## Hérald <br> "Reflecting a proud community"

TUESDAY, February 25, 1992
News Digest
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Howard College Hawks had their hopes for a
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ans Monday nighat the Texan Dome. see Page Weather


Tonight mostly fair Low in the lower 305,
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Sound off!
This week's question on Page 7A.

## Fina seeks its 3rd, largest abatement

By PATRICK DRISCO
Staff Writer Fina Oiir
largest tax Fina Oil \& Chemical Co.'s third and
largest tax abatement request $\$ 38$ million in plant improvements was presented to Howard County Com
missioners Monday. Tsioners Monday. newest request is more than
Toth previet both previous abatements combined, which were approved. If the latest request is approved, it would amount to
an estimated $\$ 2.7$ million in taxes over an estimated $\$ 2.7$ million in taxes over
10 years waived by the county, the Big Spring weared bependent School District
Sand the Howard and the Howard Junior College District.
The abatement is expected to create

100 construction jobs for a year and
pump $\$ 3.2$ million in salaries and appointed by Commissioners pump $\$ 3.2$ million in salaries and
material expenditures into the economy, said Fina plant Manager
Jeff Morris Jerf Morris.
The county will hold a public hearing March 9, 9 , said County Judge Ben
Lockhart. The abatement request follows an The abatement request follows an
announcement last week that Dallas-
based Fina may sell half its based Fina may sell half its United
States interests including refin States interests, including refineries in
Big Spring and Port Aurthur, to the Big Spring and Port Aurthur, to the
Sadi Arabian national oil company. "It shoulann't mate a differance,",
said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill
Crooker of the possible sale. Crooker
was appointed by Commissioners
Court to an advisory committee com-
posed of county and school district posed of county and school district
representatives to study the reques representatives to study the request.
Fina plant Manager Jeff Morris said Fina plant Manager Jeff Morris said
he would have submitted the request regardless of who the owner is. "Fina
will still operate the plant if this deal is will still operate the plant if this deal is
made," Morris said. "This type made,", Morris said. ""This t."
economic impact is important." Crooker and the other four members
of the Commissioners Court dectined of the Commissioners Court declined
to comment on the merits or chances of the county granting the abatement. of the county granting the abatement.
The county must first approve the abatement before it can be conside
by the other two taxing entities.


Damage control
Books stand on end on the floor of the Howard County Library
Monday, left photo, in an effort to dry the pages of the books that Monday, left photo, in an effort to dry the pages of the books that
were damaged due to water leaking inside the building Sunday were amaged due to water leaking inside the building Sunday
night. Above, Ruy Deleon, foreground, and Martin Anguiamo
position a plastic tarp over book shelves at the library.

Council to address police issues
$\underset{\substack{\text { By g. GRY shal } \\ \text { statit writer }}}{ }$
Several issues regarding law enforce-
ment will be addressed ment wil te adaressed at today's
meeting of the Big Spring City Council The council will meet at $5: 30$ p.mil. in
Tuilding 1106 at the Building 1106 at the McMahon-Wrinkle
Airpark. Airpark.
The council will consider funding a The council will consider funding a
consultant to review the Howard Coun-
ty/City of Big Spring jail facilities and will vote on accepting a special law en-

Americans doubt product quality
NEW YORK (AP) Many Americans harbor
doubls about the quality of U U. made products
dis.
 Press poil reject the charge by Japanese politi-
cians that U.S. workers are lazy.
A third of those polled think. Japan makes A third of those polled think Japan makes
higher quality cars than U.S. companies do. Two in five give credence to the old saw that
American-made cars built on Fridays have more American-made cars built on Fridays have more
mechanical problems because workers get careless.
careless.
Asked about differences in quality when American and Japanese companies both make a
product, 28 percent of the 1,009 adults surveyed product, 28 percent of the 1,009 adults surveyed
said U.S.-made products are better. Products made in Japan are rated better by 23 percent
Products of both countries seem about the same in quality to 43 percent.
When it comes to cars, just 32 percent say both countries' products are of the same quality. The percentage saying cars made in Japan are better
is 32 percent, while 29 percent say Americanmadecars are of higher quality
The poll taken Feb. 12-16 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. has a margin of
sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage samplit
points. points.
Quality is just one part of the decision of
whether to buy an American But a finding that about a third of Americans think the Japanese make better-quality cars
does not tode well for Detroit's Big Three, which lost a record $\$ 7.6$ billion in 1991 .
Of those
Of those polled, 16 percent said workers in the
United States are more productive than the Unied sese; 33 percent said Japanese workers are
more productive more productive. More than a third considered
productivity about the same in the two economic productivity
superpowers.
forcement grant from the State of Texas
providing for the establishment of a $\begin{aligned} & \text { Safety Advisory Board, which is ex } \\ & \text { pected to serve in an arbitrary roll with }\end{aligned}$ school resources officer.
Members also will vote to accept a
$\begin{aligned} & \text { the community and the police force. } \\ & \text { The council will decide if the county is }\end{aligned}$ special grant from the state for a fifth ase asked to participate in funding the year of funding for a Big Spring Police A presentation from the police depart. The council a lso will adjourn into exment citizen's advisory board bylaws committee will be made. Bylaws will be presented for council action on what is

## U.S. blacks achieve many notable firsts

"We'll look at it," said Precinct The advisory committee is to meet this week and render an opinion on whether the request conforms ockhatement policy guidelines, consider the request immediately following the public hearing.
The The request package submitted by Morris also included articles from
various publications documenting the arious publications documenting the
plight of the nation's oil refineries especially in the wake of new pollution egulations.

## Critics decry Bush's strategy

WASHNGGTON (AP) - A bosest
for smal busines here A iff tor lor small business here e A lift tor
velerans there.
president
Bush callsits "rine shot" strategy tor revitilizing the ecenomy but
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 ington, Mass.
 the economy as a whole. But on
them all together, Bush says, and they will help rouse Bush says, and
its economiction from Since the president's State of the
Union address in January, the administration and independent regulatory agencies have put
together a package of initiatives, together a package of initiatives,
all designed to give just a little
more comph to the recovery Some examples: - $\$ 1.1$ billion for the Small
Business Administration to in-
crease its authority to guarantee crease its authority to guarantee
loans. The program was started crease its authority to guarantee
loans. The program was started in
New Hampshire just before the New Hampshire just before the
state's primary election. - The Department of Veterans
Affairs is accelerating payment of $\$ 560$ million in life insurance dividends to 1.6 million veterans
rather than waiting for the policy anniversary dates. - Regulators are exploring new
approaches for assisting rather approaches for assisting rather
than closing sick banks and sav ings and loans. That goal is to pre-
vent the dumping of loans and oreclosed real estate on already depressed markets
money for new loans.

- The Securities and Exchange Commission is proposing rule companies, which create most of the nation's new jobs, to bypass tight-fisted banks and raise money
by selling stock to the public. These have been added to earlier Bush initiatives including a 90 -day reeze on new regulations not re quired by law and reduced income tax withoiding, amounting to $\$ 1$ a
day for the typical married couple But the centerpiece of the presi dent's proposal includes tax cuts, which must be approved by Con-
gress. He wants to cut the capital gains tax and increase the personal exemption for children younger
than 18 years. He also wants to ive than 18 years. He also wants to give
a
50,000 tax credit to first-time a $\$ 5,000$ tax
home buyers.
The proposals are getting mixed
reviews. Fift eviews. Fifty top economists
surveyed this month by the surveyed this month by the
newsleter Blue Chip Economic In-
dicators of Sedona, Ariz., gave the newsletter B Sedona, Ariz., gave the
dicators of Sage an average grade of .


## Texas

## Sidelines

Man pleads guilty to wife's slaying FORT WORTH (AP) -
retired postal worker has pleaded guilty in the shooting death of his wife of 42 years.
Jay Bell, 67 , was accused of shooting Dola Emmons Bell,
60 to death while the 60, to death while the two were
attending a marriage counselattending a marriage counsel-
ing session in a minister's office April 2, 1991 . College Hill Church of Christ the session had been under wa for about an hour when Bell
suddenly pulled a
38 -caliber suddenly pulied a a 38 -caliber
pistol and shot his wife in the
chest abdomen and arms. She chest, abdomen and arms. She died about 18 hours later.
Defense lawyer Jeff Kearney Defense lawyer Jeff Kearne
said he planned to ask a jury to Richards upbeat about progress AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann
Richards feels "pretty good" bout progress being made school finance problems, but
she still hasn't decided when t summon legislators into special session to again overhaul the
law. ${ }^{\text {"We're working", Richards }}$ said Monday. "It's the toughes ince I've been in office," The Texas Supreme Cour last month threw out - for the
third time - the state's system of funding public schools. The court gave lawmake until June 1993 to write a new
plan. But Richards has said she expects to call a special session his spring or summer to do it. More than 50 property-rich
chool districts and some individual taxpayers challenged he most reeent law. It was millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing region
made up of one or several counties.
New consultant picked by lottery AUSTIN (AP) - A con-
sulting firm has been hired to eview contract proposals for
starting up the Texas lottery in esponse to the resignation of another lottery consultant ami charges.
cotentict of interest Lottery officials on Monday
awarded the $\$ 90,000$ contract to he independent, not-for-profit
firm of Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio. Battelle has no connections
to various lottery vendors that are seeking Texas' business, are

##  <br>  <br> \$2 SACK SALE STARTIN MONDAY: Benefits to Big Spr ing State Hospital pa Chalet. 313 Runnels. <br> Be sure to check out the PRO FESSIONAL SERVICE DIREC TORY located in the Classified section for new and estabsished services/businesses in the local area. <br> HELP: Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a di ference. Call $267-7832$. <br> WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON IN BIG SPRING? Call ON IN BIG SPRING? Cal 267-2727. A service of the Con vention \& Visitors Bureau Big ventin Area Chamber of Spring Area Commerce Coll <br> Call Amy or Darci about the BIG 3 RATE today, at the Big Spring Herald, 263-7331.

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## State officials say GM decision a boon

AUSTIN (AP) - The decision by
General Motors to ington factory open is good news not just for the workers and thei ptroller John Sharp says. "It sends a message that the
largest corporation in the United
States, that largest corporation in the United
States, that obviously studied every aspect of the nationa economy, has come to the same
conclusion that Texans come to conclusion that Texans come to:
Texas is a good pace to Texas is a good pla
business," Sharp said.
'It sends a message that the largest corporation in the United States, that obviously studied every aspect of the national economy, has come to the same conclusion that Texans come to: Texas is a good place to do business.'

Comptroller John Sharp

## Names in the news

 (Call Someone Who Cares)."
But one of the coins sliced him
above the eye at a recen show in
Bristo and forced him to leave the
stage, said his publicist, Nancy
Russelt.
Tritt
fy tions of its creator.
"I don't mean in general -
think it's always better to tell the think it's always better to tell the
truth,"'s said Beatty, who recently
had a child with Bening, his "Bugsy" co-star.
Asked later whether Simpson Asked later whether Simpson
was "in general, telling the truth
when the was in general, teling the truth
when the senator said Beaty and
Bening were married, Beatty Bening were married, Beatt
replied, "I would say that,
general, Senator Simpson is very replied,
genera,
truthful.
Beatty has said he considers
himself to have the same respon himself to have the same re
sibilities as a married man. $\underset{\text { Jack Nicholson }}{\text { LOS And }} \stackrel{\star}{\star}(\stackrel{\star}{\star})-$ Actor Jack Nicholson and Rebecca
Broussard are the parents of an ${ }^{8}$-pound, 6 -ounce boy. The boy, who has not been nam-
ed, was born Thursday, 20 month ed, was born Thursday, 20 months
after the couple's first child,
daughter daughter, said spokesman Pa Wasserman.
The "On
Cuckoo's Nest", star also has 28-year-old daughter from his ma
riage to actress Sandra Knight NASHVILLE, ${ }^{\star}$ Tenn. (AP) says he'll miss the says he ll miss the Gramm
Awards tonigh so he can stay
home with his home with his pregnant wife.
Brooks is nominated for best Brooks is nominated for best
country vocal performance by a country vocal performance by
male and for best music video for
"The Thunder Rolls." "The Thunder Rolls.
He canceled an He canceled an appearance a
the American Music Awards las the American Music Awards
month after his wife, Sandy, 26 ,
was ordered by doctors to

or best country vocal performance

James Olmos, who went from
"Miami Vice" to an acclaimed per-
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Fans traditionally throw } & \begin{array}{l}\text { about on drugs and gang violence } \\ \text { in the city comes out March 13. }\end{array} \\ \text { quarters that the country star when } \\ \text { Olmos directed and stars in }\end{array}$

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The family of Socorro Loya appreciates the many The family of Socorro Loya appreciates the many loved one. Thank you for each visit and prayer, for the delicious food and lovely floral tributes, and to each one who attended her service, Special thoir - Flora Loya, Mary Paredez \& Lupe Gonzales.
Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald


## Jimmy Hopper Aulo......Class KBYG .................................... 6 BYG .....................................-6 Malone \& Hogan Clinic............BMovies 4 ........ <br> Pollard Chevolet



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| Professional Service Di.....................Bs |

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plants open," she said.
Richards said Texas needs the
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more related to the Arlington facnore. related to the Arlington fac-
cory. Statewide, keeping the plant tory. Slatewide, keeping the plant
will have a $\$ 816$ million economic
impact she said impact, she said. House Speaker Gib Lewis, DFort Worth, said the good news was
much-needed in an area hit hard by job losses to area defense contrac-
tors. "Believe me, it's been pretty dismal in Tarrant County...for a
long time. We're really excited and weine wirive

## Groups opposed to

 Bush policy coming to drug summit| SAN ANTONIO (AP) - As |  |
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| Bush and Latin |  |
| drug summit Wednesday and | On Thursday, |
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| Thursday, so will dozens of people opposed to the federal govern- |  |
|  | the presidents ${ }^{\text {McNay Art Mu }}$ |
| The protesters range from the |  |
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| Founda |  |
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| dyes along with suits and ties," |  |
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| said John Gibbs, organizer of an "alternative summit" that will |  |
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| Some of the opposition groups |  |
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| believe some drugs should be legal and regulated. And others want |  |
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| Bush to shift his emphasis from en- |  |
| forcement to prevention and |  |
| treatment. <br> "We are asking for a revised |  |
|  | Bio Spring mal |
| Gibbs, local president of the Na - Box orfico mone |  |
| tional Organization for the Reform |  |
| the Coalition for Hemp Awareness |  |
| have planned the opposition gathering. |  |
| Bush is hosting the presidents of |  |
| Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, <br> Ecuador and Venezuela in a |  |
|  | Great Mou |
| meeting similar to the drug sum- mit Bush attended under heavy |  |
| mit Bush attened under heavy security in Colombia in 1990 |  |
| Gibbs is calling his Wednesday gathering a "peace conference" to |  |
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This student ad was created by Aaron Bogart in conjunction with the Big Spring Herald's Newspaper

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Nation/World

## Psychologists: TV ignores, distorts

Russia denies black market gets aid WASHINGTON (AP) - Russia is
trying to overcome the perception that vast amounts of Western aid
ends up on the black market rather ends up on the black market rather
than in the hands of people who
need .t. "We want to use this opportunity
to tell you we are able to. get
the aid we receive to the people the aid we receeive to the people
who need it," Alexander A. Zhitday at the Russian Embassy. day at the Russian Embass.
Zhitnikov is deputy chairma
WASHINGTON (AP) - The nathat commercial television
doesn't portray children, the
elderly, minorities and women as elderly, minoritities and women as
they really are: a appeal to many groups in society, they said.
Instead, tel Instead, television is fixated on
appealing to young and affluent appealing to young and affluent
Americans, those with enough
money to buy sponsors' products. money to buy sponsors' products,
a task force appointed by the $108,000-\mathrm{member}$ American
Psychology Association said. "The major flaw in American
broadcasting is that commercial broadcasting is that commercial
television must generate revenue
through programming that at through programming that at-
tracts large, heterogeneous, afrepresent the majority of
viewers," the panel said in a viewers," the panel said in a
report on the impact of television "So long as the primary goal of programming is to lure audiences many demographic and ethnic minorities will not be met To broaden television's reach,
the report called for returning to the report called for returning to
the original philosophy of the
Communications Act of 1934, the

Justice Stevens has prostate cancer


The
The justice participated in the
three hours of oral arguments the court heard Monday and was due back on the bench today. The cou
returned Monday from its standar four-week, midwinter recess. continue top participate expected to il
coll cases to come before the court dur-
ing and after his radiation treat trying to overcome the perception
that vast amounts of Wence.
"The major flaw in American broadcasting is that commercial television must generate revenue through programming that attracts large, heterogeneous, affluent audiences which do not represent the majority of viewers.

Panel of psychologists basic law. regulating, broad-
casting. It said that philosophy -
requirg the casting. It said that philosophy
requiring that broadcasters serv
he public and necessity - had withere
away in the der
the 1980 away in the deregulatory trend of
the 1880s.
The The report acknowledged
however, that however, that reknowledged,
can't agree on cant agree on TV's impact. Some
see it as trivial, innocuous and ir-
relevant; others relevant; others argue that telev-
sion affects how people think and
"induces a generall "induces a generally passive , in-
tellectually lazy approach to del ing with the world,"
The authors said the most nee ed change is to increase no
commercial sources of funding to commercial sources of funding to
break television's dependency on break television's dependency on
commercials.
They welcomed creation by con gress last year of the National Endowment for Children's Thelevision
but said more along those lines

## anel of psychologists

 ther groups for information and entertainment.Recapping the findings of years research, the report said:

- The "model female on TV" not like womenen. On television, she is "beautiful, dependent, helpless, passive, concerned with interper-
sonal relations, warm and valued for her appearance more than for competencies."
- Constant portrayals of sexual violence "leads to increased ac ceptance of rape" and "can in-
stigate antisocial values and behavior." - The average child watches
three hours a day and witnesses hree hours a day and witnesses
murders and 100,000 other acts of violencen and seventh grade. - Violent incidents occur five or
and 20 to 25 times an hour on man, congressional staff member


Not a bus in sight
ly iammed with traftic Tuesday due to a bus driver and sub iammed with traffic Tuesday due to a bus driver and sub way workers' simultaneous strike. The workers are deman
children
programs

- While blacks are now ing in more major and positiv "roles on TV, ethnic minorities ar screen. Those who from th stereotyped as criminals dangerous
of
violence.
- Most "implied sexual activi y on television involves unmar ried couples "with little emotiona another." The report is titled "Big World sion in American Role of Telev authors are: Aletha C. Huston Ed Donnerstens Kans, Lawrence California, Santa Barbara California, Santa Barbara
Halford H. Fairchild, past presi
dent. Association for Black Psychologists; Norma D
Feshbach, UCLA: Phyllis Katz director, Institute for Research on Social Problems, Boulder, Colo
John P. Murray Kansas St John P. Murray, Kansas State
University, Manhattan; Eli Rubinstein, Manhattan; Eli A Carolina, Chapel Hill; Brian $L$. Wilcox, American Psychological
Association; and Diana Zucker-
man, congressional staff member

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## DON NEWSOMS

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Don Newsom's IGA Food store 1300 Greg g street Phone number $367-55-33$ und our Deli Our store cam make has good not adiffrence. Low prices fevereytat could everyday. also temperory come see us.
Price Reductions on al- Let us bexyur stule.

This student ad was created by Lou King in conjunction with the Big Spring Herald's Newspapers in Education and Literacy Design-an-Ad workshop.


Other opinion Hole punched in a favorite story
A California professor has punched a new hole in one of the favorite stories of Democratic politicians. It's we
that he did. Too many people continue to believe the story, which is that the Reagan and Bush years have been
bad for everyone but the very wealthy. bad for everyone but the very wealthy. When people believe that story, they tend to make uninformed political decisions. They sometimes elect can-
didates who seek votes by stirring up gloom and resent ment. Or they push for tax policies that discourage investment and increase the national debt. Some of the current proposals for a middle-income tax cut for example. Richard B. McKenzie, a professor of enterprise and society at the University of California at Irvine, challeng-
ed the pessimistic view of the Reagan-Bush years in a report for the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University in St. Louis.
McKenzie acknowledged that some sets of figures make
it appear that all American families except the wealthy have slipped backward financially.
But when he looked beneath the surface, he discovered that government economists have adopted a different way
of adjusting for inflation after 1982. The new method hid some of the growth in family purchasing power after 1982. Furthermore, he discovered that the average size of a family declined 17 percent in the Reagan-Bush years. And he discovered that families were receiving more nonWhen McKenzie plugged in the additio
it was apparent that family income had risen in the bottom fifth and the middle three-fifths as well as the upper It is " the taxpayers.
It is "grossly misleading," McKenzie wrote, "to suggest that . . the poor as a group got poorer, or that only the
most fortunate fifth' gained over the past decade or
two."
Not all Americans are better off, of course. People without education and training have trouble keeping up. Unwed mothers often have much less purchasing power than two-parent families. Recession and workplace
changes have brought unemployment to a number of low changes have brought unemployment to a number of low
and middle-income families. Housing costs, tuition and transportation expenses have risen faster than some families have been able to adjust to.
But as McKenzie noted, it isn't fair to categorically
assent that the rich got richer assent that the rich got ri
the Reagan-Bush years.
the Reagan-Bush years, help of a better job, a wise investment or an inheritance. Or because they married a working spouse. Others, including people who had been in the top brackets, fell into poverty, per
employment
"Income growth was trickling in all directions," McKenzie wrote, "not just down or up." McKenzie wrote, "not just down or up." difficulty being
Unfortunately, he and others have had heard over the clamor of the critics of Reagan and Bush Sad to say, there are always people who want to be told that someone else is getting ahead at their expense
Even sadder, there are politicians who will seek Even sadder, there are politicians who will seek
political gain by obliging them - no matter what unfairness might result.

## Mailbag

Arrest handled like a circus came to town To the editor:
A few days ago my world was
disrupted. I was trying to recover from a bout with the flu and, ha ing just taken some cold
medicine, I really did not feel up to it but I started fixing supper for my family.
heard some strange voices in the discover what seemed like an army of law officers in my house nd my husband in hyandcuffs. were taking my husband to jail. omeone asked me some quesI said. (Remember I had iust taken some medicine.) Uaken some medicine.,
What Id remember is one of
ficer telling me that if I didn't ficer telling me that if I didn't
stop he'd take ma thild stop he'd take my children from
me. He also said that he didn't care if I wanted to mess my head
up with that "stuff," but if I at least give "my children to so s -
meone who'd take bet mem. By that "stuff"' I take it he meant the "stuff" that my hsu-
band was arrested for. Well after some more B.S. they
left, leaving my door wide open. When I went to close it, I could.

## Letters



Awesome wonder of saving a baby's life
 from the father-multiply into
ball of cells and then at the appointed hour to differentiate, some cells becoming nerve cells,
some becoming heart cells som bood cells, that's a mystery Even more mysterious to me is
how anyone can justify murdering how anyone can justify murdering
that tiny, unfolding human being hat tiny, unfolding human being
through abortion. I wonder what hrough abortion. I wonder wha
would happen if the Supreme Soviet, I mean Court, ruled that
inconvenient two-year-olds could nconvenient two-year-olds could
be killed indiscriminately. I wonder how many of our compla-
cent, uninvolved cent, uninvolved citizens would go
to the killing fields and try to stop the slaughter. If congress. legislated that
troublesome roublesome 31 -year-olds could be
destroyed, I wonder how many destroyed, I wonder how many
30 -year-olds would protest the law.
will never undoubtedly thinking, It will never happen. But it has
aready happened. Killing a preborn baby is morally no dif
ferent than kiling ferent than killing anyone else.
The only difference is its total
helplessness. It cant helplessness. It can't even flash
its dimples at you to win your its dimples at you to win your
heart as a 2 -year-old can. heart as a 2-year-old can.
And so some of the gentles
most tenderhearted among

## ( REELECTION SCENARIO ONE

who can't bear the thought of this tion clinics and protest, the to murders. They're not flakes. busy, productive cititizens with and families, just like you. But
they can't tear the thought of babies dying. And so they go. Yet, a few weeks ago, a iocai
columnist wrote of stopping at an columnist wrote of stopping at an
abortion clinic to ask some of the potesters why they were there. he answers he reported were so frivolous and insulting I kneew it
had never happened. The column had never happened. The column read it. But the national media presents pro-lifers in such an ug
ly, ridiculous light that I worried ome readers might find it consis ent with their expectati
believe it happened. So I phoned some real abortion
protesters and asked them why protesters and asked them why
hey took time out frem their busy lives to participate in such a diflives to participate in such a diff
ficult, unpopular activity.
Carmen from Carmen from Odessa said she exactly what abortion involved, exactly what abortion involved,
that in a suction abortion the
baby's head is crushed and then


#### Abstract

its body parts are vacuumed out of the mother's uterus. And in a of the mother's uterus. A saline abortion the baby is saliemealy burned to death. One chemicall woman who'd had twins aborted by the saline method told Corme by the saline method told Carmen she had felt her babies dying inshe had side her side her. Carmen finds it outrageous that abortion is unregulated. An eye doctor with no hospital privileges doctor with no hospital privileges at all (in case of emergencies, which do occur) can hang out his shingle to do shingle to do abortions and rake in the money hand over fist. After she saw a film and learn ed exactly what abortion was all about, Carmen felt she had to take a stand She take a stand. She could no longer do nothing. And so she's an abordo nothing. And so she's an abor- tion protester. When I asked Kim, who protests abortions in Dallas, why she dees abortions in Dallas, why she does it, she said, "Oh, that's easy, because of the life of the baby, to protest what the abortionist and the mother have decided to do to the mother " the tries She tries to encourage women to rethink their rethink their oniniourage women offering options. She gives them informaoptions. She gives them informa- tion about adoption, medical care


## anywhere else

 anywhere else.Cathy in Houston speaks of compassion and the love of of God. God created babies and loves
them just as much as He loves
me," them just as much as He loves
me," she said.,"But they're being thrown away."
It's a ministry, she said, like helping the homeless. And why did she choose a ministry of pro-
testing abortions? "It's the most testing abortions? "It's the most
awesome evil we've ever witness ed. It's hard to run away wand not
ed. feel responsible after seeing what
it really is." it really is."
And so she drags herself out of And so she drags herself out of
bed on Saturday mornings and bed on Saturday mornings and
heads for an abortion clinic. As
he drives, hink she drives, thinking about what is
in store for her at her destination in store for her at her destination,
she is tempted to turn around and go home.
But she But she goes on, and sometimes
he sees the fruit of her labors. "Turning one woman away is the most wonderful feeling," she
says. "You've saved a baby" says. "You've saved a baby's
life."
And that's the bottom line,, And that's the bottom line, I
think, for all these women - sa think, for all these women - sav-
ing a baby' life.
Betty Johansen is copy editor for the

Promise the middle class anything
outside my house. It looked like the circus had come to town.
Well somenow with the help of some goomed friends, I made it of
though the next few hours till my though the next few hours till my
husband came back home. Now what I'd like to know is
this, why did they have to make it

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RECOVERY, EOSS, JOBS, JOBS,
AND ACEPTANCEOF YOUR,
HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.


The doorbell rang and when
Dumphrey went to answer it he
found a man there Dumphrey went to answer it he
found a man there with a TV
camera crew and severa paign assistants all wearing but-
tons that said, "PROMISE FOR tons that said
PRESDENT
"GIod
"Good day, sir," the man said
"I am Peter Promise and I am
running former II am Peter Promise and I am
running for President of the
United States Tin United States. That is why I am
canvassing this middle-class
neighborhood talking to you good neighborhood talking to you good
people who do all the work and
pay taxes to provide the other
classes with a safety
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## Addresses

In Austin:




## s President Bush's offer." "The President was here "L

assured us that his next appointment to the Supreme Court would be a middle-class person. He also
guaranteed a car in every garage and a chicken in every pot until
the recession is he was sick and tired. of the the
Democrats using the middle as a doormat.
Promise took a large pair of
shears out of his pocket and an nounced, "I am prepared to cut your taxes right now."
"We don't have any taxes in the house. We buried them in the
back yard so that the dogs won't back yard so th
get at them."
The television crew moved in,
"Mrs. Dumphrey would you serve a middle-class meal to Mr. Pro-
mise so that the TV audience can mise so that the TV audience can
see what people like you eat?" Ma replied, "No way. I've cook
ed enough of that sort of meals $f$ ed enough of that sort of meals fo
the candidates to last a lifetime the candidates to last a lifetime.
"Then," the TV producer said,
would you mind eating a pizza
with the Dumphreys for the even ing news?""
Promise objected. "Pizza isn middle class - it's lower class.
Quiche is middle class.".
One of Promise's handlers One of Promises handiers
referred to his campaign manual.
"It says here that piza is lowermiddle class, tuna fizh is middle
class, and Poupon mustard is up-
per class." Dumphrey said, "It doesn't didate stands and we will make our decision on Super Tuesday."
Mr. Promise added "U you will remember me on election
day, please take the keys to this
"You're giving away cars to the
iddle class?" "I didn't pay for them. They
were donated to ca who couldn't sell them to the the
cond middle class in Japan."
Promise shook Dumphre Promise shook Dumphre
hand and Dumphrey said, "Listen, if you get elected could
you get my brother a job?" you get my brother a job?"
"Is he middle class?" "He was until he was booted out
"f GM on his ear. Now he's lower of GM . on his ear. Now he's lowe
class." One of Promise's aides said,
"We're not doing lower class this year."
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1 have something to say to that
officer who gave me that uncalle officer who gave me hat uncale
I I would lay down my life for m
children, and for you to imply otherwise is an insult to my being.
Also I have never used nor will I.
never use that "stuff" so thanks for the advice but $n 0$ thanks! Thank you to my family and
friends for standing by us. friends for standing by us.
ANGIE PIAZ
Big Spring

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 Sweetwater 3-4A district champ The Sweetwater Mustangs
made 11-15 free throws in the
fourth quarter to defeat the Anfourth quarter to defeat the An-
drews Mustangs $56-53$ to claim
the $3-4$ a basketball title at the 3-4A basketball title at
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Dorothy Garre
Monday night.
Swet Mondeetwater, $25-6$ for the
season, advances as the
districts season, advances as the
district's top sed toplay the
winner of tonight's PampaLubbock Estacado game. An-
drews will play the winner of drews will play the winner of
tonight's Lamesa-Canyon Rantonight's Lamesa-Canyon Ra
dall game. Andrews is $24-8$ overall.
Sweetwater played without Sweetwater played without
6-foot-6 senior post player
Charies Smith, the team's leading rebounder and second
leading scorer. He was injured leading scorer. He was injur
in the Monahans game last
week.





Fishing tourney set for March 1 HILLSBORO - The Lake
Granbury Striper Association will sponsor a tournament
March 14 at Lake Whitney. March 14 at Lake Whitney.
For more information call
Pat Small at (817) 845-4648.

Internationals to meet Feb. 25 The International Little
League will meet thatan League will meet today at the
National Guard Armory at 7 p.m.

All coaches, parents and
anyone interested are urged to anyone
attend.

Hawks upset Texans in the Dome
No perfect league mark for Lady Hawks


## This time Russell's shot finds it mark

| NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The memories came back right after | Co |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bobby Russell hit a ${ }^{\text {3 }}$-point shot with 10 seconds left to break a tie | Ho |
| with 10 seconds left to break a tie and help South Florida to an 81-76 | could have gone the of |
| Metro Conference victory | South Florida now has beaten |
| Tulane on Monday ni | ive teams that appeared in the |
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| 6sed 3-pointer a |  |
|  |  |
|  | South Florida led $25-12$ midway |
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| until the shot was made |  |
| Russell, who had 17 points. |  |
|  |  |
| The Posse SF's bench, outscored | th Florida led |
|  |  |
| s starters got outscored | All of South Florida's starters |
| ${ }^{81-27 .}$ The only South Florida reserve | at le |
| who got much playing time was |  |
| minutes primarily because another | oints. Gary Alex- |
|  |  |
| second-teamer, David Williams, <br> left with a neck injury seven minutes into the game, leaving |  |
|  |  |
|  | minutes, while Dobras had 10 in 38 |
| Jackson to carry the bulk of the relief role. |  |
|  | No. 3 Kansas 84, Oklahoma 65 |
| Radenko Dobras hit two free the game for South Florida (17-8, 5-5). Dobras blew a kiss to the | ric Pauley |
|  | key a 17-4 run that broke open a |
|  |  |
| free throws. ${ }_{\text {Dobras had a string of } 29 \text { straight }}^{\text {fer }}$ | Pauley, a 6-foot-10 junior, scored |
|  |  |
| free throws broken on his first attempt against Tulane (9-9,,-2 but pair that gave the Bulls a $76-75$ lead | guard, scored six as Kansas (21-3, |
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| with 1:08 left <br> Tulane's Kim Lewis hit one of | the first time since |
| two free throws to tie it at 76, then, after Russell hit his 3-point shot, a |  |
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| pass went off Lewis' hands to give South Florida its final possession |  |
|  |  |
| with four seconds left. 'That was a great college | st 40 free throws, went 6 -for- 6 in |
| basketball game," South Florida coach Bobby Paschal said. "There | the final $2: 55$ of overtime at the |
|  |  |
| were some unbelievable clutch plays down the stretch by both |  |
|  |  |
| teams, and Tulane played every bit as good as we did. But the last |  |
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|  |  |

New Texas Tech coach making good on his chance


Did you know Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and other protested are arrested in Selma, Alabama during demonstrations?
King and more than 770 blacks are a aresed dring against discrimination in black voter registration. King remained in jail for four days before posting bond. During that time, more than 3,000 opeople
were arrested. A federal district court ordered the county board of registrar were arrested. A federal district court ordered the county board of registrar
to refrain from using an unduly difficult literacy test on voter applicants or from rejecting their applicants on petty technicalities.
Source, The Negro Almanaci A Reference Work On The Artces

FISH OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC, P. A


Nine months later, Dickey has
taken a team projistant under Eddie Sutton at
tinish
near the cellar of the Southwest Arkansas and Kentucky, the board $\begin{aligned} & \text { of regents requested a more exten- }\end{aligned}$ near the cellar of the Southwest
Conference to the brink of a post-
sive search requested a more exten-
befe finally offering $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { season tournament bid. } \\ \text { But many were critical at first }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Dickey a two-year contract. } \\ \text { While }\end{array}\end{array}$ But many were critical at first, While most major college
saying that Dickey may have been $\begin{aligned} & \text { saying that Dickey may have been } \\ & \text { part of the problem during his one }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { coaches start out with at least a } \\ & \text { four-year deal, Dickey was unfaz- }\end{aligned}$ part of the problem during his one four-year deal, Dickey was unfaz-
year as an assistant under then- ed, saying, "I am simply happy to Tech coach Gerald Myers in 1990,
Even the Tech administration $\begin{aligned} & \text { have an opportunity."' } \\ & \text { Tech's } 105-98 \text { upset of Rice Satur- }\end{aligned}$ $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Even the Tech administration } \\ \text { was lukewarm towards Dickey. }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Tech's } 105-98 \text { upset of Rice Satur- } \\ \text { day comes after crucial victories }\end{array}\right]$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { was lukewarm towards Dickey. } \\ \text { After Tech athletic director T. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { day comes after crucial victories } \\ \text { earlier this year against New Mex- }\end{array} \\ \text { Jones recommended the former } \\ \text { ico, Texas Christian and then- }\end{array}$
 Did you know on Jan. 2, 1965, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. announces his
intention to call for demonstration if Alabama blacks are not permitted intention to call for demonstrations if Alabas
to ergister and ovete in appropriat numbers?
On Jan. 18. 12 blacks including Rev. King book
Selma. Ala. They were the first blacks accepted at this formerly all-white
hotel. While signing the regiser King was accosted


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undefeated Tulane.
Coaches in the SWC are calling
Tech's rise a source of pride for the $\begin{gathered}\text { "He is one of the names you are } \\ \text { going to hear in the 'hot young }\end{gathered}$ ech's rise a source of pride for the
entire conferen category, 'and people are go-
ind
 Dickey with a contract extension. the SWC.
"Unless you're an interim coach. "Unless you're an interim coach,
you should get a four-year contract
Jones said Monday he hoped a
rom the start," Texas coach Tom
 Penders said Monday. "I would $\begin{aligned} & \text { upon by Dickey, the athletic } \\ & \text { think Tech is going to reward him } \\ & \text { department and the school's board }\end{aligned}$
of regents at the end of with a long-term contract. He has
proven himself under adverse regents at the end of the season.
Dickey has preached poise to his
 Did you know in 1964
tennis championship?
Arthur Ashe won the United States Open at Forest Hills in New York He was the first black man to win the American singles tennis,
championship and to play on the United States Davis Cup Team

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## Sidelines <br> Foreign feud hurts Red Sox

Owners lose court appeal WASHINGTON (AP) - NF
owners lost a Supreme Court appeal in their bid to avoid paying approximately $\$ 18$
million to a pension fund for players.
The justices, without comment, let stand a ruling tiat
the owners were not entited reduce their contributions to he fund even though all of the
ayments were not immediate paymax deductible. Under the
loge 1982 collective bargaining greement, owners agreed $\mathfrak{b}$ five ears into the pension fund 'provided that such cohtribu
ions are allowable as deduccons" on the owners' federal income taxes. During the early 1980s, the ed when its investments earned The owners paid only $\$ 7.5$ million into the fund in 1984 , believing they could claim tax deductions only on that
amount. They feared the would be denied refunds if they paid the additional $\$ 5$ million
and later discovered that sum was not deductible. Similar partial contributions were

Wisconsin coach's last year MADISON, Wis. (AP) only one winning season in a ${ }^{2}$ d he's quitting after this eason because the school 52 -year-old Yoder, who has one year remaining on his contract, esigned effective Aprill 1.
Wisconsin $12-13$ overall and $3-9$ in the Big Ten this season, is $127-160$ overall and $49-125$ in the
Big Ten in 10 seasons under $\underset{\text { Yoder. }}{\text { Big Te }}$

Lendl wins opening match ROTTERDAM, Netherlands
(AP) - Third-seeded Iran endl defeated Jan Gunnarisson 6-7 (4.7), $6-1,6-0$ and fifthseeded Goran Prpic beat
Thomas Enqvist $7-5,6-3$ in the first round of the ABN AMRO World.
At Indian Wells, Calif. tenthPeanut Harper 6-4, 6-1 and 11 th-seeded Yayuk Basuki beat Maya Kidowaki $6-4,6-1$ in At Scottsdale, Ariz. Cristiano aratti upset sixth-seeded Javier Sanchez $6-3,7.6(7-5)$ in
the first round of the Purex Championships.

NHL, players plan another meeting
NEW YORK (AP) - In their Sept. 25, the NHL and its players association met for five March 9 . The collective bargaining agreement Players Association expired Players
Sept. 15.

Missouri AD will call it quits COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) Tamburo announced his retirement, effective when his contract expires on June 30. Tamor in 1988 after serving two years as associate athletic director and interim athletic


Rangers sign third baseman 'ARLINGTON (AP) - Thir
baseman Jim Presley, who tarted last season with the San Diego Padres, was signed Monay by the Texas Rangers to a
ontract with Oklahoma City of he Class AAA American Association.
Presley, 30 Presiley, 30 , hit .136 in 20 eleased in May. He signed
with Oklahoma City with Oklahoma City last July
8 and batted 271 with 6 home uns and 29 RBIs in 51 games or the 89ers the remainder of
the season. major league average is. 247
with 135 homers and 495 RBIs as9 games with Seattle
atlanta and San Diego. The Rangers also announced hey have invited voteran their minor league came
March as a free agent.


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What do members of the mature community do with their spare time?

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Coming February $28^{\text {th }}$

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Permian Basin Weather
Thursday:
Prartly cloudy: Partly
Saturday High in the 50s. the 6os. Low in High in the 60.
Low in the 30s.
the 30s.

Computer talks back
 The Macintosh is just a prototype respond to one-word-at-a-time


Blizzard hits Mideast, avalanches kill six

AMMAN, Jorran (AP) In . lowlands and along the
Paralying winter storms lashed Mediterranean coast, heavy rains
the Midide East again totay, and hail caused extensive floding isolating hundreds of villages, and forced evacuations.
stranding motorists and causing
"The density of snow and amount avalanches in Turkey that claimed Flooding killed a and left two children missing.
The blizzards The blizzards and rainstorms fering through the harshest winter weather in more than 70 years. Some parts of northern Jordan
were covered by up to $61 / 2$ feet of snow today.
Mideast
Mideast highways were either
closed or made treacherous by snow and ice. Some treatherists spent closed or made treacherous by $\begin{aligned} & \text { Egyp teached only } 46 \text { degrees - } \\ & \text { coow and ice. Some motorists spent } \\ & \text { the coldest high temperature on } \\ & \text { seven hours traveling from Tel Tel } \\ & \text { record, the Meteorological Depart }\end{aligned}$ Aviv to Jerusalem - normally a mend said. Meteorological DepartIn Turkey, the Anatolia news
The Beirut-Damascus highway agency said avalanches killed six was under snow drifts of up to 16
feet.

## Deaths

## Helen Dorais

 Helen Dodied Monda
ocal hospital
$\qquad$
MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL 267-8288
Juan P. Garcia, 66, died
Sunday Services were $10: 00$
A.M. today at Immaculate
Heart Heart of Mary Burial
followed in Trin ity Memorial Park

 Mt. Bethel Baptist church.
Burial will
Mollow in Trinity

The density of snow and amount
snowathing we never witnessed in the history of the
kingom," said Abdel-Hamid Olayan of Jordan's National
Weather Department. The Meteororological Center in
Israel said rain and snowfall had reached more than three times the annual average, the Yedioth
Aharanot newspaper reported today. temperature in Cairo In Turkey, the Anatolia news
agency said avalanches killed six
people in two southeastern

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 ing she is survived by her huss
band. She was prececeded indeath by Nalloy-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home mos sme

 Jordanian police said they
Jescued about 1,300 stranded rescued about 1,300 stranded
motorists. Officials said the received 420 complaints of power aliures caused by lightning and 50
mph winds. In Israel, a soldier was kille when lis car was swept away by Beit Shean Valley, Israel radio
reported. Two children were eported. Two children were
reported missing from the Arab village of Jissing ez-Zarqa south of
Haifa raising fars Haifa, raising fears they were also
swept away by flood waters, the swept away
radio said.
In the Israeli-occupied Golan
Heights, a dairy was forced shoot cows after they were injured when a shetter toppled
Temperatures alling to 21 degree also killed 100,000 chickens in the
Golan.  would mean the cocaine cartel was demand. But the prices have been tubborny stable, averaging a lit-
te more than $\$ 100$ a gram, roughly the same as it was a decade ago.
"We are winning" "We are winning" the drug war,
Bush said recently. Since 1989, Bush said recently. Since 1989,
federal spending on drug conirol has almost doubled to more than 12 billion. In recent days, the adthe progress it claims has been made since Bush took office.
It contends that cocaine It contends that cocaine use is
down 35 percent since 1988 and that among adolescents, the the
tecline is 63 percent. Over the decline is 63 percent. Over the
same time frame, it says the percentage of students who ap-
prove cocaine use has dropped by 47 percent.
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The administration attributes
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tack at both the supply and demand tack at both the supply and demand
ends of the cocaine chain. As an ex-

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## Cocaine seizures up, prices unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two
years after the United States and Latin American countries expand-
ed their drug enforcement coopera ed their drug enforcement coopera-
tion, cocaine seizures are up sharply. But U.S. prices ${ }^{-}$remain un-
changed, indicating the drug cartel hanged, indicating the drug cartel
is still keeping pace with demand Whether that demand is up or down is another question. The ad-
ministration says cocaine use has ministration says cocaine use has
dropped by more than a third since 1988. Others say that, if anything, use is up.
President Bush will join six Latin American presidents on Wednes-
day for a review of the cooperative day for a review of the cooperative
effort and to discuss ways of imeffort and to discuss ways of im-
proving coordination in the drug The two-day meeting will take
place in San Antonio, Texas, ust
two years after Bush met with two years after Bush met with
Latin leaders in Cartagena, Colom-
 with the leaders of Colombia, Peru
and Bolivia. This year, the invitaand Bolivia. This year, the invita-
tion list had been expanded to in-
clude the presidents of Venezuela, clude the presidents of Venezuela,
Ecuador and Mexico.
Bush maintains the Bush maintains the United States
is winning the war but government statistics indicate a mixed picture.
On the plus side, the figures show hat cocaine seizures in Latin
America rose sharply to 203 metric ons last year, compared with 57
tons in 1988. In December alone,
Colombian authoritics Golombian authorities report
confiscated 17 metric tons. If the seizures had resulted in a
dramatic increase in price that
would mean the cocaine cartel was


## Spring board

## How's that?

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the state in 1 ingo? A. Aceording

## Calendar

TODAY
Eliks and Main offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs,
Monday-Friday, $6: 30 \quad$ p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E.
Third. - Free tax assistance
through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at
the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14. - Narcotics Anonymous will $\begin{array}{lll}\text { meet } 7 & \text { p.m., } & \text { V.A. A. Medical } \\ \text { Center } & \text { room } & \text { 401. }\end{array}$ - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread \& whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first- Dawn MSS, $267-8216$ ext. 287 . - High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages
14-20. ${ }^{14-20 .}$ Mens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p p...., 307 Union, For in-
formation call 264-7008. formation call 264 -7028. 615 Settles.
wednesday
- Divorce Support Group will Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at
Gregg St. parking lot. For inforGregg St. parking lo
mation call 267 -6394.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc.,
Womens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m.,. 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
w Co-Dependents Anonymous
will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mounwill Co-Dependents Anonymous
tain Meet 7 p.m., Scenic Moun-
tical Center, fourth floor.
6-7 p.m. Rap Group will meet room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada,
Panama and Persian. Gulf Panama
invited.
thursday
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m.,
Scenic Mountain Medical - Recovery Solutions Inc., Teen Esteem Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., , 307 Union. For in-
formation call 2644028. formation call 264 -7028.
$\bullet$ Spring Tabernacle Church, - Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright St., has free bread
and whatever else is available and whatever else is available
for area needy from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon. Country Western music and 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Masonic Lodge 1598 will - Big Spring Allizee for the Mentally III will meet at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th and Runnels, at 7
p.m. For information call fRIDAY
- Friday night games of
Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood
Center. Public invited. Center. Public invite
SATURDAY
$\bullet$ Double Session Bingo! ImChurch, 1009 Hearn, at 7 p.m. - The Big Spring Symphony Association presents a duo recital, at $7: 30$ p.m., benefitting
the Big Spring Symphony Orthe Big Spring Symphony Or-
chestra, at St. Mary's Episcopal
Parrish Hall. Donations are Parrish Hall. Donations are
appreciated.


## Texan's encouraged to give of themselves

## If you were walking down the street and saw a house on fire and 2-year-old stuck on the second floor, you'd stop to help that child. Well what we have here is $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ people with their house on fire.

Life Gift of West Texas

Club members, said they intend to donate their bodies for organ
transplant. And they encourage thers to do the same. "I made up my mind years ago,
that (I would donate) anything

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said
sal said. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes help raise
funds for the Lions Club Eye Bank

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The process to become a donor is
relatively simple. A form is
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medical records. And Texas medical records. And Texas
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marked with an organ donor

By MARSA
Staff Writer
Death may mean life for in
dividuals who choose to donate life-giving organs or tissue. A local woman granted that
special gift of life to three in-
dividuals when she passed away The corneas in her eyes were used to enable two other West Texas
residents to see, and her kidney residents to see, and her kidney
was given to a father of two
children so he may not require dialysis for his brittle diabetes.
Jan and Bob Noyes, loca
business owners and active Lion

## Prayer of a donor

## Printed w Heratd The day

The day will come children play. see his grandbody will lie upon a white sheet beatly tuil ued und a white sheet
nour cornears of a matkentress located in a
nospital busily occupied with
hos hospital busily occupied with
the living and the dying. At a
certaing
the living and the dying. At a
certain moment a doctor will
determine that my brain has determine that my brain has
ceased to function and that for
all intents and purposes, my life ceased ot fund
all intents and
has stopped.
has stopped.
When that happens, do not at-
tempt to instill artificil tempt to instill artificial life into
my body by the use of a my body by the use of a
machine. And don't call this my
deent deathbed. Let it be called the
Bed of Life and let my body be Bed of Life and let my body be
taken from it to help others lead
fuller lives.
Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a
baby's face or love in the eyes of $\underset{\substack{\text { a woman. } \\ \text { Give } \\ \text { my }}}{ }$
Give my heart to a person
whose own heart has caused whose own heart has caused
nothing but endless days of pain.
Give Give my blood to the teenager
who was pulled from the who was pulled from the
wreckage of his car, so that he District ${ }^{\text {2-AL. }}$. Bob is is the Howard
County eye bank director. County eye bank director.
"I feel the same way Jan does. I
I "I feel the same way Jan does. I
see the good that comes (from
organ donations). It does a lot of see the good that comes (from
organ donations). It does a lot of
good - someone who couldn't see, good - someone who c
can see now," he said.
Current data states that about
25,000 individuals nationwide are waiting for an organ donation. As
much as 20 percent those are much as 20 percent those are
younger than 18 . Approimately 20 to 30 percent
will die awaiting transplant surgery, sawaid Ron Ehrre, remional
director of Life Gift of West Texas director of Life Gift of West Texas,
in Lubbock.
'"The need for donors far exceed "The need for donors far exceeds
the availability. Technology is no longer a limiting factor in transplant surgery " Ehrle said.
Ehrle stresses that the time to make the decision to become an
organ donor is now, before a tragedy occurs.
'You shouldn't talk about drug addiction after becoming addicted toen pregnancy is not after the
teen pand
teen-ager is pregant teen-ager is pregnant.
To make this decision to donate To make ohis decision to donate
organs, you need to be calm and
rationally thinking. Ask lots of questions," he said
SMU professor finds desert man EDITOR'S NOTE-For 30 years
an American anthropologist has $\begin{gathered}\text { Today his findings represent } \\ \text { African history in the making. }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { sophisticated and ingenious } \\ & \text { African traveler than imagined, a }\end{aligned}$ (Gen my dander up," Wendorf
been sifting the sands of the sahara on the verge of becoming
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { of an early African that was far } & \text { his 3oth excavation season, } & \text { grasses, build large storage areas, }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { more sophisticated and ingenious } \\ \text { than had been surmised. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { The professor from southern } \\ \text { Methodist University found his ear- } \\ \text { ly mes in a desert landing heuses - even succeed }\end{array} \\ \text { rese }\end{array}$ CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - They kept $\begin{array}{lll}\text { frozen in time, not far from }\end{array} \begin{array}{ll}\text { Sahara. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { elling Fred wendorf he was crazy } & \text { Sudan. It's where herders and their } & \text { didn't know what if anything was in } \\ \text { to search for the footsteps of early } \\ \text { man in the southern Sahara. But } & \text { cattle feasted in grassy Saharan } \\ \text { the desert,", Wendorf fays. "There }\end{array}$ the American anthropologist and
thasins 8,000 years ago.
Wendorf's window on that stilled $\begin{gathered}\text { were no data. But we felt certain }\end{gathered}$ Please see DESERT


Saving face
This file photo from Oct. 1988, seven months by the statue's deterioration, Egypt invited 30 show Egyptian aniquities officals and could experts from four continents to meet Feb. 29servers working on yet another stopgap proiect
to save the 4,600 -year-old monument. Alarmed $\begin{aligned} & \text { monument. The most ambitious conservation } \\ & \text { proiect for the statue in } 3,400 \text { years. }\end{aligned}$
ticker, he said.
"But once (the decision is made)
the most effective method of proecting your wishes is tho tell your
next of kin; husband, wife, brother eecting your wishes is to tell your
next of kin; husband, wife, brother,
sister, son, or daughter; sister, son, or daughter
wishes are," he said.
Texas law requires that hospital personnel approach the family of a
deceased person who might be good candidate for organ ports the individual's also sup. decide before death to be a donor,
"'Since Sept. 1, 1991, the next of
the donor)," he said.
Several, netionvide organiza-
tions work together to tions work together to locate a
benefactor once a vital organ is donated. When a donor is pro-
dounced dead, the hospital callo nounced dead, the hospital calls
Ehrle and he begins the process of Ehrle and he begins the process
finding a compatible patient. A referral system of computer-
linked firms monitors the patients in need of transplants and pairs an individual with the organs recently located who may an inefitit from th rransplant, a team of doctors is
flown to the site to retrieve the organ or tissue. These doctors take
the donated organs back to the


Michael A. Floyd, a Clemson University doctoral student, shows one of two aquatic insects, never betore identified that he discovered in

## Studies find new bugs

 in nuclear plant creekCoLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - A A A a diverse area for more insect
creek at a nuclear weapons plant
groar the Georgia border is home to and plant and animal
species as well," Wiggins said near the Georgia border is home to
several new, and possibly rare
species as well," Wiggins said.
Eight to 15 new species of
 cher says. "We know of no stream in North J. Vaun McArthur, who helped
America, and perhaps the world, supervise the project at the ecology America, as many percies of aquaticin- in- laboratory, said the new cad-
with as
sects as the Upper Three Runs disflies show the uniqueness of $U$ psects as the Upper Three Runs disflies show the uniqueness of Up-
Creek," said Michael A. Floyd, a per Three Runs Creek. Creek," said Michael A. Floyd, a per Three Rus
Clemson University doctoral stu-

"There are 124 species of cad| Clemson university doctoral stu- |  |
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| dent working at the Savannah |  |
| River Ecology Laboratory. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { disflies in that creek. We've got } 124 \\ \text { species of just one type of bug in }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{c}\text { River Ecology Laboratory. } \\ \text { The swift, blackwater stream on }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { species of of just one type of bug in } \\ \text { there,", McArthur said. "In other }\end{array}\end{array}$ The swift, blackwater stream on

the Savannah River Site, a nuclear areas of North America that's the
and materials production plant near total number species of all
Aiken, has a diverse population of insects."' aquatic insects.
During a three-year study, Floyd $\begin{gathered}\text { The Savannah River Ecology } \\ \text { Laboratory is a research unit rurf }\end{gathered}$ found two unknown species of the by the University of Georgia for the
caddisfly. Adult cadisflies are Department of Energy to find out small, mothlike insects with a soft ecology.
body, long antermae and legs, and two pairs of hairy wings. He ealso Mcarthur said the lower portion,
found three species of the insect of the Upper Three Runs Creek
 Glenn Wiggins, a curator of en-
tomology at the Ropal Ont. But the creek is the least
Misturbed of all streams at the site. Muse are up to 10,000 species of the creek right now,", he said. "It's
there
caddisflies in the world, 1,400 of supposedly not enow $\begin{aligned} & \text { adich } \\ & \text { which are in the United States. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { itheblems, but we don't know }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { which are in the United States. } \\ \text { "A good many will be found in } & \text { problems, but we dont } \\ \text { because we dont know what }\end{array} \\ \text { the Southeast because it seems to } & \text { stream communities are." }\end{array}$


Desert man

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there must be prehistoric sites left
from one of the world's great river ystems, the Nile." Academics of the early 1960 s
coffed that it was unlikely Wen dorf would find anything wor-
twhile. Traces of early man in the Nile Delta, the most promising place to dig, long since had disapRemains in other parts of Africa
also had been destroyed by climate also had been destroyed by climate
or eivilization. And politics, then as or civilization. And politics, then as
now, made some sites off-limits to oreign archaeologists. wens "colonial hangother," barrier hat African history wasn't all that important.
From the early 1950 scholars concentrated on southwest Asia,
he area of what is now Iraq and ran, where civilizations played a irect role in Western culture, and
the Mayan culture and Latin America.
"Not so Africa," Wendorf says
"Early man in Egypt was con sidered conservative and
backwards. Africa, including North Africa, got very little "After all, he was just an African
and his role had little to do with estern civilization. This was the Wendorf argues it's important to
study movements of early man in study movements of early man in
Africa if historians are to understand how comple
societies developed.
"We have the earliest pottery in he worlid from some of our sites,"
he says. "I's not from the Nile. It's
coming from the central Shara coming from the central Sahara,
perhaps from Chad and Niger perhaps from Chad and Niger In Africa still are economically im
portant to much of the world." portant to much of the world."
And from North Africa arose the ancient Egytian civiliazation,
great contributor to the West. Great contributor to the West.
Wendorf came to Egypt in 1962 to record prehistoric sites that would
be inundated by the waters of Lake Vasser after the advent of the
Aswan High Dam. His work was part of UNESCO's campaign to
save the monuments of Nubia, in
cluding the temples at Abu Simbel. cluding the temples at Abu Simbel.
He stayed, with the idea in mind Egypt to the Mediterranean.
But then came the bloody 1967 tian security officials wary of Coreigners along the Nile. Anywhere out there "would be
fine,"," Wendorf says. "I've been playing in the sand ever since."
Wendorf's concession is


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#### Abstract

Tom Turner, author of "Sierra C Protecting Nature," stands with foot of the Golden Gate Bridg Republican group," he said. The club incorporated June 4, 1892, to "explore, enjoy and render accessible the mountain regions of the Pacific Coast," among other things. Founded by Scottish immigrant John Muir, who sent letters to pro- spective members urging them to doo something for wildness and make the mountains glad,", the early club concentrated on arang- ing outings to the Sierra Nevada and doing battle to preserve the wild splendors of Yosemite Na- tional Peark. The 1906 earthquake and subse- quent fire wiped out club records, but the movement continued, aided by such legendary members as photographer Ansel Adams and mountaineer William E. Colby.


ized: 400 square miles of
vilderness untouched by modern man. Artifacts are scattered
among ippling sands in three sites mong rippling sands in three sites
beginning $621 / 2$ miles west of Abu
Simbel. He compares the landscape with
he American Midwest before it was farmed or the stretch between Odessa and Lubbock, Texas, where mesquite is king. the desert people Wendorf is revivng: grass, occasionally, and water. Underground accumula-
tions of sweet water still provide refreshment. But climate wasn't always on
man's side.
Northern Africa was bone-dry Northern Africa was bone-dry
from 65000 years ago until 12,500 s.C., when central African monnorthward.
By 9500 years ago man was in By 9,500 years ago man was in
the desert with his cattle, probably following the rains to find new
grasses. The Nile was still nothing grasses. The Nie was
like the great river it tis today.
Wendorf admires the Che first adventurers to leave the
Nile Valley. But his findings show that by 8,000 years ago man had developed the means to survive for ple were still hunting and fishing, Wendorf's wanderers were busy
building and developing technology
He credits man's relationship with his cattle for many "In southwest Asia you had cat-
tle to give meat," he says. "Here, tle to give meat," he says. "Here,
cattle gave milk, meat, $k$ kins and cattle gave milk, meat, skins and
maybe in times of drought provid-
ed blood mixed with water for man ed blood mixed with water for man
to survive. "We call it a food bank on the
hoof." By 6,800 years ago these desert Wanderers were herding sheep im
ported from southwest Asia.
Wendorf's Combin Wendorf's Combined Prehistoric
Expedition fuses the talents of 40 to Expedition fuses the talents of 40 to
50 So specialists and diggers from
Southern Methodist University in
Dallas, Texas, the Polish Academy Dallas, Texas , the Polish Academy
of Sciences, the Geological Survey of Sciences, the Geological Survey
of Egypt and the Egyptian Anti-
quities Organization.

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 Ddy youdays?
Rev.Mar Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and thousands of civil rights supporters made a five day march from Selma to Alabama's state capitol of Montgomery in
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## Growth of Sierra Club


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In recent years, the club has fac
ed conflict within its own ranks,
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## In March, dissident members ac-

 In March, dissident members ac-cused the club of selling out in its
approach to forest issues and said approach to forest issues and said
Muir wouldn't oin the Sierra Club
in its present incarnation But Muir wouldn't join the Sierra Club
in its present incarnation. But club
leaders responded that endorsing leaders responded that endorsing
more extreme proposals to halt logging was unrealistic.
McCloskey described the club's
atmosphere as "a healthy tension in the organization between the vi sionaries and the practical types
and I think you need them both." and I think you need them both."
For the future, curbing climate changes is at the top of the agenda
along with preserving endangered along with preserving end
habitats, McCloskey said. habitats, McCloskey said. for our launch ingto our second elantury by trying to think ahead and
think big," he said "People believe th
difference in American society," Mclosence in said. "Our strength is
in that conviction.

## Life in space: sex and potatoes?

## HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) Space sex? Irish potatoes on Mars? Astronauts without The Right Stuff?

 Those are among the out-of-this-world topics launched duringan International Conference on Life Support and Biospherice on
the University of Conjugal spaceflight is on tur
the Unity and horizon as America looks to space
stations on Mars or the moon stations on Mars or the moon-
missions that could last years inssions coming century.
Regina North, a behavior Regina North, a behavioral
scientist at NASA's Johnson
Space Center in Houstons ays Space Center in touston, says the
agency is about to miss a golden
opportunity to opportunity to conduct its first
research on sex in zero gravity.
Astronauts Mark Lee 39 , and Astronauts Mark Lee, 39, and
Jan Dovis,
last year, are who were married last year, are scheduled to be
among seven people aboard an August space shuttle mission.
"We have this incredible oppor tunity have this incredible opporplanned," she said Wednesday.
"This could be an experiment "This could be an experimend like
no other life science experiment no other life science experiment.
We could monitor heart rates and determine what are the
physiological problems that physiological problems that
microgravity presents." "NASA doesn't want to talk
about (sex), but I'm thinking about (sex),, but 'I'm thinking
about that," she said. "It's a very Puritan society."
North concedes that spaceflight North concedes that spaceflight
is so a attion-packed that taking time out for romance might be a
problem: "They are using all probiem: "They are using all
their libido to do experiments. They're busy almost 24 hours a
day." The only data available on sex
in space was a a study of in space was a study of rats
Soviet cosmonauts, she said.

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Although sex might not be high
NASA's list, food is. For exon NASA's list, food is. For ex-
tended missions, astronauts
would would grow some of their own
food. Ted W. Tibbitts of the Universi-
ty of Wisconsin-Madison told the two-day conference, which ended Thursday, that his research
shows Irish potatoes would fare
well. They grow wows. Theyy potow easisly in sterine
environments, are nutritions environments, are nutritious
can be prepared many ways The rigors of a long stay in space can lead to physical and
psychological disorders in people psychological disorders in people
who lack patience, North said.
'The current ". The current shuttle astronauts
are perfect," she sate "T are perfect,"' she said, "They are
pilots, they are self-sufficie pilots, they are self-sufficient,
they love themselves, they do their jobs. But exactly what made them goood for short missions may
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ticulate, appallingly sloppy and inticulate, appallingly sloppy and in-
furiating to the istener furiating to the listener.
It is maddening to It it maddening to hear "you
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so many of the celebrities (and so many of the celebritites cand
sathletes) who are interviewed on athletes) who are interviewed on
TV talk shows.
One of the most annoying habits One of the most annoying habits
is ending every sentence with
". "OK?" Some people en I know you dealt with this pro-
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And there are dozens of other
speech irritants. - MARCIE MIT CHELL, ROLLING HILLS, DEAR MARCIE: Over the years, I have invited my readers to
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