sores. Their ags usualy comefrom puppy-mills This increasesthe chance of getting an unhealthy |  |
| the chance of getting an unhealthypet with questionable lineage. |  |
| "The reputable breeder is not in |  |
| the business for profit." saysTaylor. The puppy mills can turn |  |
| Taylor. The pupy mills can turnout a hundred litters a year, with |  |
| little regard to providing the pro-per environment, nutrition, and in- |  |
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| per environment, nutrition, and in-nocultations neecssary to raise aquality puppy, she added. The |  |
| quality puppy, she added. Theshow breeder, on the other hand, |  |
| focuses on one litter every year or |  |
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| surfinding the best treeding partner,and can provide the environment |  |
| and can provide the environment and care necessary for raising healthy animals. |  |
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| Taylor explained, "Often pet store purchases are made on im |  |
| pulse without proper thought to the |  |
| responsibilities involved. <br> "From the 18th through the 24th | Meratio photo br arer shenss |
| of June 1999, 18,800 unwanted cats - PETS page 6-A | Margaret Taylor, with the Big Spring Kennel Club, is pictured with an armful of cocker spaniel puppies. |
| - PETS page 6-A |  | Police dog disarms suspect PLANO (AP) - The slogan

""Take A Bite Out of Crime" is more than just a catch phrase
for a police dog named Blitz. for a police dog named Blitz.
Blitz is credited with halting Blitz is credited with halting
a possible shootout between a a possibie shooocut be
gun-wielding suspect and two
Plano officare often
${ }^{\text {arm. }}$ Once the excitement was over, I looked at the dog and
thought, This dog saved my life, and I felt extreme joy," said Blit's's trainer Rick
McDonald, a Plano McDonald, a Plano canin ofricer.
"He (also) saved the other
officer's life and probably saved the suspect's life, too,
because no doubt if the dog didn't hit the suspect, deadly
force would have force would have been
justified," McDonald said.

## City Bits <br>  <br> 

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## U.S. hopes glut, reserves will head off energy crisis

## Texans hold vigils on eve of deadline

##  <br>  <br> exorable countown possible war continued <br>  The United Nations has given to halt a possssiIraq until midnight Tuasday to retreat from Kuwait or face possible attack. "Maybe with a little prayer, God will answer our prayers and there will answer our prayers and there Rodriguez, 28, of El Paso. Uster Members at Central United Methodist Church in Waco set tup a 24-hour prayer vigil that will last 24-hour prayer vigil that will last through Tuesday's deadline. "'The opportunity to do something is ilimited for some of us. Yet if you understand the power of Yet if you understand the power of prayer, there's a very profound role for those to share," said coroe for clase wo share, said co- pastor Claus Rohlf. Tuesday is also the Rev. Martin Tuesday is also tre Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday, a fact some ministers noted. some ministers noted. "It is very ironic that on the very "It is very ironic that on the very day of the birthday of Dr. King, that eloquent voice for peace, that we face the prospect of war,, 's said Rev. James L. Tucker at St. James Rev. James L. Tucker at St. James Episcopal Church in Houston. About About 700 people prayed for peace in San Antonio during a peace in San Antonio drauring a mock funeral procession, complete with an empty casket draped with an American an American flag to dramatize the casualties that would occur if war casual begins The The procession, which included more than 300 vehicles, ended a more than 300 vehicles, ended at Fort Sam Houston National Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with a prayer service. Several casualties of Operation Desert thield are buried there.

 Five of the nine members of SanAntonio's 433rd Military Airlift
Meard a Romany, Catholic Mass
celebrated in Spanish Yellow, rib.
Captain wants cop killer in jail HOUSTON (AP) - Police Capt. for him," he said of Bamsch. "His
Roy B. Chandler is waging a per- case was handled by homicide
sonal campaign to keep those who (division) so those guys did that sonal campaign to keep those who
murder other officers behind bars,
and he is starting with and he is starting with the man con-
victed of killing a friend. Richard DeLain Kyles is up for
parole next month parole next month on a life
sentence he received for killing sentence he received for killing
Houston police officer Johnny Bamsch 15 years ago, but Chandler
is trying to keep him in prison for is trying to keep him in prison for
the rest of his life.
"I knew Johnny Bamsch. He was "I knew Johnny Bamsch. He was
friend of mine," Chandler said.
"'Vve never

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Assisi Catholic church leads about } 200 \text { people in a } & \text { praver service Sunday evening in Amarillo. Par- } \\ \text { ticipants were asked to commit prayer time every }\end{array}$ Wing who were killed Aug 29 dur bons tied to cresote bushes led The altar at First United
believers, some leaning on canes or
Methodist Church in Plano, a

 senses," the Rev. Don Adickes, ed on a giant wreath. Photographs
pastor Church in Richardson, said in a $\begin{aligned} & \text { of troops in the Middle East atorn- } \\ & \text { ed akeshift altar, while an }\end{aligned}$
prayer Sunday For U.S. troops, he prayed,
"Keep them safe, protect them as
they seek to Keep them safe, protect them, as
they seek to bring stability to that
part of the world." part of the world."
Adickes was an Army chaplain in
Vietnam and later he Vietnam and later head chaplain at
Fort Hood. Fort Hood.
Near El Near El Paso, 2,500 believers
made a pilgrimage two miles up
Mount Cristo Rey where

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| Barbara Bush suffers |  |
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| grandchildren at Camp David,Md. |  |
| The 65-year-old first ladyreturned to the White House in awheelchair Sunday after the |  |
| returned to the White House in awheelchair Sunday after the açcident. |  |
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| Lawrence Mohr, checked her cutsand bruises and sent her off by |  |
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| "a non-displaced fracture of theleft fibula bone," the White House |  |
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RAMAT DAVID AIR BASE, Israel - Israeli air force ground
crewmen push an American made Sidewinder air-to-air missile crewmen push an American made Sidewinder air-to-air missile
towards an Israeli F-16 combat aircraft at Ramat David air base,
Sunday. As Jan. 15 nears, the Israeli air torce maintains a high state

## Israel prepares to

## respond to an attack

 JERUSALEM (AP) - Convinc- Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamiredit will be an early target for Ira- said in a statement issued Sunday
qi missiles, Israel is trying to after his final meeting with the
balance U.S. pleas for restraint a.S official. balance U.S. pleas for restraint
with its with its own need to maintain a
credible deterrent. An army official said today the
air force, civil defense and military intelligence have moved into a high
state of alert, and have called up
reservists to


## Group warns of deepening racism

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an ef- "We should have made much more prest

"We should have m
oward racial harmony.


Rev. Benjamin Chavis J. Veteran civil rights leader and United Church of Christ official
$\qquad$ and social meaning for church church's Commission for Racia
members, but it is intended to draw
wider attention to show that racism

 rights leader and church official.
"We are trying to sound a na- $\begin{aligned} & \text { group including nine young black } \\ & \text { men convicted of firebombing a }\end{aligned}$ tional alarm," Chavis said in an in- store and related charges during
terview last week. "We believe the civil rights unrest in Wilmington,
leadership of our nation has focus. N.C. leadership of our nation has focus- N.C.
ed so much on the world situation
They were cited by Amnesty In-
that we're losing sight of the ternational as the first case of That we're losing sight of the ternational as cited by Amnesty In In case of U.S.
domestic - the internal deteriora- political prisoners, and a federal
tion of tion of our society.
"We should have made much more progress toward racial harmony."'
The churc
The church calls on its followers $\begin{aligned} & \text { alarm at an increasing frequency } \\ & \text { of violent acts against }\end{aligned}$ orecognize racism as a sin and to. The violence cannot be dismissed cess on behalf of equality.
The pors
as isoled acts of fringe groups
and extremists, it says. the United Church of Christ, a $\begin{aligned} & \text { The peastoral letter is only the } \\ & \text { The attacks are, in fact, "visible }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 1.7-million-member Protestant } \\ \text { denomination. }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { third in the history of the United } \\ \text { Church of Christ, said Chavis, who } \\ \text { consequences of racist attitudes, }\end{array}$
permeating society, the church

## after his final meeting with the U.S. official. leadill, the phrases used by Israeli, and ospoke of "defense"

 and of a "response" to attack-are mild by Israel's past
standards.
More typical was a remark by
Foreign Minister David Levv in


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## World

Civilians to control Soviet program


Refugees to be kept, used as pawns
 tions wants to help the 300,000 "The resistance wants
Cambodian refuges Caturn home, but their guirrilla
reter refuges, not only to control
overlords seem
the areas but also to keep their overlords seem determined to the areas but also to keep the
keep using them as pawns in the these people," said Jean
Jacques Fresard, keep using them as pawns in the
12-year-old war. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jacques Fresard, heed of the In } \\ & \text { ternational Commite of the Re }\end{aligned}$
 ing Thailand, opposite the refugee camps.
Instead of allowing the refugees to return to their home villages the Communist guerrillas may move them into the zones, for use
in military and diplomatic Re-election is 'victory of tolerance'

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## Opinion

## Opinions from across the U.S.

## Searching for answers

The United States began the New Year with a full blown debate raging over a person's right to die.
The idea seems almost ludicrous. The right to die? The idea seems almost ludicrous. The right to die?
pass into the final phenomenon of life
The answer, simply stated, is a combination of medical
technology and constitutional interpretation technology and constitutional interpretations. Medical technology in the United States appears to be in quest of something beyond health. It seeks immortality. That goal time.
But it is only in this century, and really within the last 25 years, that medicine has learned to sustain biological functions with extraordinary means. The burden of personal stress and the backbreaking load of financi,
tions raise the question, "Who wants all this?"
The Nancy Cruzan case became the focus of supportive and negative comments about the issue. Ms. Cruzan finally was allowed to die in a vegetative state when a judge ordered no interference with her parents wishes that feeding tubes be disconnected. The battle had gone all the way to the U.S. Supr
courts in Missouri.
Sizable majorities in nationa nolls sunnort a
dividuairs rignt io reiuse treatmem. But the issue that decides the question ultimately may be more financial than ethical, theological, or philosophical. Some people firmly believe that they must not be a drain on society
sustained at huge cost without hope for recovery. Others raise the difficult question of how much society is obligated to pay to sustain life indefinitely
Quick answers aren't likely. They probably aren' desirable.
But the emotional and financial costs of death must be debated as technology extends the edge of life farther and

Pre-judging politicians
Just as campaign finance reform laws in the 1970s led to unanticipated PAC abuses in the 1980 s ; the Ethics
Reform Act of 1989 already seems to be having unhealthy side-effects. One of these is an exodus of talented employees from federal service. The former drug cza William Bennett recently declined to become chairman o the Republican National Committee because, as of Jan. 1 he would
Bennett is not the only one to encounter these new regulations. A disturbingly high number of high-ranking officials left government at the end of last month because had they waited until after New Year's, new regulations
would prohibit them from getting jobs with private firms would prohibit them from getting jobs
interested in employing their expertise
As readers are well aware, ethics in government is vitally important. But not everybody in Washington shares (former House Speaker Jim) Wright's moral compass. Congress should amend its new rules to aim for an
ethical environment that does not rest upon the presump ethical environment that does not rest upon the presumption of guilt. To do otherwise is to punish the honest
dissemination of expertise, and that can only encourage a government managed and staffed by people lacking
honesty, expertise - or both.

## Freezing not acceptable

Louis Sullivan, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, should look at the weather map. It
would help him understand what's wrong with his proposal to slash federal energy assistance
Under pressure from the White House budget office, Sullivan initially suggested that home-heating subsidies for the poor be cut by two-thirds and restricted to nine
Northeastern states. Icebox states. would be literally left out in the cold Criticism of that plan caused Sullivan to backtrack somewhat, but how far remains unclear. We don't want to be too hard on Sullivan. He is trying make more room in his budget for other deserving programs - such as prenatal and infant care and prevention But the administration ought to understand that letting people freeze is simply not an acceptable way to deal with the nation's budget problems.

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Drinkable water possible if we want to pay the cost


 The parado or the ancient mariner, "not a dro Todrink" is noteworthy and appoppriate (eor the
dilemma we are atacing in West Texas with our
 water per person per day. Of this, we use, on an
verage, 70 gallons per day for bathing, cooking and washing and recreation. ${ }^{2}$ The remainder is
a for watering, industrial, commercial and public Thes. amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Ac
The have mandated increased tightening of standards imposed on the contents allowed in the water. The
E.P.A. and Health Department impose two levels of drinking water standards; primary and secondary. The primary standards, which our water does
meet, deal with such things as bacteriological, meet, deal with such things as bacteriological, address those things that give the water the bad aste and other problems. We can all agree that our
water at best is of a poor drinking quality; just how water at best is of a poor drinking quality; just ho dards with the current Big Spring drinking water
anallssis completed by the Texas Department of


Not only are we in Big Spring facing this "oppor
unity," we are additionally strapped with a water tunity," we are additionally strapped with a water
production facility that is not capable of meeting iding a reserve capacity for any growth. There is " light at the end of the tunnel" in this area, as we
have awarded bids for improvements that will provide for a significant increase in capacity of the Roy C. Hester Water Treatment Plant. And, we are Witting on an inordinately large
number of "sleeping time bombs" throughout our
water distribution system. These time bombs are water distribution system. These time bombs a process called electrolysis, where dissimilar
netals, lead and iron, in certain soil conditions in metais, lead and iron, in certain soin condikns
teract, causing serious corrosion and weakening of
the bell joint itself. Apy unusual conditions, or in some instances no conditions, cause these time
bombs to "explode." (In reality, the bell end of the pipe splits, emitting a tremendous volume of water city. the system. This red water is caused by interactio
of the aggressive water with the high levels of of the aggressive water with the high levels of
chlorides and the unlined cast iron piping which
generates iron oxide. It is compounded in areas b low flows and unlooped piping. Additionally the ir oxide and the buildup in the piping of solids,
uberculation, demands greater and greater amounts of chlorine to meet the Health Department
criteria for drinking water criteria for drinking water.
What are we doing about these opportunities?
What are our plans? What is the rationale for the proposed actions? Water Quality
There are a number of systems - Reverse
Osmosis, Ion Exchange, Electrodialysis - on the market today that can srigniticantly reduce the level
of constituents in our drinking water. One approach of constituents in our drinking water. One approach
will be to significantly treat a percentage of the
water to a very low level of total dissolved solids,

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chlorides, sulphates, etc. and blend this water with the other finished water to bring all of the water in-
to the Safe Drinking Water Act standards. For a to the Safe Drinking Water Act standards. For a
plant production capacity of 16 million gallons per plant production capacity of 16 million gallons per
day, we will need to treat approximately 11 million gallons per day, or between 65 and 70 percent of th water produced out of the conventional side of the
plant, to be blended with the finished water to meet plant, to be blended with the finished water to m
the requirements set forth by the Safe Drinking Water Act. H .
How much will this cost?
Capital cost: $\$ 6,000,000$ to $\$ 9,000,000$
Operations and amortization: $\$ 1$ per 1,000 gallon
Disposal costs of effluent: Unknown Disposal costs of effluent: Unknown
Preliminary indications are that any Preliminary indications are that any of the pro-
cesses at the 16 million gallons per day rate of flow
will generate in excess of cesses ant 16 milion galions per day rate of flow
will generate in excess of 300,000 pounds each day will gener
of solids.
Where
Where do we dispose of this amount of
undesirable constituents safely?
Add these costs on to our present water bill of
undesirable
$\$ 1.63$ per 1,000 gallons
1.63 per 1,000 gallons of water:
Are we ready to pay this piper?

## Of course a good rain at the ripht place will

 however, we can't, with any degree of accuracypredict rains in West Texas. The blended water concept is the most realistic approach that is available to us. Our present plans are to further
evaluate the cost impact to our citizens. Additional ly, we are continually looking for a b
realistic and cost effective solution.
Distribution System
The "time All of our new distribution line installaions are being made with polyvinyl chlorides PVC) pipe and when ductile iron is required $w$
are taking steps to isolate the pipe from the cor osiveness of the soil.
The 1980 bond isul
The 1980 bond issue authorized $\$ 2,89,000$ in water
system improvements. We have utilized all of these unds in conjunction with community development rants on various water projects throughout the city, replacing or installing new approximately 45
miles of pipe. The City Council approved in the $1990-91$ budget the formation of a utility constru ion crew which consists of 2 two-man teams. The
onstruction team was not fully manned until Oct. of this yyar However, in calendar year unnir Oct.
talled in excess of 12,000 linear feet of new pipe. Our plans are to continue year-round the replacepiping
ur street maintenance program. In light of the widespread distribution of the cast iron/ductile piping throughout the city (in excess of 500,000 near feet), we will not schedule any major street ected a change-out of the cast iron distribution mains under the street.
We are working wed water several alternatives with
respect to the red water problem, including cleanrespect to the red water problem, including clea
ing of the pipe, chemical treatment and line eplacement and looping.
These opportunities have been a long time in
their formation; each will require careful attentio deir farmation; each will require careful attentio
o dete most cost effective resolu-
ions. We in the public works sector ions. We in the public works sector are committed
o this end. "The Rhyme of the Ancien
Coleridge.
AWWA Publication,
The child is grown and now a soldier

## Reading program accelerates learning

By MARSHA
Staff Writer
The Anderson Kindergarden
Center incorporated a reading gram three years ago reading pro the fundamentals of phonics and
has 5-year-olds reading before they has 5 -year-olds reading before they
reach first grade.
The program The program, called Distar, is
not a new program, according principal Johnathan, according to
designed to children in the fult-day
kinder kindergarden program.
"We looked at differe language programs, but we cinds of
this one these language programs, but we chose
this one because it has a phonetic
approach to approach to reading and the whole
child is involved. This teaches the meaning behind it (the letter or sound), and it gives them structure
right away If they right away. If they know the letter
and the sound, this gets a handle on reading," Slaten said.
He said in a child's life are the fivt years before they reach school Childre will learn to read at their own pace usually between 4 and 6 years a
age explained "We have to be flexible. We have children who come to us reading have never had a book have, never had a book read to
them. What they have had before
us determines what we can us determines what we can do with
them," he said. them," he said. working parents might not always have time to read
to their children, but the sooner a to their children, but the sooner a
child is exposed to reading, the
easier language skills develop. The Man's rape of daughters is haunting tale of horror

 wife got 15 years because she was aware of what was going on at the screaming and trying to fight were
father off, she turned her face to the wall, pretending to be asleep!
The daughters were im. pregnated a total of 10 times, and
their mother took them for abortions. Can you believe this? And living at the expense of the
taxpayers. Prease print this, Abby: The
public needs to know what's going D. - HURTING HEART "animal" and his equally guilty fest sentences allowen the stifwhich doess't say much for our
judicial system. These people deserve to be lockison for the rest of thecurity DEAR ABBY ${ }^{\star}$ : ${ }^{\text {I }}$ eally fell for huy for 10 months. I he loved me. Two weeks ago, I


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Children attending Anderson Kindergarden recognize, or read, the word. Pictured left to right Center work with the Distar reading program to are; Phyllis Bruton, teacher, Maggie Tala mantez, learn phonics and reading. The children are Bobbie Jo Villa, Marissa Hernandez, Crystal "Get ready. Sound it out"
Bruton told her Distar group.
"fff "fff eee ttt,", said the children sit-
ting at the table. "Now say, it fast."

## "Ffeeett." "Now tell me the word"

## said. "Feet," said the children.

"Feet," said the children.
As she teaches, she holds up the
Distar workbook with the words
 $\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{c}\text { All the letters are pronounced } \\ \text { phonetically, and then the sounds } \\ \text { combined to }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { ing doesn't confue phene the chididren. } \\ \text { We though it might, but it } \\ \text { doesn'"." Slaten said. }\end{array}\end{array}$ combined to make the words.
While the child mesn't," Slaten said.
And Bruton said the story books While the children are learning, the
sounds are And Bruton said the story books
are very successful. The first story While the children are learning, the are very successful. The first story
sounds are exaggerated, and focuses on eating ham and running
Bruton asked Souton arked exaggerated, and chil sitting at focuses on eating ham and running
up a hill. There are other stories
the table to make the sounds and the table to make the sounds and
pronounce the words. The program also offers story "The stories are not boring, but
books with phonetically-spelled they areodd. They're not your run
words then words that encourage reading. The of the mill story. But that makes
words look strange. printed in phonics for the children
to read. On the 'get ready' comto read. On the 'get ready' com-
mand, she places her finger on the
large dot located on a line beneath
large dot located on a line beneath
the word. She guides the children the word. She guides the children
through sounding out the word as drawn for the longnge, wowel sound, lines
them non-cultural. They catch the
smaller printed type for the letters imagination, but they
don't have to have a background smaller printed type for the letters
that remain silent, but have the children ave a background
for them," she said.
 And Slaten said the stories use
the words children have learned, so
difference in what they're taking
into the first grade.
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 their children.
But that's a tough condition tpr
children," she said. "One of the criticisms is that by the time they get to fourth grade
they'll only be average. But I say, by the time they get to the end of
then program, theyll be aver then program,
Bruton said. Slaten said th
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## Sidelines

Big Spring teams have open dates The Big Spring Steers and
Lady Steers will both be off from basketball competition
Tuesday. Both teams will Tuesday. Both teams will
resume District $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ play Fri day against Andrews.
The Steers travel to Andre and the
home.
 stockton at Anderews.


Pecos


Runnels boys nab consolation ANDREWS - The Runnels
Yearlings ran their record to
4.3 as they 4.3 as they took consolation
honors at the Andrews tourna ment over the weekend. Runnels lost its first game to
Denver City $54-42$. Tim Rigdon scored 12 points and Chris Wollenzien added 10. Runnels
advanced to the consolation game by downing Andrews B 54-14. Dustin Waters scored 22 points in the win. In the con-
solation game. Runnels whip solation game, Runnels whip-
ped Andrews A 6 - -36 . Rigdon
scored 27 , followed by Water scored 27 , followed by Waters
with 19 and Wollenzien with 1 Runnels will be in action
Saturday when its hosts Sny Saturday when its hosts Snyder
at Runnels Gym. The B game
begins at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. followed by begins at 10 a.m
the A game at

## Trenary will

 not defend crown NEW YORK (AP) - World Trure skating championTrenary will not defend her na
tional title next month because tional title next month because
of an ankle injury, her coach of an ankle injury, her coach
said Saturday Trenary, the said Saturday. Trenary, he
three-time U. champion had
surgery on her left ankle this surgery on her left ankle this
week, coach Kathy Casey said According to the coach,
Trenary has been told by doc tors to withdraw from the U.
championships, set for Feb championships, set for
10-17 in Minneapolis.
Dr. Milton Waldron, who per-
formed the surgery, said it formed the surgery, said it
would be at least 10 days to two

weeks before Trenary can train | weuld be at least $\begin{array}{l}\text { weeks before Trenary can train } \\ \text { again and } 3-4 \text { weeks before she }\end{array}$ |
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she Americans win big at swim championships PERTH, Australia (AP) -
Joerg Hoffmann shattered on Joerg Hoffmann shattered one
of swimming's longest-standing
world records Sudt world records Sunday, chopp-
ing more than four seconds off Vladimir salnikor's mark in
the men's 1,50 -meter freestyle at the World Swimming
the Championships.
Hoffmann, the 400 freestyle champion, took the lead at the
500 -meter mark and the Ger-500-meter mark and
man held off a challenge by
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win his second gold in 14
minutes, 50.36 seconds winutes, 50.36 seconds.
Tamas Daryi broke then Tamas Darnyi broke the twoindividual medley, his second world mark and second title of
the meet. Dernyi, defending the meet. Dernyi, defending
world and Olympic champion,
won in $1: 59.36$ to shatter the won in 1:59.36 to shatter the
previous mark David Wharton previous ma.
set in 1989 . set in 1989.
Summer Sanders of the United States got her first gold
medal after a silver and a medal after a silver and a
bronze. She won the women's 200 butterfly in $2: 09.24$. The United States won the
final event of the championfinal event of the champion-
ships, the men's 400 medley relay, in meet-record time of 3:39.66. On Saturday, American
Melvin Stewart ended the eight-year reign of Miched
Gross as Gross as the world's best in the
200-meter butterfly with a 200-meter butterfily with a
world-record performance.

## Giants manhandle Bears, 31-3




Howard College Hawks' sophomore forward Mike Williams (42), shown here in a recent file photo, looks for a teammate to pass of
to. Tonight the Hawks and Lady Hawks will play Frank Phillips at
Dor by Hawks at 8 .
Howard hoopsters home versus Frank Phillips

By STEVE R
Staff Writer
Mike Williams has been on the
Howard College baskethall
Thursday still were a bit of a sur-
prise to his coach. for two years now, but his actions

With the Hawks struggling
against Odessa College last week,
Arizona State junior displays left-handed magic
 Mickealsonsis rewards inculuded a


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## Sidelines

Akeem undergoes
eye surgery
HOUSTON (AP) - Houston
Rockets center Akeem Ola-
juwon underwent surgery
to reda to repair a blowout fracture o
the bones around his eye. The operation, considered a fairly common procedure, was
expected to take about two hours.
Olaju Olajuwon should be released
from the hospita Tuesday and
is ference later this week. Olajuwon was injured Jan.
against Chicago when Bulls agnter Bill Cartwright's elbow
cented
smashed into Olajuwon's right exye as
rebound
rebound injury was diagnosed a
a blowout fracture of the floor a blowout fracture of the floor
and medial wall of the right or
bit which houses the eyeball Spurs forward still out with injury jured forward Terry Cummings
is not expected toplay when
the San Antoni Spurs face the
Jazz in Untah Tuesday, team ofJazz in Utah
ficials said.
Cummings, suffering from
lower back pain and a groin lower back pain and a groin
pull, has missed the last four games and is listed as day-to-
day in the Spurs injury repor Cummings has averaged 188.8
points per game and is 37 th in points per game and
the NBA in scoring. "He is going to tell us when
he is ready (to play)," Bob
Bass, Spurs ive president for
basketball affairs, said Sunda "He tiplay whenever he tetely
us he is read, but definitly
know het going (to Utah) unless something changes.

\section*{Howard} | - Continued from page $1-\mathrm{B}$ |
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| Williams contributed 13 points |
| including two | to help Howard hold off the

Wranglers, 87-84, and remain
under Wranglers.
undefeated.
"He's not
was a kind
coach St coach Steve Green said
Williams' long-range shooti
"It's not Wliliams long-range shooting
"It's not ins forte, but I have this
philosophy that if (the Hawks) do what I want them to do
defense, what they do offensively
is theors.
"He "played well". Green add
ed. S"He was the big surptise in ed. He was the big surprise in
the game. I don't think Odessa ex
pected him to shoot so much." Willian
from
recruite
assistant Eddie McCarter. Since
he came to Big Spring, his major
contribution to the team has been
that of a role player.
said. "He's capable of playin
lot of positions. His strength
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that he has great spe
of a garbage player
of a garbage player - he gets
lot of tit-ins ..that sort of thing
"He can spark you wit
athletic-type plays,", Green add
ed ."The other night, he showed
us a new side..He gets his
Mands on the
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things happen."
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bench, which allows Gre
play as many as 12 player
game without a serious d
production.
"The hardest decision I
who to start,. he said "I ve
guys who can all play, an guys who can all play, and
all add something different Green said the only two play
he definitely pencils in as start are forward Johnny McDowe
and guard Antonio Valiengo
"Almost everyone else is bound t be on the floor in
determining situation.
"I think we've got
team in the leag
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their deep bench will be tonight
when they host the Frank Phillips
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nel, but said that their leadin nel, but said that their leadin
player is guard Magno Couto, returning all-conf
former from Brazil. The Lady Hawks and the Frank
Phillips women will begin action
tonight at 6 p.m., followed by the

\section*{Lakers blast Rockets <br> | INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Los Angeles Lakers center Vlade Divac felt his season-high 22 points against the Houston Rockets came cheaply because they didn't come against Akeem Olajuwon. | NBA |
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| James Worthy saw it differently, | "He played well and did |
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| there, and now he's feeling more | comes ready to play and some |
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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1991
tive venture. Be sure a complicated $\qquad$ CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Elvis Presley, rock star David Bowie. singer Shirley Bas-
sey, iournalist Charles Osgood.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): A business maneuver is legal.
LEO (July 23 -Aug. 22): ikely to score a victory saining table today. Dressing for success is especially important when aproach. Exercise greater self-disanything flashy. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You Loyal allies and a feeling of freedom find a better way to do your job when give your spirits a lift.Exercrise more experience. People want to please patience. Let your loved ones follow you; be an open book! A good day to but needs time to develop.
negotiate and sign contracts.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Cer- yourown are psychologically rewarddain business arrangements may sud- ing. You feel ready to tackle somedenly fall through; be careful not to thing completely new. A logical ar-
provoke anyone. Romance is more exciting than in the recent past. Part- gumetional appeal.
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { SCORPIO (Oct. } & \text { 23-Nov.21): } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Valuable contacts can be cultivated } \\ \text { behind closed doors today. An open }\end{array}\end{array}$ Before entering negotiations, it's a $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { behind closed dors today. An open } \\ & \text { exchange of ideas launches an im- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Dealing with people in far-off places } \\ \text { proves rewarding: Longtime allies }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { stand. Quick thmking will prevent } \\ \text { your making a costly mistake. Seek a }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { If contemplating a seco } \\ \text { your plans in motion. }\end{array}\end{array}$


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## Weather



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Council to meet tonight The Stanton City Council will
hold its reeguar meeting at 7 p.r.n. tonight in the council
chamber to discuss various topiss, according to city Manager Paul Lively
Counci members will
 for the month of December.
Request for variances on ${ }^{\text {two }} \stackrel{\text { city ordinances. }}{ } \mathrm{A}$ specific use permit request whether to take action on the Park grant bard on paving project.
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demititon of subs-standar demoitition of sub-standard
housing. housing.
urcheprtmental reports and
purchase requests purchase requesests.
Departenest from the Water School trustees meet tonight Stanton Independent School
District board members sill
mient at 7 P.m. in the administration building, according to sISD
Superintendent Wayne Superintend
Mithell.
The board will discuss and approve the minutes of the last
meeting and bills paid Other meeting and bill paidid other
subjects to be iscussed are: -The chief appraiser's report on tax colle
property values. A report on TAAS results
and the calendar for the $1991-92$ $\rightarrow$ Employee health insurance report and personnel
matters.
Taxpayers face relocation costs HoUSTON (AP) - Inmates
till crowding the Harris Coun ty Jail could force taxppayers to pay yilmost si million a month Chouse them elsewhere.
Chief U.S. District Judge James DeAnda gave the state and county until Saturday to bring the prisoner population
below 6,100 , or have the excess inmatestrons harred to o ether
ins county jails or private
facilities. Jail popplation has fluctuated
from more than 7,000 to below 6,300. Last weet, the en umber of
inmates hovered around 6.500 . On Sunday, Sheriff's Depart. ment officicis. listed the jail With the new Harris County Jail schedule do to open in
Seppememer the county
may tind itself busing hundredss or
inmates to. other counties or the next eieght months at a coost "It could be a substantial amount of money, and that is taxpayerr' money," said Assis
tant Harris County Attorney Cant fiarsis county Attorney
Harold streicher. Many Harris County taxpayers are unaware that they are absorb-
ing the cossts of housing those
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inmates.'


Seeking passage
DHARRAN, Saudi Arabia - Foreigners crowd flights. Many flights have been cancelled the ticket counter at Dhahran 1wernational Air-
port today, seeking to obtain seats on outbound

## Women not as likely to

 receive bypass surgery SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) -American women have nearly as
disease data found that South
many fatal heart attacks as men
Cate, with 258 deaths per 100,000 many fatal heart attacks as men rate, with 258 deaths per 100,000
but are far less likelt to get byppass people in 1988. The next highest
surgery surgery, the American Heart states were Mississippi, Wes
Aspociation reports in its annual
Virginia, , ouisiana and Georgia.
update of heart disease statistics.
The states with the lowest update of heart disease statistics.
The Dallas-based association states with the lowest heart
disease death rates were Hewiil The Dallas-based association $\begin{aligned} & \text { disease death rates were Hawait } \\ & \text { also reported Sunday at its annual } \\ & \text { with } \\ & \text { co }\end{aligned}$ deaths per 100,000 people science writers' meeting that heart followed by Mexico, Colorado, Min
disease death rates are highest in
nesota, Montana and Arizona disease death rates are highest in
the South and lowesta, Min the West.
Amerana and Arizona.
Michigan and Ohio aro also had high American women suffer some death rates, and Florida,'s death
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year, compared with 268,000 for
ras among the lowest.
The figures were based on 1987 year, compared with 288,000 for The figures were based on 1987
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heart bypass operations were done the governments National
Center for Health Statistics heart bypass operations were done
in women, compared with 270,000
"These trends have perssisted for in women, compared wiv These trends have persisted
in men. Angioplasty, in which a balloon-
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arteries and used to force them Dr. Lewis Kuller of the University $\begin{array}{ll}\text { apteries and used to force them } & \text { Dr. Lewis Kuller of the University } \\ \text { open, was done } 67,00 \text { times in } \\ \text { of Pittsurgh. He said the dif- } \\ \text { women and } 160,000 \text { times in men. } \\ \text { ferences could be explained in }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { women and } 160,000 \text { times in men. } \\ \text { The heart associationgave no ex- }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ferences could be explained in part } \\ \text { by regional variations in smoking }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :--- | The heart association gave no ex- by regional variations in smoking,

planation for the differences in cholesterol levels, diet, income and
treatment received by men and education treatment received by men and $\begin{gathered}\text { education. } \\ \text { womenen. }\end{gathered}$ women.
Women who smoke and use birth $\begin{gathered}\text { However, Dr. William Kannel of } \\ \text { Boston University said the varia- }\end{gathered}$ control pills are 39 times as likely
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strokes, the figures showed.
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Taking over
VILNIUS, USSR - Soviet tanks move around spokesman reported that ar least 11 people were vehicles as troops seize Lithuania's main broad- 'killed and 100 injured.

## Spring

 boardHow's that?




## Women

PCG lowers deficiency payment rate forecast


Taking a stand
CHICAGO - A protestor voices his opinion during a
tion today againt a possible war in the Persian Gulf.

Supreme Court upholds convictions


Students discover sea-going bottles reach wide audience


## Foreign ownership of farmland steady

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Foreign ownership of U.S. farmland held fairly steady in the 1980 s , an fairly steady in the 1980s, an Agriculture Department study finds. finds. Peter DeBraal of the depart- ment's Economic Research Service said foreign ownership hovered slightly above or slightly below 1 percent of all privately below 1 percent of all privately held agricultural land from 1981 through 1989 . held agricultura through 1899. As of Dec. <br> reading aeca. 31, 31 , 1989 , the latest ed 12.9 million acreses, slights owned 12.9 million acres, slightly less than 1 percent of privately owned agricultural land. It also and it also DeBraal said forest land makes  reported by USDA last May, base on reports submitted under the Agricultural Foreign Investme on reports submitted under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure At of 1978. DeBraal's latest analysis a apeaared in the J a nuary issue of Farmline latest analysis appeared in the Ja nuary issue of Farmline magazine. "A number of land parcels are "A number of land parcels are owned only in part by foreign in- vestors., "DeBraaly said. When the 12.9 million acres listed as foreign12.9 million acres listed as foreign- owned are adjusted to reflect par- tial ownership, the real figure is owned are adiusted real figure is tial ownership, the red reduced to about 11.9 million acres. Corporations were found to ac count for 1 percent of the foreig count for 81 percent of the foreig owned acreage; partnerships, percent; and individuals, <br> percent. The remainder, about 2 percent, is held by estates, trusts, associa- tions. tions, institutions and other entities. "US. "U.E.S. corporations in which interest persons have a significant int interest (10 percent or more) or substantial control reportedly held 60 percent of all foreign-owned substantial control report 60 percent of all foreit acreage," DeBraal said. DeBral DeBraal, an attorney, said the definition also applies to mean interest interest of 50 percent or more if it is held by a group of foreigners not held by a group of foreigners not not working together, none of whom in$\begin{array}{lll}\text { working together, none of whom in- } \\ \text { dividually owns an interest of } 10 & \text { creas. } \\ \text { 1989 }\end{array}$ Carcent or more in the entity. Canadians own the entge-till and mulch-till are other practices Canadians own the most foreign- held U.S. agricultural land, 23 per- $\begin{aligned} & \text { other practices surveyed annually. } \\ & \text { The practices, including notill, } \\ & \text { where chemicals are often }\end{aligned}$  2.7 million acres, or 21 percent of ed as much as possible to protec all foreign-owned land; West Ger- soil. The Corn Belt states led in many (at the time of reportin France, 915,000 acres. or 7 percen People from the Netherlands $A$ tilles, Switzerland and the Netherlands own 12 percent of the oreign land, while Japanese inestors reported ownership of only Debraal said foreign investment servation tillage, with Illinois top ing the list with ing the list with more than 8. million acres in a conservation system. Those included more than 2.6 million acres in 0 -till crops, the 2. 6 million acres in most of any state. <br> most of any state. More details about the survey are available from Dan McCain CTIC, 1220 Potter CTIC, 1220 Potter Dr., Room 1170, West Lafayette, Ind 47906-1334. Or phone 317-494-9555.

