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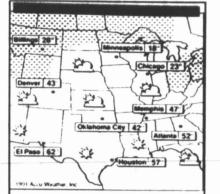
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12:30 p.m. in the board room of

Items on the agenda include

Consideration of renewal

Reading of a resolution to

Pending final approval by the

Big Spring City Council, an elec-

At-large members are chosen

tion has been set for May 4 to

decide three at-large seats on

by a city-wide vote. The three

Chuck Condray, Gail Earls and

City Secretary Tom Ferguson

"All (candidates) will be listed

on one ballot, and the top three

vote-getters will be elected," he

A resolution establishing the

election will be subject to ap-

proval by the council on second

Town Hall meeting

A Town Hall meeting concern

ing Moore Development for Big

Spring Inc. has been set for

Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East

Room of the Dorothy Garrett

The board of directors of the economic development corpora-

tion will share information with

the public and answer questions.

An explanation of the law

Plans for support of local

Time will be allotted for feed-

public is invited and encouraged

Subjects listed on the agenda

regulation the corporation's

businesses and new business

Creation of new jobs.

back from participants. The

Texas population

now at 16.9 million

tion of Texas grew 19 percent

in the 1980s to 16.9 million, the

U.S. Census Bureau's final

figures for last year's count

The bureau released the

Preliminary data released by

the bureau in August showed

the state's population reached

16.8 million. Before the head-

count last spring, the bureau

figures today.

DALLAS (AP) — The popula

to attend the meeting.

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seats are currently filled by

said today that filing would

begin Feb. 18, lasting until

the Dora Roberts Foundation.

• Report from computer

Council election

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## Ramiriz gets one year in jail

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A one-year sentence for Octavino Ramiriz for the 1988 fatal shooting of George Talavera drew an emotional outburst from members of the victim's family after it was announced in 118th Judicial District Court Thursday night.

One year is the maximum for deliberated three hours and 20 criminally negligent homicide, a Class A misdemeanor; District Attorney Rick Hamby had sought a murder conviction. Probation is prohibited under terms of the iurors' decision.

Manuel DeLeon, 32, and his brothers Daniel, 31, and Robert, 24, were all found innocent of murder or assault in connection with the early-morning brawl between the DeLeon and Talavera families Dec. 4, 1988. In the incident, Talavera, 26, was shot in the forehead and Richard Talavera, now 30, was shot in the stomach. man, five woman fury 31 the will see his family but any

**District Attorney Rick Hamby** 

can come to understand that and live with it."

Ramiriz, 31, who declined to testify, said in a police statement submitted as evidence that he intended to fire warning shots to break up the fight at Richard's home at 1508-B S. Scurry St. when he was bumped from behind, causing the gun to discharge twice. He said he found the gun on the floor of the home and discarded it after the shooting; it was never recovered.

minutes after three days of

testimony from 16 witnesses.

"How can a person shoot someone and just get one year? It's outrageous," said Leon Talavera,

brother's dead and we won't see him again.

"But I can only tell them that this is justice, if for no other reason, it's

because it's what the people say is justice and I hope that one day they

'That's the law for you in Big Spring," said Richard. "I can break in anybody's house and do

the same thing," he said. Ramiriz showed little emotion, looking down at a table through much of the trial and when the verdict was read. He looked up when the sentence was read and tears streamed from his eyes as he left the courtroom, hugging family members and friends. The DeLeon brothers clenched together in a hug after they were found innocent.

Ramiriz's attorney, Richard Abalos, of Odessa, said he will reccomend that his client not appeal the decision; no monetary fine was assessed.

"I agree with their verdict under the circumstances," Abalos said. 'I think they did a real good job of listening to the evidence.

The district attorney said the jury was justified in its decision. considering "sordid facts" from both the prosecution and defense

Hamby said his "heart goes out" to the Talavera family. "But I can only tell them that this is justice, if

hope that one day they can come to • TRIAL page 8-A

understand that and live with it," he said.

Robert DeLeon and the surviving Talavera brothers all said there were mistakes on signed statements they had given to police. Only Daniel DeLeon had not

given a statement to police. Discrepancies included whether the DeLeons all carried sticks and clubs into Richard's home and if the DeLeons went there to "jump on them like they jumped on us, as Robert said in his statment. Robert also said that his police statement is wrong where it says twice that he saw Ramiriz fire the

Manuel and Daniel said they could not see who fired the gun and all three brothers testified they went to Richard's house to make peace or fight after an earlier incident at closing time at the Brass for no other reason, it's because it's Nail II club when words were ex-

#### College to review contract renewal Board picks Butler The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees will meet Monday at as athletic director

By STEVE BELVIN **Sports Editor** 

In a 5-2 vote by the Big Spring Independent School Board Thursday afternoon, Dwight Butler was nam-

ed the new athletic director and head football coach at Big Spring High School.

The coach was given a tract paying \$47,500 annually. Board DWIGHT BUTLER

members John Arrick and Donnie Baker voted against naming Butler. Butler, 37, is taking over for David Thompson, who resigned to

take a similar job at South Grand Prairie High School. Butler, getting his first head coaching job, was the defensive coordinator for Thompson in his three years at Big Spring. During that tenure Big Spring went 23-11-1. Last year Big Spring's defense was the state's third

Butler says his goal is to keep building, "We've really enjoyed it here, it's not too big and not too small. The kids work hard.

"I'd like to step in and continue what coach Thompson has started," he said.

"I came here with coach Thompson when he first started this thing. We've been through all of it, the good and the bad. I feel like I've and grew up in Artesia. N.M. been as much of a part of it as • BUTLER page 8-A

He also added that there will probably be very few coaching changes made Big Spring Independent School

District Superintendent Bill Mc-Queary recommended Butler to replace Thompson as the head coach.

'We had evaluated our program and we've looked very closely at Dwight, we talked to him a number of times," said McQueary. "The first thing I told the board after coach Thompson resigned is the first thing I wanted to do was evaluate our program, and determine if I felt like Mr. Butler, who was interested in the job, and who coach Thompson recommended, was worthy of the job.

'We, meaning Mr. Bowerman (Kent Bowerman, BSHS principal, Mr. Murphy (Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent) and myself had to decide if we wanted to make a recommendation to stay within the system or open it up to go outside

"After careful scrunity of the resent program and talking with him (Butler), I felt like I could recommend him without any reservations

"The key factor was that he has been in an excellent system and he knows the kids and the other teams we're going to play. He's extremely well-liked by the kids, teachers and the community.

Butler was born in Hobbs, N.M.



A gaping hole remains after a Ford Aerostar van is pulled from the Faye's Flowers building yesterday. The van struck the building, after

running a stop sign and colliding with another vehicle in the 1200 block of Gregg. A passenger in the van was killed.

## Woman killed in auto accident

BY GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer

Sarah Summers, 74, of Wicket, the 1200 block of Gregg St. yesterday. The accident happened at approximately 4:15 p.m. Summers was pronounced dead at 7:27 that evening by emergency room physicians.

According to the Police report, a 1986 Ford Aerostar van, driven by Dewayne Law of Wicket, was westbound in the 300 block of of W. 12th St. Law failed to stop at the 12th and Gregg stop sign and was struck by a blue Jeep CJ-7 driven by

Robert Allen Johnson of Big Spr- says it looks like a Scud missile hit

pact spun the van causing it to still be open for business' travel northward until striking the Johnson, the driver of the jeep. 1310 Gregg St.

used to unload our new stock." said sources. Lusk. "It was full of vases, Summers was taken to Myers & baskets, silk plants; Everybody Smith Funeral Home.

the place," She explained. The Johnson attempted to steer police report estimated the died following a traffic accident in around the van, according to the damage to the building at \$25,000 report, but struck the van in the Despite the extensive damage to right front quarter-panel. The im- the building, Lusk added, "We'll

south wall of Faye,s Flowers at was uninjured in the accident, both Law and Summers were "They came through the wall, hit transported to Scenic Mountain another wall that faces west and Medical Center. Law remains in pushed it out." said Debra Lusk of the intensive care unit in serious Faye's Flowers. "The room was condition, according to hospital

## Cokes and notes on their way

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

The "notes with a Coke" donated to Operation Oasis by local citizens may arrive in Saudi Arabia by Feb. 28, a Department of Defense official confirmed today.

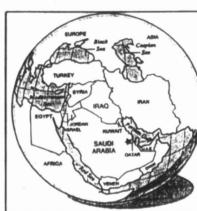
More than 3,000 cases of Coca-Cola donated by locals, along with about 1,200 cases donated by Lubbock residents have reportedly been trucked to Mechanicsburg, Penn. and prepared for shipment.

"As of right now, they are tentatively set to leave Feb. 1 from Port Elizabeth, N.J.," said Larry Metcalf, a warehouse supervisor with the the Department of Defense supply operation.

"Our shipping schedules are a mess right now, as you can imagine," Metcalf said. "But I think this one will go with no problem."

The soft drinks have apparently been foaded onto "sea containers" - special transport containers that fit on trucks or ships - in preparation for a month of sea travel

Metcalf said the Cokes should arrive in Saudi Arabia by Feb. 28. The only delay he can foresee, he said, is that conflicts along the coast may delay the ship's arrival at its destination. The ship will arrive in port at Al Jubayl, just north of Dhahran on the coast of



\* Cokes to land here

the Persian Gulf.

After several months of storage in Lubbock, the two tractortrailer loads of soft drink were transported to Mechanicsburg free of charge by Roadway of Lubbock. The Cokes started their cross-country trek shortly before war broke out Feb. 16, said district supervisor Lon Saunders.

The two cities' combined efforts received a big send-off in Lubbock, said radio station KKIK promotions director Meredith McAlister. Congressman Larry Combest had been scheduled to appear, but he was delayed in Washington, D.C. with the vote to support a resolution authorizing the use of force in the region, McAlister said.

Metcalf said the Coca-Cola products will join "an awful lot of donated goods being sent over there. 'We've had lemonade, Kool-

Aid, all kinds of drinks like that," he said. "We've shipped cases and cases of playing cards, magazines, board games, pocket games — anything you can imagine."

He said the soft drinks could be refrigerated and kept on ice when they reached Saudi. Once there. the Cokes and notes will be distributed by the "welfare and recreation" units, he added. Fran Wilson, a member of the

support staff for the Defense Logistics Agency said military officials distribute donations "to the best of their ability." Despite the large numbers of donated items shipped to the

troops, all of the gifts are appreciated, she said.
"No question," Wilson said. "Watch your TV and read your newspaper, you may see one of the (soldiers) drinking one of

those Cokes. She said "target shipping dates" must remain tentative at

'They always have to get supplies over there first," she said. They won't send anything until COKES page 8-A

## Iraqi missiles elude Patriots, hit Israel

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Allied warplanes roared into clear skies today, redoubling their drive to destroy Iraq's military machine. A defiant Baghdad launched more missiles at Israel and insisted it was winning the war.

"The coming days will witness the defeat of the covetous invaders," Baghdad radio said today.

In Saudi Arabia, there was as much military traffic on the ground as in the skies. North-south and east-west highways were clogged with convoys of newly arrived U.S. forces and armor, some freshly painted in desert

camouflage. Dozens of fuel tank trucks headed north today to new desert fuel depots that will be needed to keep the helicopters flying and tanks moving

In Israel, the ordeal continued. The army said a few more Iraqi missiles had landed, apparently eluding the shield of Patriot interceptors set up to defend against such attacks. Israelis were ordered to stay in sealed rooms with gas masks on, in case the missiles carried chemical warheads. No further details were immediately

The U.S. military command said today there were indications that the nonstop allied bombing missions on Iraq were cutting off some supplies to Iraqi troops. They said Iraqi prisoners of war were covered with lice, and told their captors they had been receiving only one meal a day in Iraq.

Allied forces say they are holding about 60 Iraqi POWs.

Both the British and the French gave upbeat assessments of the war. The French military commander said today that Iraq's nuclear potential has been all but destroyed and its chemical arms potential reduced by three-fourths in more than a week of allied air strikes

Gen. Maurice Schmitt also said Iraq's civil and military communications networks, anti-air defenses and Iraqi refineries had been reduced by three-fourths.

The British commander, Gen. Sir Peter de la Billiere, said "We are winning, and we're going to go on winning." But he added that his air force is switching tactics, from dangerous low-level raids on Iraqi targets to high-level bombing, after losing five Tornado bombers.

U.S. Marines, meanwhile, were ● WAR page 8-A

#### Texas man guilty of mail fraud

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - A Texas man has been convicted of 14 counts of mail fraud and six counts of interstate 'transportation of fraudulently obtained securities, the U.S. attorney's office said.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Crites said Thursday that Joseph Parillo, of Forney, Texas, was convicted Wednesday on 20 counts in connection with an insurance fraud.

Prosecutors said during the trial that Parillo approached the Western Fidelity Insurance Companies in 1986, promoting an insurance product called the Annuity Accumulator. The insurance company agreed to write the policy, and beginning in 1987, Parillo hired agents to sell the policy to elderly Ohioans

After more than \$2 million in policies had been sold, the Ohio agents learned that they had been deceived as to the policy's earning potential, borrowing terms, IRA qualifications and other details, Crites said.

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fer penalty. "I thought there was a great disparity in the sentences by the month HOME DELIVERY given to the two in the fact that ings and Sunday, \$6.70 monthly; \$72.36 they basically did the same things," he said.

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## Texas troops skirmish with Iraqis near border

(AP) Texas soldiers in the U.S.-led offensive against Iraq have gotten their first exposure to enemy ground troops, as musicians in their home state composed a salute to America and its role in **Operation Desert Storm**.

An Arlington woman was married, in a ceremony by telephone Thursday, to a U.S. Air Force man stationed in Saudi Arabia. The 26-vear-old reservist told his

bride, Sandra Gonzalez Rhea, he wanted to ensure that she and her son. Andrew, were cared for as war intensified in the Persian Gulf.

Members of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Fort Bliss.

AUSTIN — State Reps. Mark Stiles, left, and Ed-

die Cavazos confer in the House chamber Thurs-

day. Cavazos has proposed an emergency funding

AUSTIN (AP) - A plan by state

leaders to replace local school pro-

perty taxes with a statewide tax

has drawn concern from school

The measure, which would re-

Wife a constitutional amendment.

could be on the May build imp

State leaders said Thursday the

plan would be touted as the only

the school system. The Texas

Supreme Court twice has ruled the

school finance system unconstitu-

tional because of disparities in fun-

court threats," said Patti Clapp of

Dallas, president of the Texas

Association of School Boards.

"This is a very dramatic change. It

has a lot of far-reaching implica-

tions. How much more dramatic

Although the association has not

taken a stand on the issue, she said,

there are concerns about whether

the change could affect community

State Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman

of the House Appropriations Com-

mittee, said some lawmakers

A number of legislators view a

statewide property tax for schools

as "so extreme that we might as

well let the court write it, because

the court couldn't give us anything

Teens sentenced

for youth slaying

HOUSTON (AP) - Two teen-

agers who shouted "white power"

as they kicked a Vietnamese boy to

death have been sentenced to

Derek Ian Hilla, 18, of Houston,

was convicted Wednesday of

murder and co-defendant Kevin Michael Allison, 18, of Baytown,

was convicted of involuntary

manslaughter in the Aug. 9 beating death of Hung Truong, 15, of Katy.

Hilla was sentenced Thursday to 45 years in prison and Allison to 10 years, the maximum sentence for

'We went up and down both sides

and back and forth and we went

from anger to tears," juror Terri

Johnson said after the sentencing.

Lam Truong, the victim's father,

Hilla's attorney Doug Davis was upset that his client received a stif-

Testimony showed that Hilla and

Allison sported closely cropped hairstyles and black, military-

styled boots associated with the white supremacist "skinheads"

when they approached Truong and

three other teen-agers in an apart-

ment complex parking lot about 2

told reporters through an interpreter that he believed it had been

involuntary manslaughter.

a very fair trial.'

a.m. Aug. 9.

prison and each fined \$10,000.

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support for education.

"I don't think voters react well to

ding among school districts.

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boards and some lawmakers.

near El Paso, had their first battle with Iraqi troops earlier this week. The Pentagon said Thursday that

the Texas troops captured six Iraqi soldiers after the skirmish along the Saudi-Kuwaiti border. The Texans were manning an

observation post when they were attacked by an Iraqi patrol, and two soldiers were slightly injured in the small arms fire that followed, military officials said.

Two Iraqis were reported killed Tuesday night in the clash with calvalry regiment members in a forward area of the Army's 18th Airborne Corps in northern Saudi

Leaders agree on statewide tax

"I don't think voters

threats. This is a very

dramatic change. It has

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worse," said Rudd, D-Brownfield.

represents a number of wealthy

school districts, said he doesn't

think the proposed constitutional

amendment would be approved by

Luna represented school

districts that intervened on the side

of the state when poor school

districts challenged the school fun-

ding system. He said school

districts with large populations

that could lose money under the

vote to tax their property and send

it (the revenue) somewhere else,"

"I'm not sure that they would

Gov. Ann Richards said Texans

deserve the opportunity to make a

Leaders said a statewide proper-

ty tax would lower taxes paid for

proposal might well oppose it.

he said.

Dallas lawyer Earl Luna, who

plications. How much

more dramatic could

react well to court

The Iraqis may have been trying ficers served as a proxy for the to surrender, Maj. Steven Camp-

Staff Sgt. Kelley Velder, a 26-year-old Arlington police officer, said the worsening Mideast situation hastened his decision to

"He called me and said, 'Sandra, I want to get this over with and get married because if something does happen, I want to make sure that you and Andrew are taken care of," said Ms. Rhea, 27.

She said it then took less than a week for her to clear military red tape for the wedding by telephone. One of Velder's fellow police of-

bill for public schools, so that districts will not

about 60 percent of Texans and

Richards said a statewide pro-

perty tax wouldn't have been

anyone's first choice a few years

ago. But with an April 1 court

deadline for action, it may be all

Without dramatic change in the

\$14 billion-a-year school finance

system, she said, "then we face the

very likelihood that our school

system is going to be run by the

Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov.

Bob Bullock have concluded that

the statewide tax - as proposed in

a bill by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port

Arthur — would be the only quick

way of complying with the Supreme Court's latest ruling.

local property taxes for schools

and replacing them with a

statewide levy of up to \$1 per \$100

of property value. The bill would

allow local districts to levy an addi-

Richards said that under the

plan, the state would set the tax

rate, collect the taxes and under a

spending formula disburse the

Lewis said money probably

would be sent out to schools based

on attendance. That could mean

some districts with very few

students would have to consolidate.

tional 25-cent tax if they choose.

Parker's bill proposes abolishing

Richards said she, House

raise taxes for 40 percent.

that's left, she said.

have to absorb a \$109 million shortfall.

Texas ceremony at an Arlington physician's office where Ms. Rhea works as a receptionist.

"I went through a lot of trouble." Ms. Rhea said of preparations for her marriage to Velder, who deployed from Carswell Air Force Base on Jan. 1.

She said she did not know when her husband would return from the Persian Gulf.

Meanwhile, more Texans have been informed they are being called to active duty. Ruben Mares, an Air Force

reservist for 16 years and an education teacher at a Conroe school,

said he was told to report at 8 a.m. today to Barksdale Air Force Base at Shreveport, La.

Mares, a first-year teacher, said that he has been saying farewell to coworkers and friends since he was notified late Wednesday night. He will leave behind wife Nori and children Matthew, 4, and 2-year-old Melissa

"We were supposed to be closing on a house Monday," Mares said. A Fort Worth music arranger and a General Dynamics worker have written among the first locally composed tunes to hit the airwaves with a salute to U.S. troops facing Iraq.

## Rangers question 3rd man in officer slaying

GARRISON (AP) — Texas Thursday, while the younger was Rangers were questioning a third man today in connection with the slaying of a Nacogdoches County constable as friends and family prepared to bury the slain lawman.

**Nacogdoches County Constable** Darrell Lunsford, 47, was killed early Wednesday after he stopped a car on U.S. Highway 59 near Garrison in northeastern Nacogdoches County.

Lunsford unwittingly videotaped his own murder with a crime-scene camera mounted to his patrol car when he stopped a car with Maine license plates, apparently for weaving in between lanes, officials said.

Two orothers, Baldemar S. Villarreal, 29, and Reynaldo Sambrano Villarreal, 24, both of Edinburg, have been charged with capital murder in the slaying and ordered held without bond. The elder Villarreal was arrested

arrested late Wednesday.

But an arrest warrant issued for Jose Gabriel Galvan, 22, of Edinburg, was dropped Thursday because authorities no longer were certain Galvan was in the car, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman David Wells. The car stopped by the slain constable was registered to Galvan, he said.

Nacogdoches County Sheriff Joe Evans said two Texas Rangers were questioning Galvan in Edinburg, but crews continued to search for a third suspect in the case.

"We're keeping the manhunt going right now while we find out something definite about this suspect," Evans said.

Evans said the Villarreal brothers had named Galvan as being with them, but authorities were unsure if the brothers were covering for another suspect.

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#### Survey reports decline in drug use

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time since it began in 1975, a government-sponsored survey is showing that fewer than half of high school seniors admit to having used illegal drugs.

**Nation** 

The proportion of 1990 high school seniors who acknowledged ever having used an illegal drug dropped to 47.9 percent, down three percentage points from the Class of 1989, the survey found.

Bush administration officials credited public anti-drug campaigns for the decline but said still more work is needed to further reduce drug use.

"We're not declaring victory in that we're not saying the war is over," Health and Human Ser-

vices Secretary Louis Sullivan said Thursday

He also expressed dismay at a slight increase in cigarette use reported by young people.

Acknowledged drug use among high school graduates last year was the lowest level since the survey began 16 years ago and the first drop below 50 percent. The level was highest in 1981, at 65.6 percent.

The survey, conducted by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research under contract for the government's National Institute on Drug Abuse, also showed a steadily increasing proportion of students disapprove of drug use.

#### **Peace Corps could aid in education**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Peace Corps director is urging American cities to use more of the 120,000 veterans of his volunteer agency to do the same job many of them did in the Third World: teach disadvantaged youngsters.

Paul D. Coverdell told the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Thursday that more than 300 volunteers have been withdrawn from the Middle East because of the war situation. Another 3,000 return to the United States every year after completing their assignments in about 70 countries.

"Our job in the '90s is to put knowledge gained in Haiti to work

in tough high schools in Harlem; to put the skills acquired in Poland to use in Peoria ... to carry the torch of volunteerism from Thailand to an elementary school in Topeka," Coverdell

The Peace Corps in 1986 created a small program, Fellows-USA, to help make up for the shortage of science and mathematics teachers in this

The program has expanded to 11 areas including Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, Atlanta and Washington, D.C. By 1992 the Peace Corps expects to have it going in nine more places

#### **Yeutter prepares to be chairman**

WASHINGTON (AP) Clayton Yeutter is short on political experience, but he's getting a lifetime of partisan controversy as he prepares to take over as Republican Party chairman. Democrats lined up Thursday

to pummel Yeutter for suggesting that those who voted against congressional resolutions authorizing President Bush to go to war in the Persian Gulf would pay a political price. Democratic Party Chairman

remarks a "disgrace" and an attempt to "divide our country." House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he thought Yeutter's "judgment has deserted him." He said "To try to raise a

Ronald H. Brown called Yeutter's

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war against Iraq. The incoming GOP chairman predicted the vote would be tavely stantia to in the 1992 elections.

The ensuing controversy) was said Yeutter of the Democrats Yeutter's political debut after two

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Raymon, left, and Radelle Herndon enjoy the falling snow in downtown Charlotte, N.C., Thursday. Snow fell in parts of the Southeast Thursday closing schools in South Carolina and northern Georgia.

## **Both House and Senate** pass cost of living raise

**Herald Washington Bureau** 

Snow treat

WASHINGTON- A 5.4 percent cost-of-living increase for more than two million disabled veterans was adopted by Congress this week, after lawmakers resolved a dispute over compensation for Agent Orange victims.

The House passed the COLA legislation Wednesday and the Senate followed suit Thursday. Now the measure goes to the White House, where President Bush is expected to sign it into law in time for veterans to see the increase in their March checks.

"Keeping this increase from (veterans) for even a few days was inappropriate, but I am glad to know the Congress and administration together are acting to keep veterans' pensions up with the cost of living," Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., said after the House vote. "It is intolerable to me that dur-

ing this time of military crisis the government has faltered in its obligation to veterans who have served this country," added Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C The COLA will increase payments to more than two million

veterans and dependents who receive service connected disability pensions. The payments vary according to degree of disability, with the most

severely disabled veterans receiv-

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ing \$1,537 per month in VA pension payments. The proposed COLA would add \$83 to their monthly checks

The COLA was derailed last fall when advocates for Vietnam-era veterans sought to attach the compensation package to the COLA in order to ease the Agent Orange bill's trip through Congress.

But lawmakers skeptical about the health effects of Agent Orange balked at that plan, forcing Congress to adjourn last fall without passing the COLA. It was the first time Congress failed to adopt such an increase in the same year it raised benefits for Social Security

Last week both sides of the Agent Orange dispute reached a compromise that would compensate Vietnam vets suffering from two kinds of cancer — non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and soft-tissue sarcoma as well as a skin condition called choracne. That move cleared the way for the passage of the veterans' COLA.

Despite the compromise in Congress, the issue of Agent Orange is likely to remain controversial.

A government study released this week concluded that dioxin — the main chemical in the powerful herbicide — appears to dangerous than originally thought.

#### World

#### New Zealanders save 270 whales

NELSON, New Zealand (AP) - Chowdhury said. About 150 volunteers in wetsuits waded into shallow waters in a mass effort that saved 270 pilot whales beached on the northwestern tip of South Island.

Rescuers refloated 285 stranded whales at high tide Thursday, but 15 beached themselves again about 1 mile south on Farewell

**Conservation Department staff** shot the returnees in an effort to keep them from luring the rest of the pod to shore with their distress calls, spokesman David Chowdhury said.

The tactic appeared to work as the main pod of about 260 disappeared into deep water at dusk,

Five whales also died during the eight-hour beaching incident. Rainy, cool weather saved most of the whales by keeping them from drying out in the shallow

water and helping to lower their stress level, Chowdhury said. Department of Conservation marine mammals expert Mike Donoghue said pilot whales primarily are a deep-sea species that travels in large groups and comes close to the coast during migration.

They are unfamiliar with tides and currents in shallow water, and if one is in trouble, it is almost an obligatory reponse for the others to follow, he said.

There was no immediate reac-

The joint exercises have been

call defensive training. North

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tion from North Korea.

#### Maneuvers will be held in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -The United States and South Korea said today they will hold military training maneuvers in held annually since 1976 with March despite the Persian Gulf thousands of troops from both nawar and expected protests from tions participating in what they

The exercise called Team Spirit Korea has contended the exerwill be held for about 10 days in cises are offensive and prepara-March, with some staging and tions for war. deployments starting next week, said a statement issued by the Team Spirit would be canceled

U.S. 8th Army. Communist North Korea has been notified, the statement said. It said South Korea was prepared to invite North Korean and Chinese observers to observe the

troop commitment to the Persian Gulf and as a goodwill gesture to ongoing inter-Korea dialogue.

The United States maintains about 43,000 troops in South Korea under a mutual defense pact.

#### Six detained in Vilnius by Soviets

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) Lithuanian officials today said Soviet troops wounded one person and detained six others during a crackdown on independenceminded Baltic republics. Tens of thousands of Latvians mourned five killed last weekend.

In Riga, the Latvian capital, a line of people stretched for more than three-quarters of a mile outside an auditorium where three of the bodies lay in their coffins. "With their blood, they brought

us closer to freedom," said 15-year-old Yuris Yanushevskis. who carried three chrysanthemums to place in front of the

The five were killed Sunday when Soviet "black beret" troops nattacked. Riga's police head-quarters. While the motives were unclear, the attack was generally viewed in Latvia as part of a crackdown on the ind movement in the Baltics.



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## Earning global condemnation

Iraq's cruel exploitation of allied prisoners of war is another unsurprising indication of the unscrupulous campaign being waged by Saddam Hussein. If the Iraqi dictator believes his inhumane treatment of the captured airmen will sway world opinion to his side, he has made yet another colossal miscalculation.

Baghdad's announcement that the prisoners of war will be used as human shields at key targets in Iraq and Kuwait provoked swift condemnation and anger around the globe. The same sentiments greeted the parading of seven captives on Iraqi television.

Both actions by Iraq are glaring violations of the Geneva Convention of 1949, to which Baghdad is a signatory. The agreement specifically prohibits "acts of violence or intimidation" against POWs.

From all appearances, the allied servicemen were coerced — and quite possibly tortured — into denouncing the war. CNN correspondent Peter Arnett, the only Western observer to witness the televised scene firsthand, reported that two of the airmen had bruised faces

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was correct to label the brutal handling of the prisoners as a war crime. And allied governments are acting within international law when they demand that Saddam be held accountable for the POWs' safety.

For the families of the downed aviators, Iraq's abuse compounds the personal agony brought home by the conflict But Bankdad's conduct should not after the allied air offensive in any way; letting up on the bombardment would reward Iraq's despicable actions and merely encourage more abuse in the future.

During the first five days of the air war, Saddam's military machine appears to have been dealt several heavy blows. His capacity to deploy chemical and biological weapons and develop nuclear arms have apparently been severely compromised.

Moreover, the threat posed by Iraq's dreaded Scud surface-to-surface missiles has been blunted, at least thus far. The credit for this goes to the U.S. Army's Patriot.

With the benefit of research conducted under the Strategic Defense Initiative, commonly known as the Star Wars program, the Patriot was modified with advanced computer software enabling it to home in on missiles in flight. The Patriot's record in the Persian Gulf is an impressive argument for a robust SDI research program to

devise defenses against missile attack. The geed for such defenses is likely to grow in the future as Third World nations strive to acquire not only nuclear warheads but also the launchers necessary to strike distant targets. Baghdad's aggressive program to develop both ballistic missiles and atomic warheads is a chilling glimpse of that future peril.

Although the allied air offensive still has not taken out all of Iraq's Scud launchers, the success to date in countering the missile has left Saddam looking impotent in light of his dire threats against the region.

Saddam's callous mistreatment of allied POWs underlines the beleaguered circumstances in which he now finds himself. Yet, rather than winning him support, his desperate actions are only further isolating his regime from the civilized world.



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in Appleton, air heavy with the rot of wood pulp.' In the same fashion, Henry Kissinger in "White House Years" set the scene of Lyndon Johnson's presidency: "The inauguration took place on a bright, cold, and

The art of the lead

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the scene. In "Another Country,"

novelist James Baldwin began:

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"He was facing Seventh Avenue,

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Writing recently in the Sunday

Times, Jack Smith recalled a few

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"Moby Dick" all the way through,

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got married. He was 18, she was

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Emerson was fond of putting

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his essay on love: "Every soul is

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From his essay on manners:

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In the writing of prose, a con-

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windy day.' Some leads have a beguiling quality. In "Citizens," Simon Schama lured his readers into the French revolution: "Between 1814 and 1846 a plaster elephant stood on the site of the Bastille." John Dos Passos, in "The Shackles of Power," grabbed us with a comeon opening line: "Thomas Jefferson was an early riser." In "Freedom," William Safire introduced us to Chief Justice Roger Taney: "Getting up the steps to the bench was a problem.

Now pay attention to this one: "The annual labour of every nation is the fund which originally supplies it with all the necessaries and conveniences of life which it annually consumes, and which consist always either in the immediate produce of the labour, or in what is purchased with that produce from other nations." That was Adam Smith's lead to "The Wealth of Nations." It may

have read the classic work, though no one ever has read another line of it. The lead is vital to any writing, whether one is writing a novel, a short story, a book review, a term paper, a newspaper editorial, or a

homily to be read in church on Sunday morning. The lead sentence is the writer's baited hook. If it is skillfully cast, the fish will bite. I don't mean to suggest that

every lead should be short, but as a working rule, short is better than long. And for this reason: Many readers have a natural resistance to reading. Other diversions and occupations press upon them. They may be reading out of a compulsion that is real or implied. Certain things are known as 'must reading.'

To overcome this resistance, the concise lead performs a useful function. In one tug, it pulls the reader across the threshold. The most difficult step has been taken. Now there is no turning back. Forward!

Writers use many devices to hold the reader once the reader has been hooked. In fiction, one finds the devices of plot and characterization, of description and dialogue. In non-fiction, one finds the infinite devices of style and organization.

All these little dog tricks of communication are useful, but none of them will amount to a row of beans if the reader has hung up the telephone. A good lead may keep him on the line.

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#### Saddam's psyche formed in abuse WASHINGTON — When U.S.

bomber and fighter planes crossed the border into Iraq on Jan. 17, the United States declared war on an abused child. Saddam Hussein's psyche was

formed in an abusive childhood. The unique circumstances of his upbringing presaged that he was unlikely to surrender to anything less than a bullet in the head. At least that is what the latest secret Central Intelligence Agency psychological profiles say about Saddam.

The CIA profile and reports on the Iraqi leaders around Saddam predicted that the only way he would leave the scene was the same way he got there - by violence.

One source who read the topsecret file on Saddam said that he was "moved" by it, in spite of what he knew about the horrors Saddam had unleashed on his own people and then on the world.

The source said the CIA psychological profile "actually is rather sympathetic to him, portraying him as a disadvantaged orphan child, raised by his mother's brother and becoming

an assassin at an early age. The CIA reached its conclusions by gathering intelligence on Saddam's childhood and then having it analyzed by CIA psychiatrists. Our source says that the report explains, "Saddam's psyche was shaped by his rejection by his natural father and mother. But the report admits that he is a trig-



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german who is very ruthless, will-

ing to kill anyone and only likely to disappear from the scene if he is killed. sell them. This source and others filled in the details of the CIA profile on Saddam. He was born in 1935 in the

Baghdad. Most of his closest aides, those who joined him in his butcheries, were Takritis too. His mother, Subha, was a tyrant in her own right. She had three sons by a prior marriage before Saddam was born. Saddam's father, a farmer, left before Saddam was born. Saddam later put

had died Subha went looking for another husband and found Ibrahim Hassan, who was already married. He could have added Subha to his family as a second wife, but she wouldn't share him, so she forced him to divorce his first

out the false story that his father

Hassan, according to the CIA profile, was an abusive stepfather. He regularly beat Saddam and, like Charles Dickens' "Fagin," made the boy steal for the family, and possibly ordered

Saddam to commit his first murder. The village knew Saddam's stepfather as "Hassan the

Neighbors and early childhood friends of Saddam's reported that Hassan would sometimes beat Saddam to wake him up, often shouting epithets such as, "You son of a dog, I don't want you!' Saddam would steal sheep and chickens for Hassan, who would

At a young age, Saddam was put in a detention center for an unspecified period of time. At 11, he ran away from home and moved in with an uncle, Khairalla Tulfah, his mother's brother, who lived in a nearby village. According to a semi-official biography of Saddam, the uncle and other relatives "gave him a pistol and sent him off in a car to Takrit" in his late teens to take care of

Saddam found a political outlet for his dark side — the violent Baath Party. At the age of 24, he tried to assassinate Abdel Karim Kassem, the despotic ruler of Iraq. Kassem survived that attempt, but was assassinated by someone else four years later in 1963. In 1979, Saddam became supreme ruler of Iraq, a position from which he has taken out his aggressions on his own people and neighboring Arab nations.

The upbringing of Saddam should give child psychologists grist for the mill for years to

Lewis Grizzard



## Wasting valuable celluloid

A couple of weeks ago I rented "Godfather I" and "Godfather II" to ready myself for going to see 'Godfather III.'

I wanted to make sure who was alive and who was dead. Michael Corleone was still alive. Unfortunately his two brothers, his father and mother and those two guys he shot in the head at the restaurant in "I" were still

Feeling I was up to date on what had transpired before, I went to see "Godfather III."

A couple of things struck me right away. One, Michael Corleone, played by Al Pacino, had aged more than I would have thought.

The last time we saw Michael, he had that thick, jet-black hair and was full of enthusiasm for whacking anybody who got in his way or wronged him, his weenie brother, Fredo.

But in "III" Michael's hair is thin and gray and he seems tired and weary of his job as Godfather. Bored, maybe. Constipated, for certain. explain why everyone professes to

Secondly I thought it took an awful long time before something gory happened. I go to a Godfather movie to see people get holes blown in their heads and see their blood and brains scattered on the walls. I mean would you go to a Godfather movie just to see a bunch of people do some Sicilian

I was halfway through my popcorn before anybody got it in

I had to sit through a Corleone family party first. I had to meet Michael's children, who are grown now.

The son wants to be an opera singer, of all things. The daughter I have to endure Diane Keaton,

Michael's ex-wife, again, and she's the whiner she's always been. Talia Shire, Michael's sister, looks and acts like she has terminal PMS.

Then we are introduced to Vinnie, Michael's nephew and the illegitimate son of Michael's late brother, Santino, who was killed in an accident involving 14 guys with machine guns in "I."

Vinnie arrives at the party dressed quite inappropriately, I thought, like he just walked off the set of "Saturday Night Fever." What is this guy going to

do, dance away the entire movie? It turns out, however, Vinnie is a tough guy and Michael's daughter, Vinnie's first cousin, falls for him

But when is somebody going to get it? Vinnie is at odds with a local

hood. Michael calls the two of them into his office and asks them to make up, but Vinnie bites the other guy's ear off instead. Finally, a little blood. And then

the hood sends two representatives to Vinnie's apartment later that evening to get even. (An eye for an eye; a hole in the head for an ear.) But Vinnie gets the drop on

them and it was only then I got to see some brains and blood scattered.

I don't want to give away the plot, but it eventually involves the Vatican and Michael, who's really fed up with the Godfather bit by now, and tells Vinnie he can be next Godfather, if he'll forget the incestuous thing with his daughter. Vinnie thinks, "Hey, she is a little overweight," and agrees, and there's "Godfather IV" in that arrangement somewhere

I didn't think Godfather III was nearly as good as "II" or "I," and I've got an idea "IV" will contihue the downward trend.

It may be an hour before the blood and brains start flying. What a terrible waste of expensive film. Copyright 1991 by Cowles Syndicate,

#### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the ssence of the writer's message will not

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## TV shows attempt to explain war to kids

watching cartoons this Saturday, kids can tune to ABC and NBC's "Today" show for an explanation of the Persian Gulf war.

On ABC, Peter Jennings will anchor a 90-minute special, "War in the Gulf: Answering Children's Questions.

"I think everbody in the country is aware that going to war has been hard on children and I think it has confused children," Jennings said Thursday.

ABC's live show, with a studio audience of about 30 children, will be broadcast nationally starting at 10:30 a.m. EST. So will a special two-hour edition of "Today" that includes a segment on the war for children.

CBS said it has no plans for a similar special Saturday. PBS on Sunday sent its stations a 30-minute children's special, "Kids Ask About War," produced by public TV station KTCA in Minneapolis.

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Saturday's ABC and NBC programs each will have an 800 telehone number for young viewers to call in with questions, network officials say.

Kids dialing NBC will be able to talk to New York anchors Garrick Utley and Mary Alice Williams, and correspondents Arthur Kent, Martin Fletcher and Katie Couric in Saudi Arabia, Tel Aviv and Washington, respectively.

Those calling ABC will be able to put questions to Jennings, ABC cor-

respondents in the United States and the war zone, military officers involved in Operation Desert Storm and, Jennings says, retired Adm. William J. Crowe, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and now an ABC consultant.

ABC's special will have taped reports, including one on Iraq's

And, to help young viewers understand the geography of the war zone, ABC's show will have the huge floor-and-wall map of the Middle East used last week in ABC's "Line in the Sand: War or Peace?," an acclaimed special aired two days before the war began Jan. 16.

Jennings, who spent nearly seven years in the Middle East for ABC News, already has spoken to youngsters about the war — at his daughter's school here.

Officials there asked him to speak after an earlier gulf special that also used the big, multicolored

map.
"I said I would come if they made their own map," he said. "So they made this giant map and I spoke for an hour and a half. And some of their questions were fascinating.

"What I've been finding is that people don't understand the geography of the region, or the historic enmity between various Arabs, and then you add the war children don't understand about gas masks, bomb shelters and



#### Best seller

NILES, III. — American Printing & Litho set-up operator Yousif Hanna checks over a Rand McNally map of the Middle East Thursday at the printing plant in Niles, III. A Rand McNally spokesman says the company is experiencing an all-time record demand for any single map the company has produced since World War II and that they have sold more maps of this region than of Vietnam during the six years of conflict in that region.

## Fears of isolation prod pledge of aid

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's status as a major world player was at stake when it pledged an additional \$9 billion for the allied forces in the Persian Gulf, the government said

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu made the offer Wednesday despite protests from Japanese opposed to the war or to paying higher taxes to cover its costs. The government had earlier pledged \$2 billion to the allied war effort.

"Japan has a natural duty to make a positive contribution to this effort," Kaifu said in remarks to Parliament today. "Refusal to fulfill this obligation . . . would mean choosing the road to international isolation. This is surely something we would want to avoid.

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said Japan's position as an economic power and major oil consumer required the sacrifice.

"The United States and other countries less dependent on the Persian Gulf for oil have sacrificed the lives of their citizens and undertaken a massive military operation in the midst of economic hardship," Nakayama said. "We owe them our utmost cooperation.'

Tokyo, which imports 70 percent of its oil from the Middle East, was under strong pressure from Washington to provide more aid for the war effort. The latest contribution was decided during negotiations with the United States.

Kaifu's governing Liberal Democratic Party now faces an uphill battle in getting legislation

for the aid through Parliament. The aid proposal is likely to sail through Parliament's lower house. where the Liberal Democrats have a majority, but its fate in the opposition-controlled upper house, which must approve financing, was unclear.

Last year, the opposition scuttled Kaifu's proposal to send noncombat troops to the gulf, citing Japan's constitutional ban on using force to settle international disputes.

Kaifu has not said whether the additional money could be used to pay for weaponry. Government sources said they expected Kaifu to win support for the aid from the anti-war Clean Government Party, which holds a deciding vote in the upper house, by pledging the money would not be used for armaments.

Nine officials from Japan's Self-Defense Forces left for Cairo, Egypt today to make arrangements for evacuating war refugees, said Shigeru Hatakeyama, director general of the Defense Agency's policy

Japan said Thursday it would send five military aircraft to carry refugees from Jordan to Egypt. Opposition parties had tried to block the move, saying it also violated the constitution.

### Iranian president urges middle line

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran said today his compatriots will not shed their blood for either Iraq or the United States.

Rafsanjani said it would be "suicidal" to back Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, rebutting radical rivals pressuring him to join Iraq in a holy war against the United States and its allies.

"Why should we shed our blood? So that Iraq may stay in Kuwait? Or that the United States can become the victor?" he asked in a sermon today at Tehran University. The address was broadcast by Tehran radion and monitored in

Rafsanjani urged Iraq to leave Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2, to link Israel's withdrawal from and also repeated that the allied the occupied West Bank and Gaza forces should leave the Persian Strip to his withdrawal from

Worshipers shouted "Death to America," "Death to Israel," and

"Death to the Saudi clan." Rafsanjani said the current conflict "is a war of oil," waged by Washington over gulf oil. The other motive, he said, "is to check the devoted revolutionary forces in the region, and to protect

"The issue will not be resolved with Iraq's mere withdrawal from Kuwait, although the West claims that it will be," Rafsanjani said.

Rafsanjani wants to maintain Iran's middle line, and focus on rebuilding the economy, battered in the 1980-88 war with Iraq. In order to rebuild its economy, Iran

needs Western support. He said Iran's neutrality did not mean it had become complacent toward the Palestinian cause, which Saddam has adopted, trying

'On the Palestinian issue, our position is clear: We want to destroy Israel. We want Palestinian rule on all Palestine, not just on certain parts," Rafsanjani said.

"But we should mobilize all the people, all the neighboring countries, and then wage a holy war against Israel.'

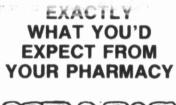
Rafsanjani also charged that allied bombers have struck economic targets and residential areas in the war against Iraq. The United States and its allies have denied they are hitting civilian targets:

'We won't allow the property and lives of Iraqi Muslims to be destroyed," he said.

Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Thursday that President Bush "is a murderer and a criminal for massacring innocent

Rafsanjani called the United States a "paper tiger" for failing to defeat Iraq's armed forces in a matter of days.

"The world thought that United States decides, Iraq will be wiped out the next day," he said. "In the future, (the United States) will not be able to bully any country





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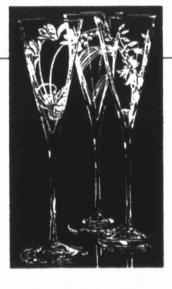
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## has emergency plan

Staff Writer

Anderson Kindergarten Center initiated an emergency plan that involves teachers and students last year, and now other schools are using the plan and forming their own cardiopulmonary resuscitation certified emergency team.

The CPR "Code Blue" Plan, named for the emergency summons used in hospitals, developed as a combined effort of several ideas, according to kindergarten principal John Slaten.

"Every room in our building has a Red Cross, so if there's ever an emergency or some kind of problem, someone comes (to the office) on a run. It's the one time the children are taught they can be rude," Slaten said.

The Red Cross (card) has the teacher's name and room number on it, and the intercom system is used to stay in touch with the emergency team and announce when the ambulance has arrived.

Slaten credits Glenda Low, the school nurse, with putting the plan into action, and she taught the classes certifying all the employees at the school in CPR.

Low explained how the plan works. "The kids come in here with the Red Cross and whoever's here runs down to that place, and another person announces 'code blue' (on the intercom system) and gives the place. The announcement activates the CPR team members who quickly go to that spot.

Slaten said, while the newer schools have intercom systems that may be activated from the classroom, the Center does not.

"If an event happens, we'd never know about it. This makes the teachers feel safer, that they're not just lost out there," he said

Low said she certified a team at Washington Elementary this week, and she will have another team certified at Moss Elementary in February. The state pass-

ed a law in 1985 requiring all day care workers to be CPR certified, but to date there is no such requirement for teachers.

Slaten said the plan was tested once, when a visiting parent had a medical emergency, and proved to be efficient for dealing with an emergency. In another instance, a teacher away from the school was able to help an infant in an accident, he said.

He said the students are taught to use the plan, and practice drills are used with different rooms each time. The children both enjoy the drills and learn something

Pam Moss, secretary, said, "This works for two reasons. It helps you to think clearly in an emergency situation so we don't panic, and the kids are calmer.' The volunteer emergency team

consists of classroom teachers Barbara Herrera, Sue Robertson, teaching assistants Heddy Wigington and Mary Lou Yanez, as well as Slaten, Moss, and Low.



Pam Moss, secretary at Anderson Kindergarten Center, receives the Red Cross card from Mrs. Strickland's students Seneca Arguello (left) and

Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

Jesse Juarez in a practice drill of the Code Blue Plan at the Center Tuesday.

## Moss and Kentwood raise funds jumping rope

By-MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Students from Moss and Kentwood Elementaries raised more than \$900 in the Jump-Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association in November, according to Deehona Minton, physical education teacher for the schools.

"Ins was the first one we've done in a while. We had partner jumping, a long rope jump and wound up the very end with a game, and we had door prizes,'

children enjoyed the Saturday morning activity at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

Nikki Velasquez raised almost \$88 in pledges, the most money raised by one student. She received a medallion for her efforts.

Five students, including Velasquez, received wallets for the raising at least \$50. All students who raised \$5 received jump ropes, Minton said

The money was raised in contributions for participation, not based on the length of time the students jumped rope, she said.

"All the money goes to the American Heart Association,' Minton said.

The students from Kentwood President with his tighted and

the most money. Pictured are, left to right, (back

Kentwood students participated in the Jump Rope row); Tisha Campbell, Nikki Velasquez, Nick for Heart on Nov. 10 and raised over \$900 for the Cunningham, (front row), Desiree Richardson American Heart Association. These five children

each received a jump rope and a t-shirt for raising Lisa Boyd, Kim Long, Heather Vera, Jamie Long, Tisha Camp-Milton, Jessica Canales, Tammie bell, Shasta Fugua, Taylor Ken-Fuller, Micheal Jewett, Adelina

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Marino, Desiree Richardson and Alison Woodall

The students from Moss Elementary are; Melanie Barrera, Brandon Bennett, Victoria Bennett and Drew McKimmey.

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## Canadian legal system discourages frivolous suits

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors in the United States are sued five times more often than those in Canada, researchers reported this month.

They said the Canadian legal system discourages frivolous lawsuits, while the United States encourages the payment of small settlements in many cases that would not be brought in Canada or would be decided in the doctor's favor

As a result of these and other differences, Canadian doctors' malpractice insurance rates are only about one-ninth those of American doctors.

The analysis, conducted by Peter C. Coyte and others from the University of Toronto, was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

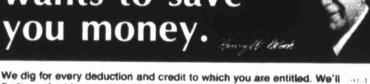
Among reasons cited for the higher frequency of malpractice suits in the United States:

 Punitive damages, which are sometimes a big part of U.S malpractice awards, are rarely given by Canadian courts. Pain and suffering awards are limited

without a jury. Canadian judges

agree to take cases in exchange for a percentage of the malpractice settlement.

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## Singapore prime minister is serious about fun

SINGAPORE (AP) decades of focusing on work and building the economy, Singapore is becoming serious about having

Nothing frivolous, of course, but Gon Chok Tong, the new prime minister, has promised a lighter approach. Goh, 49, took over when Lee Kuan Yew stepped aside last month after 31 authoritarian years.

Lee made no excuses for the lack of municipal merriment in his clean, prosperous city-state, but approved carefully patrolled street festivals beginning two years ago. They have become institutionalized, with part of one main street closed an evening each month for a mass party.

The biggest of these bashes attract about 250,000 people from a population of only 2.7 million

We have got to find new ways of expressing ourselves, and this is not only harmless, it may well do us good," Lee acknowledged.
Singapore also, has discovered

fun is good for business. "It is not just to have fun, it is also because fun products sell better," George Yeo said. "To create fun products, we need fun people,

fun events and fun places Yeo recently was appointed ac-squeaky clean place, Bugis Street

"It is not just to have fun, it is also because fun products sell better. To create fun products, we need fun people, fun events and fun places."

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George Yeo Cabinet minister

ting Cabinet minister in charge of information and the arts.

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'It may seem odd, but we have to pursue this subject of fun very seriously if we want to stay competitive in the 21st century," he said. Life should be effervescent, Yeo declared, with "more bubbles

in the Singapore champagne. Creative services will become very important in economic development and the right milieu is needed to attract creative people, Yeo said: "In a paradoxical way, fun is serious business.

In trying to recapture the zest of old Singapore for tourists who complain the nightlife is boring, the government is rebuilding Bugis

A raffish neighborhood that contrasted with the rest of this

attracted drunken soldiers and sailors, transsexuals and other allnight revelers. It was bulldozed out of existence five years ago to make way for a subway station. For decades, there was nothing

remotely like it in Singapore. The ambience included hundreds of food stalls, touts and small-time con artists, souvenir peddlers, palm readers and pimps.

Bugis Street became naturally seedy over the years, but the copy is a \$7.2 million-project sanctioned by the Tourist Promotion Board.

In addition to encouraging more fun, officials are determined to shed the country's reputation as a cultural desert and help citizens develop three-dimensional personalities. The new prime minister wants them to be educated, compassionate, gracious and socially confident.

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## Lifestyle

## Awards presented at banquet

The annual General Membership Playhouse Awards Banquet was January 18th at the C.C. Thompson Room. New officers elected were: President-Donna Starr, Vice President-Kathy Wilson, Secretary-Patsy Ritchey, and Treasurer-Jay Craddock. The new board members are Porter Richardson and Ann Kay. Two awards were also presented that evening. The Presidents Award went to Brian Bassham. The Vice Presidents Award was given to Tandy and Lovess Curlee.

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Each winter in Mitchell County an event takes place which involves many of our youth. The 54th annual Mitchell County Livestock Show was January 17-19, involving 4-H and FFA members from Colorado City, Westbrook, and Loraine. The show allows the youth an opportunity to show the steer, swine and sheep they have worked with so hard all year. The results of this year's show are as follows:

STEER CLASSES British Breeds Light Weights — 1st, Zane Graham, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Brant Baker, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Jeb Inman, Mitchell Co. 4-H.

British Breeds Heavy Weights- 1st, Randi Kay Herrington, Loraine FFA, 2nd, Zane Graham, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Lauren Hackfeld, Mitchell Co. 4-H. European Breeds Light Weights - 1st, Shelli Webb, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Justin Herrington, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Justin Herrington, Loraine FFA.

Herrington, heavyweight.

Reserve Champion British Steer — Zane Graham, heavyweight. Champion European Steer - Shelli

Reserve Champion European Steer -Justin Herrington. Grand Champion Steer — Shelli Webb, **European Cross** 

Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Randy Kay Herrington, British. Steer Showmanship — Sheryl Webb.
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Robert Cooper Memorial — Jodi Ellis Steer Herdsman — Mitchell Co. 4-H. Swine Herdsman — Colorado City FFA. Eamb Herdsman — Mitchell Co. 4-H. Best All Round Exhibitor Tommy

Stevens Memorial — Galen Sorrels.
SHEEP CLASSES Finewool Light Weights - 1st, Bethany Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Bettina Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Angela Chaney, Mitchell Co. 4-H.

Finewool Heavy Weights - 1st, Cassi Smith; 2nd, Bridgett Bridgford; 3rd, Bettina Bridgford.

Champion Finewool - Cassi Smith: Reserve Champion Finewool Bridgett

Finewool Crossbreds Light Weights -1st, Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Bridget Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Cassi Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H.

Finewool Crossbreds Heavy Weights — 1st, Bridgett Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Bethany Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H.

## **Military**

Pvt. David K. Quintana has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the grandson of Joe Quintana and son of Teresa Quintana of Roscoe. His wife, Jennifer, is the

daughter of Sandy K. Parker of Colorado City. The private is a 1990 graduate of Roscoe High School.

Airman Vincent P. Vigar has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and

received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of

the Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Vigar of Odessa.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Vern P. Vigar, reside at 1612 Avion, Big Spring.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Pecos High School.

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#### **Colorado City**

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Champion Finewool Crossbreds -Bridgett Bridgford. Reserve Champion Finewool Crossbreds

Hayley Smith. Medium Wool Light Weights — 1st, Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd; Krista Moore, Colorado FFA; 3rd, Jay

Cox, Mitchell Co. 4-H. Medium Wool Heavy Weights — 1st, Cassi Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Hayley

Smith, Mitchell Co. FFA; 3rd, Dalton Cox, Mitchell Co. 4-H. Champion Medium Wool — Cassi Smith, heavy weight.
Reserve Champion Medium Wool

Hayley Smith, heavy weight. Grand Champion Lamb — Bridgett Bridgford, fine wool. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Cassi Smith, medium wool.
Lamb Showmanship — Cassi Smith.
Jim Maddox Memorial Trophy for Best Bred Lamb in Mitchell Co. — Haley Smith, **Breeder-Donald Smith** 

SWINE CLASSES Duroc Light Weights — Doug Koch, Westbrook FFA; Kendall Beasley, Westbrook FFA; Russell Burt, Loraine

Duroc Middle Weights — 1st, Jeremy Reyes, Westbrook FFA; 2nd, Jamie Ellis. Colorado FFA; 3rd, David Mitchell, Loraine FFA.

Duroc Heavy Weights — 1st, Angela Chaney, Mitchell Co. FFA; 2nd, Scott Lamb, Westbrook FFA; 3rd, Jason Tolhert Westbrook FFA -Champion Burne - Jeremy-Royes, mid

dle weight Reserve Champion Duroc - Angela Chaney — heavy weight.

Hampshire Light Weights — 1st, Brian Butler, Loraine FFA; 2nd, Cassi Smith

Mitchell Co. FFA; 3rd, Clayton Lee. Hampshire Middle Weights — 1st, Dan Morgan, Mitchell Co. FFA; 2nd, Spencer Cannon, Westbrook FFA; 3rd, Kendal Beasley, Westbrook FFA.

Hampshire Heavy Weights — 1st. Galen Sorrells, Colorado FFA; 2nd, Randi Kay Herrington, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Matt Givens. Colorado FFA. Champion Hampshire — Dan Morgan.

Reserve Champion Hampshire — Galen Sorrells, heavy weight. Crossbreds Light Weights — 1st, Kendal Beasley, Westbrook FFA, 2nd, Chris Majors, Westbrook FFA; 3rd, Brodie Harris,

Colorado FFA. Crossbreds Middle Weights - 1st, Greg Conaway, Westbrook FFA: 2nd, Amber

Blair, Loraine FFA: 3rd, Justin Herrington. Loraine FFA. Crossbreds Heavy Weights vy 1st Russell Burt, Loraine FEA. 2nd, Amber Blair, Loraine FFA. 3rd, Brodie Harris

Champion Crossbreds - Russell Burt.

Reserve Champion Crossbreds - Greg Conaway, middle weight.

Other Pure Breds Light Weight — 1st Justin Dockrey, Mitchell Co. FFA: 2nd. Lance Dockrey, Mitchell Co. FFA; 3rd, Chris Lopez, Westbrook FFA.

Other Pure Breds Middle Weight - 1st, Kendal Beasley, Westbrook FFA; 2nd, Jay Browne, Westbrook FFA; 3rd, Colter Fleming, Mitchell Co. FFA.

Other Pure Breds Heavy Weight - 1st, Scott Schlee, Westbrook FFA; 2nd, Eli Reyes, Westbrook FFA; 3rd, Stacy Rich, Westbrook.

Grand Champion Other Pure Breds – Scott Schlee, heavy weight. Reserve Champion Other Pure Breds -Eli Reyes, heavy weight. Grand Champion Barrow - Scott

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow -Russell Burt, crossbred. Swine Showmanship — Kendal Beasley. Best Bred Pig Mitchell County — Amber Blair, Breeder-Eldon Harris.

#### **Valentines T's**

Schlee, other pure bred.

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#### **Lioness Supper**

In the cold weather, to me few things sound better than a big bowl of beans and cornbread. The Lioness Club of Colorado City is sponsoring a supper this evening (Friday) as a fund raiser. It will be at the C.C. Thompson Room beginning at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help repair the Scout Hut in Ruddick Park.

#### Cheerleaders' trip

Colorado High School Cheerleaders, Bridgett Bridgford and Tammie Blair went to London England during the New Year's holidays to March in the Royal New Year's Day Parade. The girls took many pictures while they were there. As a "thank you" to the community the girls are available to show the slides and narrate their trip for any interested group or organization. Please contact me for phone numbers at 728-8051.

#### Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.









Patsy Scott, Big Spring, has been selected "Artist of the Month". She has been painting for 6 year and is studying with local artist Clara Tolle Boyd and ICS Art School. "I enjoy painting in oils, watercolors and pastels. My favorite medium is oils," she said. "I love to paint just about any subject, especially Southwest

## **Future** projects discussed

The Big Spring Women's Club met in the home of Debbie Churchwell for its annual membership drive meeting Jan. 21

Visitors learned the BSWC's purpose, plans for the future, as well as the organization's history

Combining the orientation for prospective members with a regular business meeting, 16 committees gave reports. Club projects underway include M. D. Anderson Collection Drive, coats for the needy, health care kits for local shelters, children's book collections, senior citizens luncheon and "Consumer Video for Kids" for schools.

Refreshments and a questionand-answer period followed, allowing guests an opportunity to become better acquainted with the organnization.

#### For the record

In an engagement notice run in the Sunday edition of the Herald the place of residence of Linn Behling's parents was incorrectly listed as Washington. Her parents live in Wisconsin.

## Reader questions breeding law

Dear Abby



Artist of the month

DEAR ABBY: I just read that the San Mateo County (Calif.) Board of Supervisors passed the nation's first law requiring the owners of dogs and cats to buy a breeding license, or get their pets sterilized.

The article stated that the Humane Society said it was "fed up" with putting to death more than 10,000 unwanted dogs and cats each year — and in order to coerce the voters, they published photographs of trash barrels filled with dead cats they had picked up throughout the Bay area.

injecting five cats and three dogs with poison from a bottle marked on me! "Fatal Plus" as the camera whirred and reporters jotted notes.

face a fine of \$500!

Does this sound "humane" to you? Please state your opinion. -

HORRIFIED IN REDWOOD CITY DEAR HORRIFIED: Bow-wow and mee-ow! It's high time someone spoke for the voiceless. Although its approach was somewhat extreme, the Humane Society of San Mateo County rates applause and high marks from this animal lover.

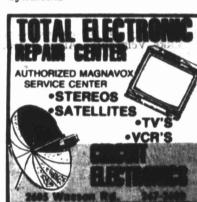
DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, I answered the telephone and patiently listened to a gentleman with a very nice voice trying to sell me a \$39.95 book of coupons from the "local merchants." He said if I purchased a book of these coupons, would be helping a child in his fight against leukemia.

I explained that we were on a very tight budget and I couldn't afford \$39.95, but could I send a smaller donation to help the child? The society then held a public pet At first there was a stony silence, execution at the press conference, then BANG went the receiver. Abby, that man had actually hung up

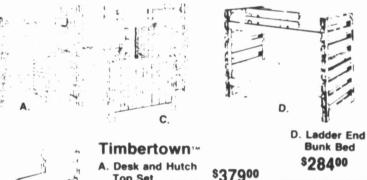
I realize that most of these telephone solicitors are just doing Abby, now anyone in San Mateo their jobs, but I would think they County owning a cat or dog that has would appreciate being told not been spayed or neutered must BEFORE they give their entire produce a "breeding license" or pitch that the party on the other end of the telephone is not

Speaking for myself, as a matter of policy, I never buy anything on the telephone. I would never be rude, but I hate to take up their time when I know I'm not going to buy anything. — DENNISON, OHIO, HOUSEWIFE DEAR HOUSEWIFE: I can't

speak for all telephone solicitors, but if I were one, I would not want to waste my time giving my entire pitch to someone who, as a matter of policy, never buys anything on the telephone. A courteous, "I'm sorry, sir . . . " etc., as soon as one recognizes the caller as a telephone solicitor, would be my recommendation. Copyright 1991 Universal Press



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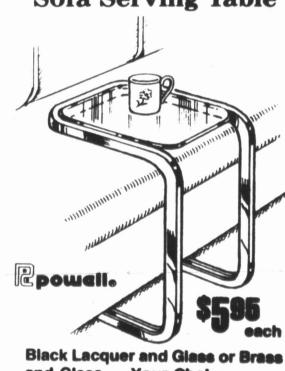
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#### How's that?

Q. Are there a significant number of meteors which enter earth's atmosphere?

A. Approximately 100 million meteors enter the earth's atmosphere each day, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc. Most of these burn up and filter down to earth as dust. The total weight of this dust in one year is estimated to be four million tons.

#### Calendar

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Bass Club is sponsoring a Point Tournament from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Colorado City. For more information call 457-2233

 Anyone interested in forming a singles club in Big Spring is invited to attend an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. at 304 E. Third Street. MONDAY

• The Disabled American Veterans Chapter #47 O'Neal-Knuckle will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the chapter home, 402 Young Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the same time and place. TUESDAY

• There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south

■ AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext 287.

• A free community education program on "Stress and Anxiety" will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom. WEDNESDAY

• There will be a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SWCID.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394

 Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, THURSDAY

 The Salvation Army's Annual Appreciation Dinner will begin at noon in First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall. Meal tickets \$5.50. The annual Doll Auction will be held also. For more information call 267-8239

#### Tops on TV

 New Kids On The Block Special. Sports stars and entertainment personalities join the Kids, who demonstrate their versatility by acting in musicalfantasy sequences. 7:30 p.m. Channel 2. • America's Most Wanted. 7

p.m. Channel 3.

• Dark Shadows. 9 p.m. Channel 9:

#### **Second Infantry** members sought

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is conducting a nationwide search for anyone, male or female, who ever served in the Second Infantry Divison.

National secretary Bill Creech, in a press release, stated the 70th annual reunion is planned for July 17-20 in Omaha, Nee. For more information contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, Texas 78610.

#### **Lexington Club** schedules reunion

"The Lexington went down in an explosion after being hit in the fuel storage cells by Japanese torpedos," said Walt Kastner of the USS Lexington (CV2) Club. "After destroying many Japanese ships and planes, she sank in the Coral Sea on May 8, 1942." added Kastner.

The 2,000 survivors of that explosentence for the Iraqi comsion, and anyone who ever served aboard the Lexington, can become a member of the USS Lexington (CV2) Club when they host their 38th reunion. The reunion is in Pensacola Florida, at the Holiday Inn, University Mall, May 8 to 11.

'Wednesday and Thursday will be open house and registration," said Kastner, "Friday we'll have a cookout, and what have a banquet and dance on Saturday, the final

For additional information, contact Walt Kastner at (714) 681-1101, or write: USS Lexington (CV2) Club, 466 Ivy Glen Drive, Mira

## New program will help patients keep a home

Staff Writer

A new program at the Big Spring State Hospital will attempt to build self-esteem and self-reliance among patients by assisting them in finding and keeping a home of their own, a hospital official said.

The program, known as "supported housing," will be funded partially by a grant from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation over a threeyear period. Its goal is to allow some "mental health consumers" to begin living more independently, said Myrl Humphrey, residential administrator for community

"Supported housing will offer them a feeling of safety, an identity," Humphrey said. "Being able to say, 'I have a place to live. It's my place and I'm paying for it,' can be very important.'

Assistant Superintendent Ed Moughon said the program is part of a trend in the industry toward treating patients as consumers. The goal is to increase the focus on customer service, he said. "This program is part of that. It

puts it back on the consumer," Moughon said. "Instead of saying, 'You live here,' we say, 'Where you want to live?

The program is called "supported" housing because the consumers, while living by themselves explained. "They'll help (the or with roommates, will be visited residents) figure out things



Big Spring State Hospital housing coordinator Gerald Harrison, left, with case manager Kristen Wallace, shows an apartment to Darren Munger. With help from a grant from the Texas Depart-

by caseworkers to assist them with household tasks.

"The assistants will make several visits a week," Humphrey

contact and how to get it taken care of — practical support like that."

Those support employees will work with a program coordinator munity contacts, develop housing who may act as a real estate agent, resources, that sort of thing," she

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the better they'll do. People may need the hospital, but they don't always need to live in the hospital.' ment of Mental Health and Mental Retardation,

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Residents will not be placed in the hospital will begin a program to offer "supthe same area of town or the same apartment complex, to avoid stigma, Humphrey said.

said. "Some of the needs will be very specific, like needing to be

near Howard College for school." The grant will allow the hospital

to subsidize patients' rental

payments or make loans, Hum-

phrey noted. Because of the

available money, many clients who

might not otherwise be able to live

on their own can take advantage of

thing," Humphrey said. "The

ultimate goal is for the consumer to

get out in the community and ex-

Many of the residents may con-

tinue seeing counselors at the

Howard County Mental Health Ser-

vices building, to be located

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"But research says that the more

'normalized' a life they can have,

'There are certain things they'll

'We can help them pay their electricity deposits and that sort of

The project will be evaluated as it progresses, and clients of supported housing will be tracked to see how it affects their treatment. Area mental health consumers may begin taking advantage of the program this spring.

## Disease restrictions may be eased

Bush administration today proposforeigners with AIDS and six other communicable diseases from entering the country.

The diseases, including syphilis and leprosy, are not spread by casual contact, through the air or by food or water, the Department of Health and Human Services said in announcing its proposal.

"AIDS evokes an emotional response from many — and that's understandable — but we have been virtually the only major country to try to bar HIV-infected travelers," HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan said in a statement. "This policy will bring us in line

with the best medical thinking, here and abroad," he said. Infectious tuberculosis would be the only disease that would remain

on the list, which would take effect June 1. The proposal was published in Wednesday's Federal Register and

a 30-day public comment period

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Richard's girlfriend, Manuel's

Richard said he was jumped by

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The immigrants would still have to show that they have sufficient sponsors so they would not become welfare-dependent, the officials said. Also a medical examination

with a chest X-ray still would be

required. Infection with the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS, was put on the list by Congress in 1987. But the administration and Congress came under increasing pressure last

year to remove it.

The Sixth International Conference on AIDS, held in San Francisco last summer, was the target of strong protests and dozens of countries and organizations boycotted the meeting because of the U.S. immigration policy. Last fall, Congress passed the

Immigration Act of 1990, which instructed the HHS secretary to develop a new list, based on scientific and medical considerations.

Though the list would be revised, diseases: infectious syphilis, population

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According to a Dec. 6, 1988, Big

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ministry, contacted by The

Associated Press, denied the

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have said some senior Iraqi

military officers have not been

Sir David Craig, the British

military chief of staff, was asked

about the report. "I haven't actual-

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a military briefing in London. "But

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Department officials said they consulted with medical experts before making the proposal. The experts agreed that the sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, "are not spread by casual contact, through the air, or from food, water or other objects, nor will an infected person in a common public setting place another individual inadvertently or unwillingly at risk," the department said in announcing the proposal.

HIV is spread mainly through sexual intercourse with an infected person and sharing of contaminated needles by drug users.

"The risk of or protection from HIV infection comes not from the nationality of the infected person. but from the specific behaviors that are practiced," the department said. "The best defense Removed from the current list against further spread of HIV inalong with HIV would be leprosy fection, whether from a U.S. citizen and five sexually transmitted or alien, is an educated

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The Kurdistan Democratic Par-

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Instead, it said, the dead were

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minimize morale problems on the

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Allied planes flew 3,000 combat

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## **Police beat**

Clearing the rubble

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents

• A 21-year-old man was arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks

A business in the 500 block of

Lamesa reported six money orders

were forged by an unknown person. • The theft of towels and drinking glasses was reported at a home in the 500 block of Douglas Street. An unknown person reportedly

entered the home and took one set

• A 19-year-old man was ar-

ATHENS, Greece — A street cleaner sweeps shattered glass out-

side the British-based Barclays bank in the residential Athens

suburb of Marousi, Friday, after a bomb, placed next to the en-

trance, exploded causing slight damage but no injuries.

rested on warrants for no driver's license, disregarding stop sign and • A tool box and \$1,500 worth of

tools were reported stolen from a vehicle at a parking lot in the 1700 block of East Third Street.

• A person in the 1800 block of Settles Street reported harassment and threats by telephone.

• Two videotaped movies were reportedly taken from a business in the 1100 block of East 11th Place and not returned in a timely

#### Butler

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where he graduated in 1973. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and graduated from there in 1978.

His first coaching job was in Hobbs where he stayed for two seasons. Then it was to Monahans for three years, serving under Dick Winder, now the defensive coordinator at Texas Tech.

Butler then coached at Abilene Cooper for one year, before moving on to hometown Artesia for two seasons. In 1984 Artesia won the state AAA championship. After Artesia, Butler coached at outside. Levelland for two years before coming to Big Spring. The Steers

went to the state playoffs two of the three years Thompson and his staff have been here

Butler said he doesn't worry about the pressure that comes with being a head coach and athletic director. "Pressure is part of coaching, and I've been around it just about all my life," he said. 'Pressure is an over-used word. I put a lot of emphasis on what we do and trying to excel as much as we can. You put enough pressure on yourself if your heart is into it. You don't need to worry about the Butler and his wife Kathy have

two son, Bowe 8, and Tye, 6.

#### **Deaths**

#### Sarah Summers

Sarah Summers, 74, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991, at a local hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services are pending with Clyde Wilson Funeral Home in Monahans. Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Winnie Robinson

Winnie Dell Robinson, 68, Salem community, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991, at a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Mac Robinson, pastor of First Bap-

**MYERS&SMITH** Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

tist Church of Beeville, officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 30, 1922, in Howard County. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church. Her parents were Jim and Lucy Robinson, pioneer settlers in the Salem community. She had been a lifetime resident, and had worked as a nurses' aide in nursing homes for several years. Survivors include one brother,

Carl Robinson, Vincent; two nephews and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers

#### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Resewood Chapel 906 GREGG

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## Oil/markets

March crude oil \$21.60, down 11, and March cotton futures 77.25 cents a pound, up 60; cash hog today was 1.25higher at 54.75; slaughter steers 25 cents higher at 79.25; February live hog futures 53.80, down 95; February live cattle futures 77.92, up 35 at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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## Doom at the Dome

Lady Texans nudge HC, 60-57 | Slow second half sinks Hawks

By STEVE BELVIN

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Sports Editor And then there were none.

That was the case Thursday night when the South Plains Lady Texans defeated the Howard College Lady Hawks 60-57 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at the Texas Dome. Coming back from the Christmas break, Odessa College, South Plains and Howard were undefeated. Two weeks ago Howard handed Odessa its first loss; Monday night Odessa handed South Plains its first loss, and Thursday night the No. 4 ranked Lady Texans did the same to No. 3 ranked Howard.

Howard is now 21-1 overall and

CONFERENCE STANDINGS Odessa NMJC **Western Texas** 

Frank Phillips at NMJC; Clarendon at Western Texas; Cisco at Howard (non conference).

5-1 in conference play. South Plains is 20-1 and 5-1.

The game was a classic matchup, featuring tight man-to-man defenses. As a result of that, neither team shot the ball well from the field. Howard shot 38 percent and South Plains 36 percent. South Plains gained its advantage from the foul line however. Led by post player Carol Bailey, South Plains sunk 22 of 33 free throws for 66 percent. The Lady Hawks were nine of 18 for 50 percent. Bailey only missed one foul shot in 10 tries, finishing the contest with 17 points.

Howard made up for its dismal shooting night by dominating the boards, outrebounding South Plains 48-30. Freshman forward colanda Wells led the barrage, hauling down a season-high 15 rebounds. Post plåyer Mulu Tosi got



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

LEVELLAND — Howard College's Kim Robinson (14) goes up with a shot as South Plains' Sheryl Swoopes (22) defends during first half action at the Texas Dome Thursday night.

game, and guard Cindy Williams scrapped for nine boards.

All-Americans Kim Robinson of Howard and South Plains' Sheryl Swoopes played well, but they didn't have spectacular nights. Neither shot well; Robinson was four-of-19 and finished with 13 points and four rebounds. Swoopes was 5-of-18 for 16 points and 11 boards.

In the end it came down to a key three-pointer by Swoopes, two pressure foul shots by South Plains guard Rosie Llanas and a costly mental mistake by Howard guard Julie Lempea

Howard had to battle back from a 34-25 halftime deficit. Robinson 12 before fouling out late in the scored from the outside to give

Howard a 54-52 lead, but South Plains' Charlotte Bedford hit a basket to knot the game. Bedford then hit one foul shot to put her team up by one. Robinson made a free throw to tie the game, and Williams put Howard up 57-55 with a runner.

Then Swoopes came down and nailed a three-pointer from the top of the key, putting South Plains up 58-57 with 1:04 left.

With 23 seconds Llanas went to the line. She missed the front end of the one-and-one. Howard rebounded and called timeout once it got to the midcourt line. After the timeout with 18 seconds left, the ball was inbounded to • Lady Hawks page 2-B

Staff Writer

LEVELLAND - The good news is that the backboard didn't shatter. The bad news is that the Howard Hawks' dream of an unbeaten season did.

The South Plains Texans' vaunted defense clamped down on the Hawks in the second half, and inside men Charles Outlaw and Dwight Stewart dominated in the closing minutes to give the Texans a 90-82 victory over Howard in the Texan Dome Thursday night.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS **South Plains** Frank Phillips Odessa Midland NMJC **Western Texas** IMMA

New Mexico Junior College 91, Midland College 88; South Plains 90, Howard 82; Odessa College 95, New Mexico Military institute 68: Frank Phillips 99, Western

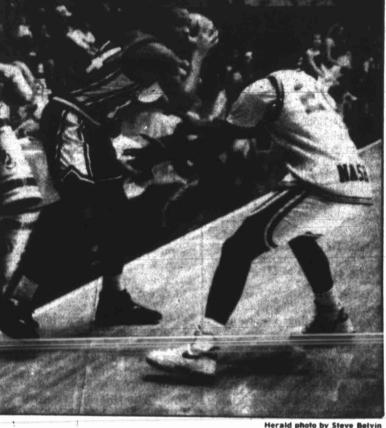
Midland at Odessa; Frank Phillips at NMJC; Clarendon at Western Texas; NMMI at Howard.

David Diaz scored 19 points and Stewart 18 to lead the Texans, now 22-0 overall, 8-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Corey Beck added 15 points, Outlaw 11 and Terry Alexander 10 for No. 2 South The Hawks, ranked No. 3, fell to

20-1 and 6-1. They were led by sophomore guard Harvey Petty, who led all scorers with 24 points. Vernon Broughton added 18 points, Cecil Pittman 11 and Mike Williams 10 for Howard. After trailing by five points at

the half, the Texans held Howard scoreless for the first 4:05 of the second half to turn a 43-38 deficit into a 51-42 lead.

Howard Coach Steve Green said the Hawks were hampered by the abscence of inside star Johnny McDowell, who got into



LEVELLAND — Howard guard Gregg Jeffery is closely guarded along the sideline by South Plains' Nathan Nash (20) during first half action Thursday at the Texas Dome.

foul trouble early and fouled out with 8:15 left in the game.

"I thought we were in trouble the whole night," Green said. 'Johnny really didn't get to play . . . for all practical purposes, he played all of five minutes in the game."

It took a technical foul on SPC coach Ron Mayberry to finally break Howard's scoring drought in the second half and, for a while, it seemed like the spark the Hawks needed.

SPC gradually built its lead to 59-49 with 12:51 left before Howard rallied to regain the lead. Petty started things with a threepointer, then guard Antonio Valiengo added a rainbow of his own to cut the lead to four points.

Alexander scored inside for the Texans, and Diaz countered a Pittman three-pointer with one of his own to give SPC a five-point lead before Howard closed the gap.

Broughton scored on a breakaway, was fouled and completed the three-point play. Then, after an Alexander miss, Petty hit another three-pointer to tie the game at 64-64 with 9:12 remaining.

Outlaw hit both ends of a oneand-one to put the Texans back on top but Broughton cresponded with three free throws in the span of two seconds to give the Hawks their first lead of the half.

The lead changed hands twice more before Petty again hit from Hawks page 1-B

## Becker, Lendl to meet in Open final

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) Reality caught up with Patrick McEnroe and the percentages overtook Stefan Edberg at the Australian Open today, putting Boris Becker and Ivan Lendl into the men's final.

The mystifying run of John McEnroe's kid brother ended in the semifinals, but not without a fight. He won the first set in a tiebreak and was on serve through eight games in the second before secondranked Boris Becker put away the world's 114th-ranked player, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, with the help of 23 aces.

"Fully expected," McEnroe said with a smile, when asked to describe an extraordinary two weeks in which he has established himself as more than just a doubles specialist — and just another McEnroe. "It gives me a lot of satisfaction to know that the hard work I've been doing has paid off. It makes me want to work even

harder.' Edberg went much differently. but just as mysteriously. The world's top-ranked player blew two match points on a netted volley and a double fault in the 10th game of the fourth set and lost to two-time defending champion Ivan Lendl

6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4. "Sometimes, it happens," said Edberg, normally one of the world's steadiest serve-and-volley players. "Some weeks you have problems doing certain things and the next week it's gone. It can happen, and it happened today."

Edberg had 11 double faults in the match.

Lendl will play Becker for the \$250,000 first prize Sunday. A Becker victory would put him on top of the men's world rankings, ahead of Edberg.

The women's championship, also worth \$250,000, will be decided Saturday. Second-seeded Monica Seles goes for her second Grand Slam singles title against 10th-

seeded Jana Novotna. McEnroe, playing singles in a Grand Slam tournament for only the second time, capitalized on a weak draw and some surprisingly strong tennis to equal his betterknown brother's best Australian Open showing.



MELBOURNE, Australia -- Germany's Boris Becker plays a forehand shot during his semifinals clash with USA's Patrick McEnroe in Australian Open action Friday.

He beat 12th-seeded Jay Berger in the third round and overcame a back injury in the quarterfinals to beat Italian Cristiano Caratti in five sets. At the same time, he and David Wheaton were reaching the finals of the men's doubles.

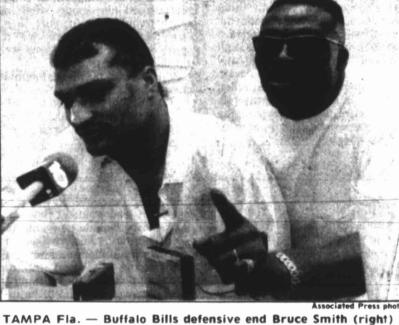
It may have been an overload of tennis for McEnroe, who had played 34 sets going into the

singles' semis. Becker took the first three games of the match before McEnroe came back and forced a first-set tiebreak. The set was full of winners on both sides, and McEnroe was particularly effective at the net — not normally his strong point, but an area he had to control if he had any chance of upsetting Becker.

Becker, meanwhile, couldn't find the groove. He yelled at both himself and photographers operating out of a shaded pit behind one baseline. Their shutters clicking as Becker served disturbed the three-time Wimbledon champion.

"I told myself, 'Calm down,' Becker said. "I was serving better and it turned out to be the best match I have served in quite a

Volley errors also cost Edberg dearly against Lendl. The net is where the top-seeded Swede normally wins matches, but he could not do it Friday, especially after wasting those match points.



kids around during an interview for teammate Darryl Talley during news conference Thursday afternoon.

## Superstardom may be just a few steps away

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Superstars make Super Bowls and Super Bowls make superstars. Which of the many headliners on

the Buffalo Bills and New York Giants will make the difference in Sunday's game? And what players seeking the spotlight will be catapulted to stardom by the NFL championship game?

It happens all the time. In the last two years, Joe Montana and Jerry Rice — you don't get any bigger than that — made the Super Bowl their personal showcases. For 24 years, the Bart Starrs, Joe Namaths and Mean Joe Greenes have stamped their styles on the game on the way to the Hall of

The game itself has been a starmaker, too. Terry Bradshaw's greatness became apparent at the big show. Phil Simms soared to a higher level. John Taylor became a high-profile figure Everybody in the world who is a

football fan is watching," said Bruce Smith, Buffalo's ascendant you've got it made

star. "Have a big game here and Bills such as Smith, Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas, Cornelius Bennett and James Lofton already

have made it, on the field and in the

Bowl

minds of the public. So have such Giants as Simms (out for this game with a foot injury), Lawrence Taylor, Mark Bavaro and Everson Walls.

At the most critical times, those are the names to remember, the players to look for.

'When you're a high school player, it's something you always dream about when you put on the pads for the first time," Thomas said. "You always watch teams in the NFL and you always dream about being in a situation like this for the first time."

Pressure situations obviously don't bother any of the 90 players who will be on the Tampa Stadium field Sunday. Otherwise, they wouldn't be here.

But some respond more emphatically than others, which earns them their exalted status. Others just as responsive simply don't have the reputations yet.

For them, the Super Bowl can provide the stage. For Darryl Talley or Dave Meggett, for Pepe Step page 2-B

## Blazers have best record but no All-Star starters

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers have the best record in the NBA, but they won't have a player in the starting lineup in the All-Star Game.

The Blazers' Rick Adelman, who will coach the West All-Stars in the Feb. 10 contest, on Thursday said he was disappointed that guard Clyde Drexler didn't get a starting

Drexler by 31,468 votes in fan balloting for the starting spot. It was the closest race for any spot on either team. "I think he should have been a

starter," Adelman said of Drexler. 'But, you know, there are five good players who made the team.

Adelman said he can't believe that Drexler will be the only Portland player selected.

'That would be a real insult to the team," he said.

Michael Jordan, the league's leading scorer, finished as the top All-Star vote-getter for the fifth straight year. The Chicago guard has been named to the Eastern Conference team in each of his seven NBA seasons, although he didn't play in the 1986 game becuse of an injury.

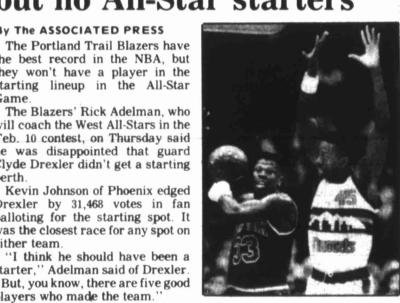
Jordan received 1,217,429 votes in fan balloting for the game at Charlotte, N.C.

San Antonio center David Robinson was the leading vote-getter in the Western Conference with 695,519. The Navy graduate, who was rookie of the year last season, is among the league leaders in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and field-goal percentage.

"The All-Star game is a different type of situation, but a game that I want to personally play well in," Robinson said. "The game is meant for the fans' enjoyment and plan to not only entertain them, but to have fun myself."

The starting lineup for the West also features guard Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers and forwards Karl Malone of Utah and Chris Mullin of Golden State.

The East lineup includes guard Isiah Thomas of Detroit, center Patrick Ewing of New York and forwards Charles Barkley of Philadelphia and Larry Bird of



DENVER — New York Knicks center Patrick (33) is being guarded by Denver's Anthony Cook. Ewing made the East All-Star team for the fifth time.

Drexler said he is getting used to failing to make the team as a starter. He has played in the game four times, but never has started.

"It would have been a nice honor," he said. "But there were several years before this I thought maybe I had a chance to be on the starting ballot by the fan vote and it hasn't happened.

'Now I'm a veteran at this, so there's never any big disappointment."

Terry Porter finished eighth in balloting among guards. Jerome Kersey was fifth and Buck Williams eighth among forwards, while Kevin Duckworth was fourth among centers.

Bird easily beat Washington's Bernard King for the second forward spot in the East, even though King is the league's third-leading scorer and Bird has missed eight straight games with a bad back. Bird got 717,049 votes, more than twice as many as King, who has made a remarkable comeback from major knee surgery.

Bird's injury could prevent him from playing in the All-Star game Barkley and Thomas also are injured and may not be able to play: Both Bird and Magic Johnson

made the All-Star team for the 11th time. It is the 10th selection for Thomas.

### **Sidelines**

#### Lady Steers at home tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be at home tonight, hosting the Monahans Lady Loboes in District 3-4A basketball action at 7:30.

The Lady Steers, 4-3 in. league play and 5-16 overall, are coming off a 48-45 win over Fort Stockton Tuesday. Sweetwater beat Monahans 53-25 Tuesday night. Monahans is 1-7 in league play.

Junior varsity action begins

#### Steers travelling to Monahans

The Big Spring Steer hoopsters will be on the road tonight when they battle the Monahans Loboes at 7:30.

The Steers, 4-2 in league play and 8-14 overall, are coming off an 89-87 win over Fort Stockton Tuesday. Monahans, 2-4 in district play, was defeated by Sweetwater 46-43 Tuesday. JV action starts at 6.

#### Coahma teams sweep Forsan

COAHOMA — The Coahoma seventh grade Bulldog hoopsters ran their record to 11-1 by defeating Forsan 34-12. Adam Tindol led Coahoma with 16 points.

The Coahoma seventh grade girls ran their record to 11-0 by defeating Forsan 29-16. Teri Kirkpatrick led Coahoma with 10 points.

#### Rifle shoot set for Sunday

The Western Sportsman Club will have a .22 rifle shoot this Sunday at 1:30.

The event is open to the public. Junior and women shooters are welcome. The club is located nine miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews highway)

#### **Reunion set** for ex-Bulldogs

The 1965 Coahoma football team will have a reunion Feb. Sizzlin.

The reunion will start with a dinner at 1 p.m. Western Sizzlin is located at 8301 Indiana. Later that afternoon Spike Dykes will be roasted. This will be a fund-raiser for the Parkinson-Disease Research Center.

For more information call Eddie Read at (806) 796-6874.

#### Rangers come to terms with hurler

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Gaetti agreed to an \$11.4 million, four-year contract with the California Angels

Texas pitcher Bobby Witt got the biggest deal, a three-year contract worth \$7.3 million. Others who agreed were Houston pitcher Jim Deshaies, St. Louis pitcher Joe Magrane, Atlanta pitcher Mark Grant, Twins second baseman Nelson Liriano and California outfielder Max Venable.

Gaetti, a former All-Star third baseman, spent the afternoon talking it over with his wife and then turned down Minnesota's final offer of \$7.1 million over four years plus the chance for another \$4.5 million in performance bonuses Gaetti opted for California's

offer of \$2.7 million in each of the 1991 and 1992 seasons and \$3 million in each of the final two years.

In addition, six players in salary arbitration agreed to contracts, reducing the remaining players in arbitration to

#### Charges filed against **USC** quarterback

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A misdemeanor charge of possession of cocaine was filed against Southern Cal quarterback Todd Marinovich, Orange County deputy district attorney Mike Koski said.

Koski said the charge was a misdemeanor because Marinovich had under half a gram on him. A second misde meanor was filed for possessing less than half an ounce of marijuana.

The maximum penalty for a misdemeanor count of possession of cocaine is six months in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both. The maximum penalty for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana is a \$100 fine.

## Buckeyes like to play on the road

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

You have to be impressed that Ohio State is unbeaten after 17 games. You have to be really impressed that the Buckeyes are 4-0 on the road in the Big Ten.

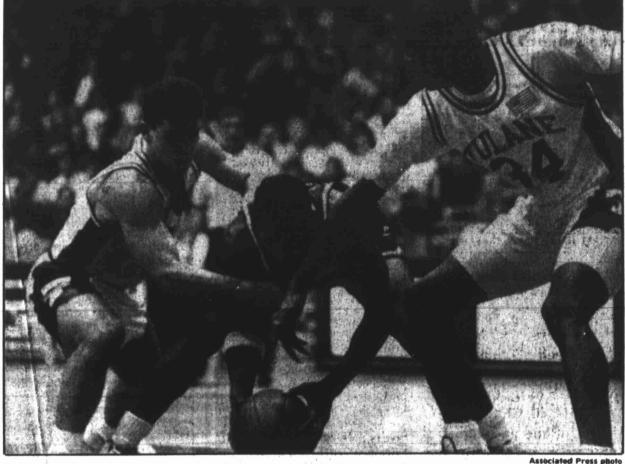
'People say you can't win on the road in the Big Ten, but I think it's a mental thing," Ohio State guard Jamaal Brown said Thursday night after an 80-70 victory at Minnesota. The game was the middle one of a three-game road swing for the fourth-ranked Buckeyes that started with a 93-85 victory at No. 3 Indiana on Monday night and will end next Thursday at No. 22 Michigan State.

"We like the road and play hard," said Brown, who scored seven of his 17 points in a 21-8 firsthalf run which put the game away. "Our coach (Randy Ayers) emphasized that this was a big road game for us. In fact, he made this more important than the Indiana game. He told us we couldn't look past Minnesota because a loss would have ruined the Indiana win.'

Ohio State (17-0, 7-0) and topranked UNLV are the nation's only undefeated teams and the Buckeyes, who were 3-6 on the road in the conference last season, are off to their best start since the 1962 NCAA runners-up began 22-0. It's their best conference start since 8-0

'We were expecting to do well, but we didn't know how well," center Perry Carter said. "We can sign of a good team

In other games involving ranked teams on Thursday night, it was No. 3 Indiana 70, Michigan 60; No. 5 Arizona 78. Stanford 76; Oregon State 97, No. 11 UCLA 96 in double overtime; No. 15 Southern



NEW ORLEANS — Curtis Bostic (center) of the Cincinnati Bearcats struggles with Greg Gary (3) and Makeba Perry (34) of the Tulane Green Wave

Mississippi 84, Louisville 81; No. 20 Utah 55, Colorado State 51; and No.

Mark Baker and Carter each scored 15 points and Jim Jackson added 13 for Ohio State, which has a winning margin of 27 points per game with just three victories coming by less than 10 points.

"This team is probably the best I've seen since I've been here,' of Ohio State. "They have so many

Wave 60-56.

Ohio State led 44-37 at halftime and opened the second half with a 18-8 run behind Carter's three baskets for a 62-45 lead.

outlets to go to."

'There are times you have to ac-

Thursday night. The Bearcats defeated the Green cept things in sports whether you like to or not," Minnesota coach

Clean him said. "When people are bigger and stronger, you don't have anything to be ashamed of when you get your fannies kicked." Kevin Lynch led Minnesota (9-7,

2-4) with a career-high 27 points. No. 3 Indiana 70, Michigan 60 The Hoosiers rallied from their College Hoops

loss to Ohio State with the Big Ten victory that kept them perfect in six road games this season. Indiana (16-2, 4-1) was led by Greg Graham's 19 points, while Calbert Cheaney had 17. Michigan (9-8, 2-5), which was led by Demetrius Calip's 21 points, got within 49-48 early in the second half, but the Hoosiers dominated the boards the rest of the way, led by Eric Anderson, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Indiana freshman Damon Bailey warmed up but did not play because of a bruised left thigh.
No. 5 Arizona 78, Stanford 76

Sean Rooks scored with 1 second to play and the visiting Wildcats (16-2, 5-1) prevailed in a real seesaw game. Adam Keefe, who led all scorers with 29 points, was guarding Rooks closely but slipped on a wet spot as he made the winning basket. Stanford (10-7, 3-4) had a four-point lead with 2:25 to play, but Arizona tied it at 76-76 with 1:55 left, and the only points after that came on Rooks' shot down low. Chris Mills led Arizona with 18

Oregon State 97, No. 11 UCLA 96, 2OT

Charles McKinney's short jumper with 7 seconds left in the second overtime won it for the Bouvers (11-5, 5-1), but Teo

Alibegovic kept them in the game throughout with a career-high 34 points, including the hoop with 1 second left in regulation which sent the game into overtime. UCLA (14-4, 3-3) was led by Tracy Murray with 28 points and Don MacLean

successes were with Ricky Blan-

ton, who finished in 1988, and

Vernel Singleton, who was pressed

into duty as a center in 1989 and is

now back to his natural forward

## LSU coach says star center a marked man

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State coach Dale Brown says they're picking on star center Shaquille O'Neal, and referees are letting them get away with it.

Brown said he's splicing together a videotape of what O'Neal has to live with — gratuitous elbows to the stomach, holding, pushing, shoving and sending it to John Guthrie, head of officials for the Southeastern Conference.

O'Neal is among the national

leaders in scoring, rebounding and to him the whole game and blocked shots, and it is largely due frustrate him. to his prowess that LSU is ranked No. 16.

"I hate to sound like a crybaby, but there is so much violent play occurring, without the ball, against Shaquille," Brown said Thursday. He quoted Auburn's 6-foot-5

Robert McKie as saying to a reporter that his game plan against the 7-1 O'Neal was to hold him, grab his jersey, shove him, belly up He said Tennessee's Gannon

Goodson, 6-8, and Carlus Groves, 6-7, told reporters they got O'Neal frustrated by bumping, holding and shoving him. 'I don't want to pick a particular

game, but players themselves can't stop him and are saying that's their game plan," Brown said, I sell von el le

"I don't think the ounderstand.

some referees, that a man can jump 12-10 in the air. I don't think they've ever refereed a player as strong as he is. Many times, when he blocks a ball, he'll block the ball and the power will actually drop the guy to the floor. That's not a foul," Brown said.

"The biggest complaint is that he is just being grossly mistreated." Brown has had to use undersized centers himself, for most of his 19

that more than half a million

"I never once told Ricky to elbow a guy or do anything illegal, Brown said.

position.

It was sort of begging the question, because Blanton did a lot of

#### **Hawks**

• Continued from page 1-B three-point lead to give the

Hawks a 73-72 lead with 5:34 remaining. Enter Messrs. Stewart and Outlaw

Outlaw took care of the defensive end, swatting away three Howard shots in the last few minutes, and Stewart, a 6-foot-9, 275-pound freshman from Memphis, Tenn., took care of the offen-

After Diaz regained the lead for the Texans with a three-pointer, did so repeatedly."

Stewart converted on consecutive possessions to give SPC a 79-73 edge with four minutes left. Williams countered with a basket to bring the Hawks back to within four, but Leslie Wallace canned a free throw and Stewart added a put-back of an Outlaw miss, and Howard was unable to get any

closer than six the rest of the way. "Their inside people just killed us." Green said. "One of my biggest concerns was not to give them the second shot — and we

South Plains coach Ron Mayberry was at a loss for words to describe his team's comeback.

"I really don't know," he said. "It seemed like things went in spurts tonight - we'd spurt, then they'd spurt, then we'd spurt . . . It just so happens we got the last spurt."

Both coaches put the game into perspective afterwards.

"It was a big game, but it's still early," Mayberry said. "We've still got another month and a half

"This means we're in second place," Green said. "We saw the best tonight, and if we want to become the best, we know what we have to do.

The Hawks will return to action Monday night when they host New Mexico Military Institute at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Game time is 8 p.m.

HOWARD (82) - Ted Berry 0 1-2 1; Harvey Petty 6 7-11 24; Gregg Jeffery 0 0-0 0; Eddie Sheppard 0 0-0 0; Antonio Vallengo 1 1-2 4; Johnny McDowell 4 0-0 8: Dexter Abrams 0 1-2 1: Mike Williams

5 P-0 10; Cecif Piltman 4 2-3 11; Ritchle 8-12 18; totals 25 25-38 82.

SOUTH PLAINS (90) - Richard Cummings 0 1-1 1; Byron Campbell 0 1-2 1; Kir-by Williams 0 0-2 0; Nathan Nash 2 2-2 7; Leslie Wallace 1 1-4 4; Corey Back 4 7-9 15; David Diag 6 3-5 19; Terry Alexander 5 0-2 10; Charles Outlaw 3 5-11 11; Ulyses Moran 1 0-0 2; Richard Medina 1 0-2 2; Dwight Stewart 9 0-0 18; totals 32 20-40 90.
HALFTIME — Howard 43, SPC 38;
THREE-POINT GOALS — Petty 5, Vallengo, Pittman, Nash, Wallace, Diaz 4; TOTAL FOULS -- Howard 28, SPC 30; FOULED OUT -- Vallengo, McDowell; TECHNICALS - Howard bench, SPC

## **Lady Hawks**

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Lempea. Lempea retreated just enough that her back foot went over the halfcourt line, creating a backcourt violation.

Three seconds later Llanas was fouled again, and this time she nailed both of the shots to salt the game away for South Plains.

Both coaches agreed the game was dominated by the defenses. "I felt it was going to be an intense game and it was," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick. 'The thing that concerned me most is that we've always executed in tight situations, and we

didn't tonight.

'Both teams played real good defense. South Plains played excellent halfcourt defense. We couldn't get in snyc in the first half; when we fell behind by nine we kind of dug ourselves in a trench. One thing is we sent them to the foul line too much; we were reaching and hacking too much.

"I hope this game helps our freshmen grow up. That's what they're going to have to do if we are going to win regional."

South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin said he knew his team's

nine-point lead wouldn't hold up. "I knew we wouldn't be able to blow them out. I knew we would have to keep it close and hope to win it at the last," said Hardin. 'We got up nine at the half and I knew that wasn't going to be indicative of the way the game was going. They're too well-coached for that. Both teams played tough defense. It's really hard to play good man-to-man defense against

Williams led Howard with 16 points, including 11 in the second half. Wells and Tosi added 10

their offense.

points each.

Besides Swoopes and Bailey, Benford was the other Lady Texan in double figures with 11. Howard will be in nonconference action Monday when

they host Cisco Junior College at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. HOWARD (57) - Kim Robinson 4-19, 5-8 13; Cindy Williams 7-12, 2-3 16; Desiree Wallace 1-5, 0-0 2; Yolanda Wells 5-11, 0-4

10: Julie Lempea 2-3, 0-0 4; Mulu Tosi 4-12, 2-3 10; LeAnn Heinrich 0-1, 0-0 0; Kelly Williams 0-0, 0-0 0; Rebecca Brown 0-0, 0-0 0; Kathy Mangram 0-0, 0-0 0; SOUTH PLAINS (60) - Rosie Llanas 2-3, 3-4 8; Sheryl Swoopes 5-18, 4-5 16; Sheena Anderson 0-1, 0-0 0; Carlotte Benford 3-11, 4-11-10; Carof Bailey 4-11, 9-10 179 Jeree Blakemore 1-2, 0-0 2; Decadra Brown 3-4, 1-2 7; totals 18-15; 21-32 40. HALFTIME - South Plains 34, Howard

Fouled Out - Howard (Lempea, Tosi); Three Pointers - South Plains (Swoope 2; Llanas 1); Turnovers - Howard 12, outh Plains 12; Rebounds - Howard 4 (Wells 15, Tosi 12; Williams 9; Wallace 6); South Plains 30 (Swoopes 11, Bailey 5, Anderson 5); Assists - Howard (Lempea 4; Wallace 4; Robinson 3); South Plains - (Llanas 3; Swoopes 3; Benford 3); Steals — Howard (Lempea 1, Tosi 1); South Plains — (Swoopes 6); Blocked Shots — South Plains (Swoopes T, Anderson 1, Benford 1, Bailey 1).

#### Step

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superstardom could be just a tackle or touchdown away. Reed is at the same career junc-

ture as San Francisco's Taylor, recipient of the winning TD pass in the 1989 Super Bowl. His credentials are impeccable — indeed, he is the most dangerous receiver in the AFC. His clippings have not kept up, though. He seems to know why. And how

"All year, we've been saying to ourselves that we can play with any team," Reed said. "Everyone says the NFC is the so-called tough conference, with teams like the 49ers, the Giants and the Eagles. Those are the teams that are the so-called bullies.

"We felt if we could play with them, we could play with anyone. Now we feel we're playing not only for ourselves, but for the whole

Reed is playing to establish more than the Bills as NFL champions. Even though he is no household name, his praises have been sung by his peers. Is it time for everyone to join the chorus?.

"I think Andre Reed's the best."

"Everybody talks about Jerry Rice, but I'll stick with Andre," Kelly said. "I'm not saying that because he's part of my team. The guy is just unbelievable. That Reed hasn't gotten his just

acclaim yet is unbelievable.

The same goes for Talley. While Bennett and Shane Conlan are filling their resumes with Pro Bowl slots, Talley has been ignored. He made it to this year's Pro Bowl only by being selected Wednesday by AFC coach Art Shell with the special pick given the coaching staff.

"That Darryl doesn't get that recognition is like ignoring

everything a linebacker can do," said Bennett, who plays on the opposite side for Buffalo. "After the front office built a good team, we said we had to grow up and become a great team. Darryl was one of the leaders, one of the guys who carried us there."

Talley has punctuated an excellent season with a spectacular playoffs. He had two interceptions in the AFC Championship game, returning one for a touchdown. 'He's definitely the best player

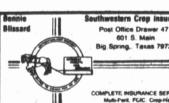
who doesn't get picked for those things," Smith said of the honors not yet bestowed upon Talley. A starring role Sunday would change



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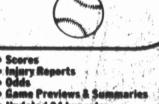
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## Religion

## Pope presses for agressive missions

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II today urged more aggressive efforts to spread church teachings in the Third World and cautioned Roman Catholics against the belief that "one religion is as good as another."

To underline his concern that missionary zeal is on the wane, the pope delivered his recommenda-tions in an encyclical, the eighth of his 12-year-old papacy. An encyclical, a letter addressed to Catholics worldwide, embodies the church's most authoritative statement on a subject.

The document addresses the church's relationships with other creeds and philosophies at a time of considerable tensions between Christian and Islamic cultures in some parts of the world.

While encouraging dialogue with those of other beliefs, the pope said such efforts aren't enough.

'We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters, who like us have been redeemed by the blood of Christ but who live in ignorance of the love of God," the pope wrote. He called for more "zeal to pass on to others the light and joy of the faith." especially in view of the coming of the third millenium of Christianity.

He also noted that next year marks the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America, which opened up a new front for

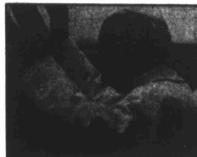
While saying that conversion was the aim of preaching, the pontiff stressed freedom of religion, a precept not respected by early missionaries in the Americas.

"The church proposes; she imposes nothing," the pope wrote in the encyclical called "Redemptoris Missio," Latin for "the mission of the redeemer.

**But John Paul warned Catholics** not to fall into the belief that "one religion is as good as another."

A major new front for missionaries is the expanding populations of the developing world. The pope noted that many missionary candidates are coming from these countries, where the church has recently seen its strongest growth, notably Africa.

But that growth, he said, "should



POPE JOHN PAUL II

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Pope John Paul II

Asia, but also in Africa, Latin America and Oceania, there remain vast regions still to be evangelized.

Another challenge, he said, is the influx of non-Christians into Chris tian countries. Overwhelmingly Catholic Italy, for example, has been flooded with hundreds of thousands of immigrants, mostly Muslims, primarily from Africa

and Asia. Among the church's challenges, he said, is the popularity of cults and sects. The pope has previously expressed worry over the popularity of sects in predominantly Catholic countries such as Brazil.

Another follows the "collapse of oppressive ideologies and political systems," where whole generations with Christian traditions grew up in officially atheistic societies, a reference to the formerly Communist dominated Eastern Europe

The church's missionary activities are directed by the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. The congregation's head, Czechoslovak Cardinal Jozef Tomko, told a news conference today that more than half a million missionaries are at work

#### Oldest Spanish settlements overlooked EL PASO (AP) - Nestled among meek adobe homes, tiny timeworn shops and the land of Tigua Indians stand three historic jewels that are some of the state's greatest Spanish treasures.

The weathered Spanish missions of Ysleta and Socorro and the presidio of San Elizario, strung along the former banks of the Rio Grande, are stark remnants of the Southwest's Spanish. Indian and religious heritage.

But the walls of the majestic adobe structures are crumbling, the beauty of their interiors has been minimized by unsightly heating and cooling units.

Thousands of tourists are unaware of their existence.

"We can fault the rest of Texas and the Southwest and the country for ignoring the historical value of this area, but we also have to fault the local population," said Sheldon Hall, president of the Mission Trail Association.

"We have not done enough to acknowledge our history. It's almost like we're waiting for someone to acknowledge it and tell us our history, when we should be the ones telling the rest of the country about our history.

In 1598, 22 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Don Juan de Onate and his party arrived on banks of the Rio Grande. Onate was the first Spanish explorer to cut through the Franklin Mountains at "el paso del norte," or the pass of the north. Earlier Spanish explorers had traveled up the Rio Grande.

along the path that Onate and other explorers traveled, the Camino Real, now called the Mission Trail.

Only recently has the city of El Paso realized the missions historical and economic value and begun a united effort to publicize and profit from them. Much of the steam for that effort has come from the Mission Trail Association, a group founded by

Hall, named an honorary Spanish consul for his work, first thrust the area's Spanish history into the national limelight and focused local residents' attention to it when his group staged a reenactment of Onate's arrival and titled it the "First **Thanksgiving.**'

"You go back to 1500 when Spanish exploration came out of Mexico to what is now the United States, it took place in this area," said Hall, an amateur historian. "The initialization of Texas took place here. A lot of history expanded north and west from

dangerous.

EL PASO — Sheidon Hall, president of the non-profit Mission Trail

Association, poses at the Nuestra Senora del Socorro Mission that

was built in 1840 for the Piros, Thamos and Jemes Indians in El

Paso. Emergency work was done recently on the carved vigas, or

ceiling beams, of the mission because they had become

The missions and San Elizario chapel were the first attempts by the Spaniards to convert Indians to Christianity. They were established after the Pueblo Indian Revolt of 1680 in northern New Mexico, which drove the Spaniards and Tigua and Piro Indians to the south bank of the Rio Grande.

The retreating groups went 400 miles south to established the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe, still in service in Ciudad Juarez in 1659.

The first permanent Ysleta and Socorro missions were built in

1691. Ysleta and the community that grew around it, now the Tigua Indian reservation, is considered the oldest settlement in Texas. The original construction date of the San Elizario presidio chapel built for Spanish soldiers is uncertain.

The three were actually part of a string of six missions in Mexico, but when the Rio Grande shifted and the river was made the border they became part of

One of the biggest obstacles to restoring the missions has been lack of money

To the residents of El Paso's Lower Valley, restoring them would be a luxury, low on a list of

priorities topped by the need for sewer and water service in outlying illegal developments often called "colonias."

But Hall believes the mission admirers and a more active El Paso community could provide

'The tourism can help provide the money to help restore the missions," Hall said.

San Antonio's four missions that are part of the National Parks Service attracted half a million tourists last year, the service said. And while Hall's Mission Trail is operating on borrowed money, Los Compadres, a San Antonio missions' support group contributed \$850,000 to their maintenance and operation over seven years. The San Antonio group started as a volunteer group with 50 contributors, said Susan Chandoha, executive director

California's San Juan Capistrano attracts about 350,000 visitors a year who are estimated to spend \$7 or \$8 each when they visit

The El Paso Roman Catholic diocese has not always welcomed the idea of turning the missions, all active churches that still attract worshippers, into tourist attractions.

"There is a feeling of course that their primary mission is for teaching the gospel, not to be in the tourist business," said Tom-Walters, diocese development

But diocese skeptics were converted after the Mission Trailespeciation flew them to Sa Juan Capistrano, also an active parish, and the missions were selected as one of 16 sites nationwide to participate in the National Trust for Historic Restoration Heritage Tourism project.

The project, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, aims to increase tourism through restoration of historic sites by providing experts on topics ranging from advertising to fund-

"Suddenly the diocese realizes what a gold mine it has on its hands," said Rosario Holguin, El Paso's Heritage Trust director.

Ironically, the missions were in the hub of El Paso County until 1883, when, according to history, El Paso stole the county seat from Ysleta in an election marred by illegal voting. The railroads that spurred El

Paso's growth, bypassed the Mission Trail Obringing the area's grandiose days to an end, and burying El Paso's "Spanish

## Babylonian empire leaves imprint in Iraq

NEW TORK (AP) — A ruler who long ago held sway over the region now controlled by Iraq's Saddam Hussein once confronted a disturbing phenomenona described in the Bible — a hand writing these words on the wall:

"MENE, MENE, TEKEL and PARSIN.'

As interpreted by the prophet Daniel, the Aramaic words meant in part, "God has numbered the days of your kingdom . . . you have been weighed in balances and found wanting.

That ancient, banqueting king was Belshazzar, successor to Nebuchadnezzar, whose military might and grandeur had made Babylonia the dominant power of the Middle East, a legacy to which Saddam has likened his own role.

"Defender of the Arab nation," Nebuchadnezzar is described in Iraqi history books, a mantle Saddam also claims.

Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian kingdom centered, as does Iraq, in the Tigris-Euphrates valley, cradle of civilization's beginnings. His surrounding military conquests had made him master of an

By extolling that past grandeur, Saddam has sought to boost his own credentials for dominion.

Before the war, he had spent millions of dollars and used 1,000 laborers to rebuild the ancient capital of Babylon, whose ruins are 60 miles south of the modern capital of Baghdad.

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palaces, gardens, bridges, statues and temples to idols, its decorated processional avenue, immense gates and fortifications, it also became famed for its vice and

of harlots, and of earth's abominations," says the visionary book of Revelation, though likely also referring to subsequent decadence

of ancient Rome. sionist empire, like modern Iraq's and not be weary, they shall walk Saddam, also was a dire foe of

Israel, however, Nebuchadnez- recorded until much later, it rezar's armies overran the Jewish kingdom, besieged Jerusalem, with Nebuchadnezzar. looted the city of its treasures, burned it and took much of its population into captivity.

'By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remember Zion," relates Psalm 137. "On the willows there we hung our lyres. For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth."

That forced exile to Babylon came in two waves, in 598 and 587 B.C., the latter the most sweeping, not . . . says the Lord, nor be

For all of Babylon's splendor, its the total numbers put variously at

4.600 and 10.000 The prophet Isaiah recounts the captives' "pain and turmoil" under 'unrelenting persecution.'' He says, "This is a people robbed and plundered, they are all of them Babylon the great, the mother trapped in holes, and hidden in

But he also had words of encouragment. For "they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with Nebuchadnezzar's older, expan-wings like eagles, they shall run

and not faint.' Although the book bearing Instead of hurling missiles on Daniel's name apparently was not counts several dramatic episodes

In one familiar case, when Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow in worship to Nebuchadnezzar's image, they were cast into a fiery furnace, but emerged unscathed.

Although the massive exile lasted about 50 years, the prophets kept sounding a steady note both of distress and of hope

"We have heard a cry of panic, of terror," wrote Jeremiah. But "fear

dismayed O Israel. I will save you from afar, and your offspring from the land of their captivity.

Nebuchadnezzar recurrently was troubled by complicated dreams that his astrologers, enchanters and sorcerers could not fathom, but Daniel reportedly saw through them.

One dream was interpreted to mean Nebuchadnezzar would, in effect, go mad and become like an animal until he recognized the Most High God of Israel. That, indeed, happened to him. The biblical account says:

"He was driven from among men, and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws.

But his reason returned, the account says. He recognized and praised God, and was restored to his royal court and rule. He reigned for 43 years, dying in 562 B.C., with Israel still in captivity.

But under successors, the Babylonian empire fell to the Persian king Cyrus, who in 538 B.C., issued his edict that Jews could return to Israel. They did, rebuilding the temple.

"Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion," wrote Isaiah. "Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city. . . Shake yourself from the dust...Break forth together into singing . . . for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.



#### Anniversary

His holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of the Transcendental Meditation Movement, at the Maastricht Exposition Center this month, inaugurated his 17th Year of the Age of Enlightenment.

#### **Briefs** faces grave economic and political problems, the archbishop Bishops call for

WASHINGTON (AP) - The head of the Roman Catholic bistiops' international policy com-mittee says the Persian Gulf war hould not be allowed to divert atention from "violence and injustice" against people in Baltic areas of the Soviet Union.

end to Soviet force

Archbishop John R. Roach of St Paul-Minneapolis urged that Soviet authorities put aside use of force in restricting independence moves in Lithuania, Lativia and Estonia, and seek negotiated solutions. He said:

Acknowledging the Soviet Union

said trying to settle the Baltic crisis by force threatens fundamental human rights, progress toward reform, stability and the "building of a more just international order."

#### Children of Noah not quite Jewish

ATHENS, Tenn. (AP) -"Noachides," they're called, "Children of Noah."

About 250 of them met here recently, reports Ecumenical Press Service. Some are former Christian clergymen who no longer consider themselves Christians. They use many Jewish practices, but don't convert to

Judaism.

James D. Tabor, member of an advisory council, says members tend to be "disenfranchised former Christians" who "do not denounce belief in Jesus" but the "most they would say is that he was a great teacher.

Tabor says members want to identify with the "ethical monotheism" of Judaism without converting to it. He says they uphold the "laws of Noah," such as those against idolatry, blasphemy, bloodshed, sexual sins

#### Rosaries sent to military personnel

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) -The Knights of Columbus, a

Roman Catholic fraternal order, has sent 10,000 rosaries to U.S. military personnel in Saudi Arabia at the request of the church's military service archdiocese.

#### **Association opposes** change in labeling

TUPELO, Miss. (AP) — Noting that the Motion Picture Association of America has replaced Xrating of movies with a NC-17 rating, the Rev. Don Wildmon, director of the American Family Association, says changing the "warning label on a bottle of poison" doesn't change the

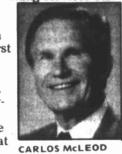
He urges appeals to local theaters against the change.

#### **Briefs**

#### Local Baptists plan evangelism rally

The Southern Baptist churches of the Big Spring area will combine their evening services Sun-

day for a evangelism rally at First **Baptist** Church of Big Spring, 705 W. Marcy Drive. The service will begin at



6 p.m. Featured speaker will be Dr. Carlos McLeod, director of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. McLeod is the former pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Big Spring, now the Crestview Baptist Church. His other pastorates before going to the convention office include the San Jacinto Baptist of Amarillo and the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, from which he also holds the Doctor of Divinity degree and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth. McLeod was president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas from 1979 to

Special music will be under the direction of Tim Thornton, minister of music of First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The public is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

#### Local children join choral festival

The First United Methodist Church children's choirs will join children's choirs from 10 Midland and Odessa churches Feb. 2 in a choral festival at First United Methodist Church, Midland

The festival, under the direction of Carolyn McDowell, will be based on an anthem about the life of Jesus. The event begins at 9:30 a.m., with a public concert scheduled for 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The local church's SonShine Girls and Lord's Boys choirs will make the trip in church

#### Zan Holmes to be profiled on PBS

DALLAS - The Rev. Zan Holmes, Dallas community leader, former Texas legislator, second generation clergyman and Gov. Ann Richard's choice for the University of Texas Board of Regents — will be the subject of KERA's "News Addition" profile airing Friday, Jan 25, 6:30 p.m. (PBS Ch. 5 in Big

The Rev. Holmes, who will be the first African-American to serve on the UT board, is outgoing board president of Greater Dallas Community of Churches.

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a professor at SMU's Perkins School of Theology and senior pastor of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in East Dallas.

The minister was recently honored with the Peacemaker Award from Dallas Peace Center for his achievements, including his successful mediation of last fall's highly public conflict between County Commissioner John Wiley Price and Dallas police officer Robert Bernal.

"The PriceBernal mediation brought a lot of media attention to the Rev. Holmes", said KERA's Sheila Cooper, who produced the Holmes profile. "We're going to focus more on the man and the minister, however, rather than the political side that many people have seen recently."

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By BILLY GRAHAM

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: The doctor has just given me the sad news that my wife is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. I just don't see how I can face the next year or two watching her get worse and worse. Please pray for me that somehow I will have the strength. — H.H.

DEAR H.H.: Not long ago a friend of mine was told the same news. He was president of a wellknown seminary and Bible college, but he resigned to take care of his wife. He knows it will be difficult but he also counts it a privilege to express his love to the wife who has been his faithful companion for so many years, by caring for her during this time (as she would have done for him). God never gives us a trial

without also giving us the strength to endure it — if we truly seek His help. That doesn't mean the trials will be easy, but with God's help we can know strength we never have known before — because it comes from Him. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

Billy Graham



May this be a time when you turn to Christ in a fresh way for the strength you need. God has promised in His Word that He "will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). And when you are tempted to get discouraged or even give up, remember the marriage vow you took before God, to be faithful to each other "in sickness and in health.

Let me encourage you also to talk with your doctor to find out what you can expect to face in the coming months and years. He will not only be able to reassure you about some of your fears and help you face them realistically, but he can suggest sources of help in your community. Many communities, I understand, also have support groups where you can gain encouragement and practical advice.

## Christian musician to perform in Big Spring

Contemporary Christian will appear in concert at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium,

Saturday at 7:30 p.m. His appearance is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

Dane's style of music is likened to that of today's pop groups. His repertoire is mostly original songs, including some from his new album "Starry Nights," from soft ballads to up-beat pop tunes

He has performed for numerous youth groups, college campuses, Young Life camps, churches and inner city outreach.

The raspy voice that makes his performance so memorable is the result of a motorcycle accident at the age of 14 in which he almost lost his life. His esophagus and trachea were severed and surgeons said he would never speak again. After 33 operations on his throat, he can not only speak, but sing. Dane's ministry started after he was asked to share his music and his story at a youth camp. The concert is free and open to



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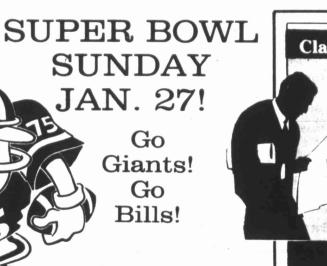
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the selected method of wastewater treatment and disposal and to present information related to the selected project.

The proposed project includes the construction of additional treatment units in order to produce an effluent in compliance with anticipated State discharge requirements. Biological treatment of the wastewater and discharge of the treated effluent will be continued. The project includes the abandonment of the existing aeration ponds and the construction of a new aeration basin, final clarifier, sludge dewatering facilities, chlorination/dechlorination facilities, and related work. ated cost impact of the project on the ppical residential customer is as follows: Current average residential

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The hearing will be held in City Council
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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$1 million Phoenix Open played on the 6,992-yard, par-35-36-71 TPC at Scottsdale course (Note: 21 players were unable to complete their rounds because of darkness; a-amateur):

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one-year contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Pat Sheridan, outfielder, on a minor league contract and invited him to spring training. Invited Dion James, out

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### Names in the news

#### Marketing killed soap

**NEW YORK** (AP) — The prime time soap "Dynasty" was dreadful by the end of its run, says John Forythe,



JOHN FORSYTHE beginning, people cared. The last three years, 'Dynasty' was appalling. They

**DENNIS THE MENACE** 

sythe says in this Sunday's Parade magazine. Forsythe, 72, calls Collins "a

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Civil rights matriarch Rosa Parks says racism is still alive in this nation.

pleased with the way I was treated," Mrs. Parks said. Mrs. Parks now lives in Detroit She blames skinheads and Ku Klux Klan members for keeping the and works as an administrative

They spread that hatred and it

is easily picked up by those weak

enough to succumb to it," Mrs.

Parks told students at Windsor

Mrs. Parks, 77, sparked the civil

rights movement by refusing to

give up her seat at the front of a bus

Ala., in 1955. She was arrested

under Alabama law that required

"I was determined to let them

blacks to sit at the back of buses.

know, at all cost, that I was not

Hills Magnet School on Thursday.

assistant for Rep. John Conyers. flames of prejudice flickering THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jupiter has 12 moons. Earth really got shortchanged."

#### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE **NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** For the largest monetary gains, concentrate on one objective at a time. A difference of opinion will work to your advantage in March. Count on a love relationship to grow more fulfilling as the summer progresses. Curb a tendency to daydream next August. Only hard work will bring you the success you want in September. Old friends could prove more reliable than new ones in October. Base business decisions on facts, not wishful think-

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Staying at home could cramp your style or bring on the blues. Go out and splurge a little! Buying clothes for work is a good investment. Decide what image you want to project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to your regular activities today rather than rushing off to try something new. Romance is more rewarding than in the past. Plan a night out

**CALVIN AND HOBBES** 

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1991

on the town with a kindred spirit! GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid contacting people at a distance during morning hours. You need to sort out your own feelings before approaching the object of your affections. Avoid making promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Socializing could be more expensive than you realize. Be more cost-conscious. Lounging around the house is not good for your frame of mind. Get together with an old friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Domestic issues need prompt attention. If unsure what to do, ask professionals. A candid talk will improve your standing with an influential person. Celebrate a recent victory

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep scheduled engagements; you will find yourself in the right place at the right time. Working or exercising will make your evening a stimulating one. Talk with children.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your indecisiveness is worse than usual today. Try not to worry so much. A home decorating project proves rewarding. A romantic rendezvous may be part of your plans. Protect your

IT'S EITHER SPECTACULAR,

UNBELIEVABLE SUCCESS, OR

CRUSHING, HOPELESS DEFEAT!

THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND!

reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travelers get a wonderful chance to mix business with pleasure. Jot down the names and addresses of people who might be helpful in the future. Call home often when on the road.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Use any extra funds to spruce up your home or entertain guests. Your friends admire your warm hospitality. Expensive food and drink is not necessary. Ask everyone to help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A personal computer opens new horizons for someone who is disabled. Do what you can to help friends get the financial assistance they need. Fresh ideas pay off at the bank. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

A disciplined and coherent approach will carry you far today. You may be amused by someone's attempt to deceive you. There is more to an offer than you imagine. Credit is avail-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Wake up! Two people who seem to be strictly business may, in fact, be personally involved. Keep your options open. Financial pressures fade when you stick to a budget.

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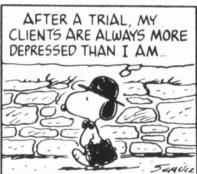
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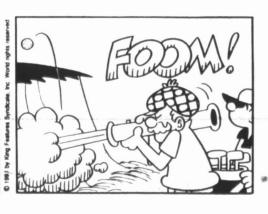


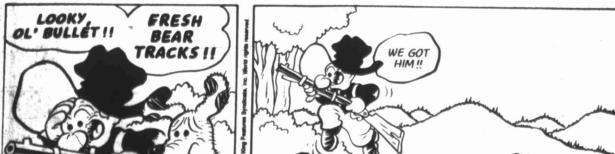




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#### Citizens spooked when siren sounds

WEBSTER, Texas (AP) -Routine siren tests have spooked many Clear Lake area citizens whose thoughts apparently are on the Persian Gulf war.

Webster Fire Marshal Eddie Oliver said not much attention has been paid in the past to the alarms, which are tested every morning and can be used to alert citizens to emergencies.

But that was before television newscasts began chronicling the horror people repeatedly have faced in Israel and Saudi Arabia when a siren signals a possible Iraqi air strike.

"They have been hearing some of these (air raid) sirens on TV going off in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and they get scared," he said.

Webster police say their switchboard lights up after the siren is put through its regular test, and dispatchers have spent up to an hour trying to put citizens at ease.

The town, home to NASA's Johnson Space Center, is about 20 miles east of Houston.

#### Officials halt sale of pest device

AUSTIN (AP) — A pest control device, called ElectraCat, will no longer be sold in Texas because it "is a hoax and stands on the same scientific footing as a perpetual motion machine," a lawsuit filed by the state said.

Attorney General Dan Morales said Thursday that the defendants, Eagle Shield Inc. and Sam Caster of Grand Prairie, advertised that the device could get rid of a variety of pests from roaches to gophers by emitting a high-

frequency vibration. But the lawsuit said that scientific tests showed the device did not repel pests.

Under a settlement, the defendants must pay the state \$100,000 in investigation costs, the attorney general's office

#### **Noon Lions** hold meeting

The Noon Lions Club met Tuesday featuring their special guest, District Govenor Ernie Barbee.

Boss Lion McKenzie conducted the business meeting and introduced the Govenor. who spoke briefly and said he would be back Feb. 5 for his official visit.

A referral for eye glasses was read and accepted. The club decided on a carnival May 6-12. Glen Brown presented the program on West Texas Health Association.

down!

place

**Debbie Underwood of Odessa** introduced Mona Sanchez, who spoke about the camp, where students can go to learn rules for good health. The camp is available to anyone interested in any element concerning good health.

## Weather back on Allied side

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Allied warplanes roared into clear skies today, redoubling their drive to destroy Iraq's military machine. But the Baghdad government insisted it is winning the war.

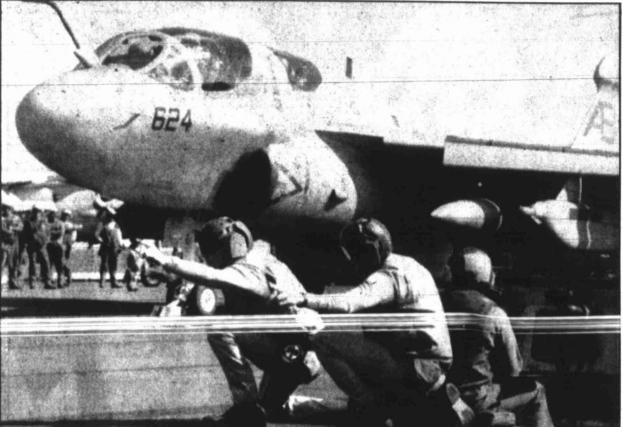
"The coming days will witness the defeat of the covetous invaders," Baghdad radio said

In Saudi Arabia, there was as much military traffic on the ground as in the skies. North-south and east-west highways were clogged with convoys of newly arrived U.S. forces and armor, some freshly painted in desert camouflage.

Dozens of fuel tank trucks headed north today to new desert fuel depots that will be needed to keep the helicopters flying and tanks

U.S. Marines, meanwhile, were honing their amphibious assault skills for possible attacks on Iraq or Kuwait. American military officials refused to specify how many Marines were involved in the exercises in the gulf region, but said it was the largest amphibious assault force assembled since the Korean

Both the British and the French gave upbeat assessments of the war. The French military commander said today that Iraq's nuclear potential has been all but destroyed and its chemical arms potential reduced by three-fourths in more than a week of allied air



EA-6 Prowler Tuesday as the ship sails in the Red

Gen. Maurice Schmitt also said been reduced by three-fourths. Iraq's civil and military communications networks, anti-air Peter de la Billiere, said "We are

ABOARD THE USS AMERICA - Flight deck

crewmembers from the aircraft carrier USS

America give the launch signal to the pilot of an

The British commander, Gen. Sir defenses and Iraqi refineries had winning, and we're going to go on

winning." But he added that his air force is switching tactics, from dangerous low-level raids on Iraqi targets to high-level bombing. after losing five Tornado bombers.

In the waters of the Persian Gulf, the allied fleet was more watchful than ever. On Thursday, two Iraqi Mirage F1s armed with Exocet anti-ship missiles were shot down by a Saudi F-15 as they swooped south along the Saudi coast. It was the war's first air-to-air kill by a Saudi pilot.

A Soviet report, meanwhile, said two top Iraqi commanders were executed by order of Saddam.

The Iraqi press attache in Moscow denied the report by the independent Soviet agency Interfax. which said the Iraqi president ordered the killings of the chiefs of the air force and anti-aircraft defenses.

In its report on the death sentence for the Iraqi commanders, Interfax cited sources in the Soviet Defense Ministry. The ministry, contacted by The Associated Press, denied the

However, diplomats in Baghdad have said some senior Iraqi military officers have not been seen for some time.

Sir David Craig, the British military chief of staff, was asked about the report. "I haven't actually seen the body strung up, so I can't myself confirm it," he said at a military briefing in London. "But we do have reports ... that Saddam Hussein has taken very abrupt action against those commanders who have not found favor with

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Stock judging

lamb as livestock judge Richard Smith, center, checks on Sharon Henson's lamb during the an-

Cade Robertson, far left, tries to straighten his nual Martin County Junior Livestock show last weekend at the community center.

## Kuwait gives \$13.5 billion to war effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The exiled government of Kuwait today gave \$13.5 billion to the Persian Gulf war effort. President Bush said he's "more determined than ever to bring this to a successful conclusion.

Bush told Arab-Americans that the coalition fighting Iraq was "holding together with great strength and great conviction.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III accepted the Kuwaiti contribution at a meeting with Sheik Saud Nasir al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti ambassador

The Kuwaiti official, whose oilrich regime was one of the richest in the world, called the \$13.5 billion "small and insignificant." Last year, Kuwaiti officials provided \$5 billion to the effort to free their country; other gulf nations, including Saudi Arabia, gave a total of \$12 billion.

The war is costing the United

States a minimum of \$600 million a day. Japan kicked in \$9 billion on Thursday

As he posed for pictures with the sheik. Baker was asked about Iraqi threats of terrorism. "We don't think it's rhetoric. We have solid evidence of efforts to accomplish terrorist acts," Baker said.

Bush, meeting at the White House with a group of Arab-American community leaders, said, "I'm more determined than ever to bring this to a successful conclusion.

Bush acknowledged that the war may have created "some divisions of one kind or another" among Arab-Americans. "That's fine," he

He also denounced discrimination against Arab-Americans as a result of the conflict. "There is no room for discrimination against anybody in the United States of • KUWAIT page 8-A

## **Punishment phase to begin** today in alcohol death case

who gave a 5-year-old boy a lethal dose of bourbon and told him to "drink it like a man" has been convicted of murder in the child's

Anthony Darron Jimerson of Forest Hill was found guilty by an eight-woman, four-man jury late Thursday following more than seven hours of deliberation. Jurors were expected to begin deliberating punishment today.

The Tarrant County man showed no emotion but family members cried as Criminal District Judge Joe Drago read the verdict at about 9 p.m. Thursday. Jimerson faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment in the death of Thomas "Tinky" Griffin of Everman.

Jurors, who had taken the case shortly after noon, took a dinner break before resuming deliberations for a short time, then announced their verdict. They could have selected three lesser charges against Jimerson, including negligent homicide

Prosecutors, brandishing a whiskey bottle, said in final arguments earlier Thursday that the child deserved justice. They said Jimerson gave the boy 90 proof alcohol, and that he "drank it

like a man and he died like a man." Defense attorneys had countered that Jimerson didn't intend to harm Tinky, and that his mother's

FORT WORTH (AP) - The man child caused the alcohol to do more damage

James Teel, a defense attorney, declined to comment on the verdict, saying it would be inappropriate until after the punishment phase began at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, a San Antonio toxicologist testified he did not believe that 4 ounces of alcohol killed Tinky.

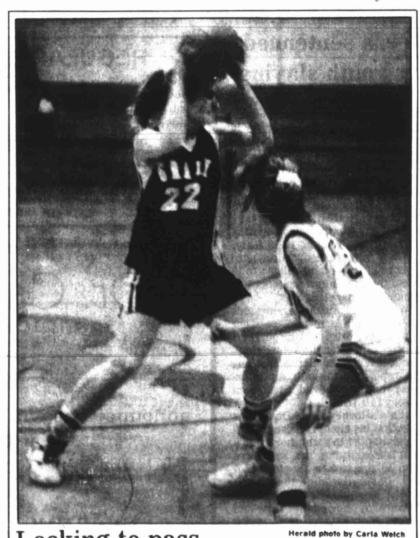
"In my opinion, it would not be enough to cause death with the complicating factor of hypoglycemia" or low blood sugar, said Jim Garriott, chief toxicologist for the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

Doctors said Tinky's low blood sugar caused the seizures that eventually killed the boy

The testimony came shortly before the defense rested in the trial of the 22-year-old Jimerson, who prosecutors said gave the youth straight bourbon at a party Feb. 23. The child died five days

On Tuesday, medical experts testified that the child's low blood sugar was caused by the amount of alcohol he was given. But Garriott disputed that and said alcohol alone, no matter what the amount, usually does not cause hypoglycemia.

A lack of food in the child's stomach could have induced the alleged failure to properly feed the low blood sugar, he said.



Looking to pass

ACKERLY — Grady Lady Wildcat Laurie Romine (22) looks for someone to pass to while being guarded by an unidentified Sands Lady Mustang during Grady's 58-51 victory last Friday. The Lady Wildcats will be at home tonight when they host the Borden County Lady Coyotes.

### COC banquet set for Jan. 31

**HERALD STAFF REPORT** 

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31 at Bonnie's Cafe. New officers and members will be presented and Dr. H. Warren Gardner from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin will speak on the new Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Lester Baker, president, said a plaque will be presented for the most outstanding overall community service work, and two certificates will be awarded for community service on a single project. He said, "We assume here will be 130 or more people attend

The new officers for 1991 are: Georgia Welch, president; Ricky Fleckenstein, vice-president; Mike Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The new directors are: Milton Jochetz, Mary Belle Keaton, Barbara McKenzie, Terry Smith and

Patricia Wilson. Returning directors are; Lester Baker, Frances Biggs, Sue Christon, Roxy Coggin, A.M. Roten and Gib Wheeler. Associate direc-

tors are Joe Hodges and Rodger Burch. The banquet will also salute those directors who are retiring,

Nancy Holt, Lance Hopper and Rodger Burch.

ickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Old Jail or from Chamber members. The tickets are \$8.50

## **Spring** board

#### How's that?

Q. Are there a significant number of meteors which enter the earth's atmosphere?

A. Approximately 100 million meteors enter the Earth's atmosphere each day, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc. Most of these burn up and filter down to Earth as dust. The total weight of this dust is estimated to be four million tons.

#### Calendar

#### **Game Night**

 Stanton vs McCamey; home; all teams play beginning at 5 p.m. • Grady vs Borden County;

home; 6:30 p.m. • Stanton Jr. High will play in

the Reagan County 8th grade **Tournament SATURDAY** 

• Reagan County Tournament continues.

• The 2nd Great Texas Soup Cook-Off will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the community center.

#### Tops on TV

· New Kids On The Block Special. Sports stars and entertainment personalities join the Kids, who demonstrate their versatility by acting in musicalfantasy sequences. 7:30 p.m. Channel 2.

 America's Most Wanted. 7 p.m. Channel 3. Dark Shadows. 8 p.m. Channel



The children of Owen and Maxine Kelly invite you to attend a reception honoring their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary to be held at the Downtown Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 3. All friends are welcome.

#### Thank you

We would like to thank all those who offered comforting words, prayers, visits, all the beautiful flowers, cards, and memorials during the loss of my Moma. Every act of kindness meant so much to us and helped ease the pain in a very difficult time.

In Christian Love, Susie Hull and family

The Stanton High School Band would like to thank the public for their support of the Mexican Dish Supper held last Friday night. It was a very good success due to the concentrated efforts of all the parents who donated food and their time. Thanks to the Stanton merchants who supported by purchasing tickets or donating money and to the Stanton Herald for the coverage of our project.

> **Look For** Coupons in the Herald and save money!

#### **Mental Health** Crisis Hot-Line

Ask Operator for Enterprise 8-HELP (4357)

## Stanton Classified

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## Campaigns against bad eggs showing gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal, state and industry efforts to curb the contamination of eggs by dangerous food-poisoning bacteria are beginning to pay off, Agriculture Department officials

A preliminary review shows that eggs were implicated last year in 18 of 66 reported human outbreaks of Salmonella enteritidis, or SE, a potentially lethal form of food poisoning.

James W. Glosser, head of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said Thursday that U.S. Public Health investigations in 1990 led to 12 flocks in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Indiana and Delaware. Investigations have not been

completed on six of the 66 outbreaks of SE. Two-thirds of the cases occurred in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic areas.

Studies in recent years showed that certain strains of SE can infect the internal organs of egg-laying hens, passing the bacteria into the

Desert solo

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Fifteen

months after her husband was

slain, Linda Parker says she is

frightened to discuss the conviction

of his killer or the threat on her own

day night after a jury convicted

rancher Doyle Parker of the Oc-

tober 1989 shooting death of his

42-year-old nephew Bruce Parker.

Bruce would be happy," she said.

against the stoic, reclusive 76-year-

old defendant after 17 hours of

deliberations conducted under the

shadow of a bizarre threat against

the victim's widow and growing

"Logic and reason prevailed,"

said chief prosecutor Ron Sutton of

Junction, who indicated he would

not be inclined to leniency in to-

day's punishment phase because of

anyone the right to kill another,"

courthouse at nightfall Thursday.

he snapped as he strode from the

Expressing his disappointment

over the jury's decision, defense

lawyer George Parnham of

Houston insisted the evidence was

'insufficient to sustain the ver-

when he took on this case he was

going to put Mr. Parker in jail for

the rest of his life. I accepted that

challenge. I am confident that

Apache line

members do an instrument check on an Apache

helicopter at an airstrip in Saudi Arabia Thurs-

"The prosecutor (Sutton) said

"Advanced age does not give

concern over a mistrial.

Parker's age

dict" and declared:

"It's been a long road. I know

The jury rendered its verdict

"I'm relieved," she said Thurs-

"glad the truth is out" but is too

poral Keith Lamont Dorsette, Brooklyn, N.Y.,

plays his saxophone at his forward position in the

Farm scene

interior of the eggs before they are

"It may be that only a limited number of egg-laying poultry flocks are affected with these new invasive strains of SE," Glosser said. "By systematically locating these flocks and then ensuring that replacement birds are free of SE, we may control and eventually eliminate these strains.'

Agency field veterinarians in October began testing samples of laying hens sent to processing plants at the end of their egg-laying cycle. Findings from this survey will help determine how widespread the disease is.

The USDA task force overseeing the program said some 5 million chickens were tested last year for the disease. About 2 million of those birds were voluntarily destroyed.

EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA — Marine Lance Cor- Saudi Arabian desert Thursday. Dorsette is a pro-

Widow pleased by murder conviction

"Logic and reason

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"If he goes to the penitentiary,

Regardless, Senior District

Judge Curt Steib instructed jurors

to return today to deal with the

punishment phase. Parker, an heir

to a Hill Country ranching empire,

faces a maximum of life in prison

Prosecutors Sutton and Donnie

Coleman maintained that "bad

blood" existed in the pioneer ran-

ching family for years and reached

a deadly climax Oct. 29, 1989, when

Parker gunned down his nephew

during a confrontation on a remote

country road in the heart of Parker

He was the second of three

Parker men to die by gunfire in a

six-month span. One was an ap-

parent robbery victim and the

The younger Parker was shot

once in the chest at close range and

died on a scenic bluff overlooking

the Little Devil's River where he

and generations of other Parkers

gathered for festive family

SAUDI ARABIA — Two U.S. Army crew day, the Apaches are part of the Army's 227th

**Ron Sutton** 

fessional musician in civilian life.

More than 300 million table eggs

SE were diverted from consumers and sent to processing plants for pasteurization, a process that kills salmonella organisms.

The task force also reported that further testing under a national poultry improvement plan turned up SE in the internal organs of birds from three breeding flocks.

In a footnote, the health inspection service said: "The human illness caused by SE can be serious or fatal. Salmonellosis can be avoided, however, by properly handling and cooking eggs and other salmonella-bearing foods.

'Heat kills the bacteria. Refrigeration retards the growth of bacteria in foods. This is especially important in institutional settings like hospitals, nursing homes and banquets. 'When using eggs in recipes, the

core of the food should reach 165 degrees, the temperature at which eggs are thoroughly cooked.

'To remove the risk of SE food poisoning, recipes calling for raw

The site, called Big Rock, was

"It's been a long 15 months,"

Linda Parker told a reporter after

sheriff's deputies escorted her

from the courthouse to a waiting

I want to thank all the people who

prayed that justice would be

The trial, which began Jan. 14,

took on a grim new dimension at

midweek when the sheriff's office

here was notified by Gillespie

County authorities of a threat

against Mrs. Parker. It was she

who appealed to Texas Rangers to

look into the shooting after her hus-

band's death was initially reported

According to the Gillespie Coun-

ty report, which cited a "supreme-

ly reliable source," Mrs. Parker

would be shot down in the cour-

troom if the jury convicted Doyle

talk about all that," Linda Parker

"I'm really rather frightened to

Armed guards searched and

secured the courtroom and install-

ed a metal detector at the en-

trance. When the verdict was an-

nounced, Mrs. Parker sat between

her two stepsons, Bart, 25, and

At least four deputy sheriffs posi-

tioned themselves around the cour-

troom. There were no outbursts at

**Associated Press photo** 

Their hands were clasped.

as a suicide.

Parker

Benjamin, 14.

the verdict.

Aviation Regiment of the 1st Cavalry.

car. "God took care of this for us .

Bruce's favorite, his widow said.

cream and hollandaise sauce, for example — should be made using pasteurized eggs.

Symptoms of salmonellosis include fever, vomiting, abdominal

cramps and diarrhea Officials said public health agencies can act only on reported cases and that many go unreported.

The task force and USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service are available to answer questions about SE and food safety. A tollfree hotline can be reached at 1-800-535-4555. In the Washington, D.C., area the number is 202-447-3333.

Also, people can contact: Salmonella Enteritidis Task Force, USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services, Presidential Building, Room 205, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

#### Acker to head agency

WASHINGTON (AP) - Duane Acker, former president of Kansas

from farms that tested positive for eggs - mayonnaise, eggnog, ice State University and a foreign aid expert, has been named to head the Agriculture Department's main farm export agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Acker succeeds Rolland E. "Bud" Anderson, a career agency employee who held the job since mid-1989. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Thursday that Anderson had asked to be reassigned because of an illness in his family.

Most recently, Acker has been head of the department's Office for International Cooperation and Development. Before that, he was assistant to the administrator for food and agriculture at the Agency for International Development in the State Department.

While at AID, Acker concurrently served as a distinguished professor at Kansas State University, in Manhattan.

Yeutter said Acker, 59, will continue to oversee his old job in addition to taking over the Foreign Agricultural Service.

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Bush met earlier with members of the Republican National Committee, where he gave a detailed description of his "internal debate" on the decision to go to war, according to people who attended the meeting.

In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Maj. Gen. Robert B. Johnston said today that U.S. forces are not targeting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein personally. But one Pentagon official said, "We go after command and control targets and if he happens to be there, great. The Pentagon official, speaking

on condition of anonymity, said it would be "too inefficient and iffy" to expend a lot of energy going after Saddam. But he said that if the Iraqi presi-

dent fulfills his duties by going to command posts to oversee operations "then he is vulnerable. The officials were commenting

on a report in The Washington Post that bad weather thwarted an attack on a site where Saddam was believed to be At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater warned Thurs-

day that the American public should gird for "ups and downs" in the war effort - including some Iraqi victories and allied losses while remaining confident of ultimate U.S. victory. "We would prefer not to talk in

terms of days or weeks but months," Fitzwater said. "We think the people need to be prepared for the idea that this is not a short war. But we don't know how long it's going to last. With members of Congress

receiving daily briefings on the war's progress, one influential House member said the United States should shut down its flow of arms to all Middle Eastern countries once the war is over. "We should not return to the

arms business as usual," said Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Europe and the Middle

The first political dispute over

the nine-day war grew. Democrats denounced incoming Republican National Chairman Clayton Yeutter for his remark that Democrats who had opposed authorizing military force against Iraq would suffer politically.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who had opposed the war resolution, said Yeutter's "judgment has deserted/him.

Fitzwater said the administration doesn't want the war to become a divisive political issue. But he also noted "there was a certain partisanship" to the congressional votes.

The terrorism threat has brought tight new security measures to official Washington. Among them: public tours of the White House have been canceled for the first time since World War II.

FBI officials, however, voiced confidence that there was little Iraq-inspired terrorist activity afoot inside the United States.

But at the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler cited the Jan. 19 attempted bombing of a U.S. cultural center in the Philippines as an example of Iraqibacked terrorism outside the United States

We have clear evidence that Iraq is supporting terrorists around the world who are planning to mount attacks against coalition member countries" aligned with troops from Kuwait, she said.

the evidence or other information, saying that to do so would aid terrorists.

Assistant FBI Director William Baker told a gathering of big-city majors Thursday that the bureau is monitoring U.S. supporters of Abu Nidal, Hezbollah and other Middle Eastern terrorist groups.

While some "have the capability to action," he said, the FBI believes there is "a rather low level of activity within the United States.

99-0 to send Bush a tax-relief bill for troops in the Persian Gulf,

day that allied air raids have killed or wounded nearly 10,000 Iraqi troops, and that mutinies by some army units were likely.

The Kurdistan Democratic Party, a longtime opponent of Saddam's regime, said its sources in Iraq reported that military authorities were refusing to hand over the bodies of slain soldiers to their families for proper burial.

Instead, it said, the dead were being buried in mass graves to minimize morale problems on the home front.

Baghdad, meanwhile, was reported to be deserted, without electricity, communications or water and plagued by dwindling food supplies, according to refugees arriving in Jordan. London's Independent

trical engineer Onkar Singh, as saying: "The city is in a complete mess. In Washington, the White House

said the war's duration will probably be measured in months, not weeks. While predicting that "in the final analysis, we will prevail," spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States expected Saddam's forces would win some victories along the way.

In the ninth day of the air war, waves of U.S. warplanes took off today in sunshine from a major air base at Dhahran, one of more than 50 airfields used by the allies in the Persian Gulf region.

Allied planes flew 3,000 combat and support sorties on Thursday, the most missions in a single day since the war began. Of the 15,000 allied sorties flown in the war's first week, about one-sixth were by the United States' coalition partners. Two of those allies - Bahrain

air debuts on Thursday, and French planes struck inside Iraqi territory for the first time. Iraq claims the allies have been

and Canada - made their combat

hitting civilian areas, which the United States denies.

U.S. television networks on Thursday showed Iraqi TV footage of considerable bomb damage to what were said to be residential areas of Baghdad. What appeared to be the bloodied body of a child was shown being pulled from the

For those seeking to escape from Iraq, a primary route remained sealed. Iraq kept its border with Jordan closed Thursday for a second day, trapping throngs of evacuees

The Iraqis, meanwhile, were moving to challenge the allies in the skies.

In the war's early days, hundreds of Iraqi planes remained in hardened bunkers or were reported to have flown to airfields in northern Iraq to avoid dogfights with allied aircraft. But military spokesman U.S. Army Lt. Col. Greg Pepin said Thursday that Iraqi aircraft have been out flying

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