

## ights celebrate Christmases past




Visiting Judge resigns after third DWI charge judge has resigned aftor he was en driving, a judicial official says. It was the third time that Judge
Franklin Douthitt had been charged Franklin Douthitt had been charged
with driving while in oxicated, mak-
ing the latest charge an automatic with driving while intoxicated, mak-
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felony charge felony charge. The indictment of Douthitt, 56, on
Thursday resulted from his arrest
Aug 27 a ater his car was involved in Aug. 27 atter his car was involved in police car in a parking lot
District Judge Clyde District Judge Clyde Ashworth,
administrative judge for Tarrant
County, said Thursday that Douthitt Cecently told him that he was giving
ret up his judicial status this month an
returning to practice law in Henrie ta. Douthitt, who has presided over County, could not be reached for comment, the Fort Worth Star

## Search made for victims

 of 30-year-old murders
## DEN ON (AP) - The fruit

 search for the bodies of four peoplebelieved to have been murdered 30 years ago has led to yet another
search.
The FBI says it has been searching for and finding relatives and descendants of Clifford Briggs, whose family
lived on the Denton farm where tipster says the victims' bodies are
buried.
Briggs died in 1981, relatives said. with heavy equipment had been searching the five acre tract where a woman said in letters to the FBI and Denton county ofificial that she wi-
nessed four murders in the early 60 Denton County Sheriff Weldon Lucas suspended the search late several interviews with the woman who had not been identified until then. The investigation will continue
as ofmials try to determine the "via as officials try to determine the "via.
bility of the information received." bility of the
Lucas said.
tutchison makes pre-trial court appearance

against her by a grand jury in Sep-
tember were thrown out on a techni-
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## Deputy finally indicted in 5-year-old rape case

 BAY CITY (AP) - A 16-year-old herifr's deputy raped her weregnored for five years because th gnored for five years because the vestigate, officials said. The investigation was reopened in week of Trinidad Constancio on thre elony charges of forcible sexua Constan County Jailio on $\$ 300,000$, is ind. Since his arrest, Constancio has admitted
to having sex with the 16 -yarre girl, but he says it was consensual,
Kilgore said. The girl has denied conSenting to sex. Sheriff Keith Kilgore says no criminal investigation was conducted for
years "because a deputy sheriff was involved." "There was never a report filed Never a report taken. Nothing was
done," said Kilgore, a deputy in 198 who, defeated former Sheriff Sam

## Morales files lawsuit

## against nursing home

General Dan Morales says he wants o shut down a nursing home owned ginia Nell Webber and her husband. Morales says employees at All Sea
sons Nursing Center abused and sons Nursing Center abused and neglected cheir patients by failing to
properly feed, bathe or administer medicine to them.
On Thursday, he filed a lawsuit more than 100 violations of the exas Health and Safety Code. Morales' lawsuit seeks closure of the ome, fines between $\$ 100$ an
$\$ 10,000$ for each violation and legal dees.

A person at Ms. Webber's Fort
Worth home refused to take a me sage Thursday night from The Asso The lawsuit, filed in State Distric Court in Travis County, also said conditions at the home were unsanitary Employees tried to hide from a inch cut on the finger that reveal the bone, according to the lawsuit.
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Repubican U. . Sen, Kay Batey
Hutchison in with convicted killer
Kenneth McDuff will prevent her from getting a fair trial on ethics from getting a fair trial on ethics
charges in Travis County, several
defense withesses s.id defense witnesses said.
Mrs. Hutchison was
Mrs. Hutchison was scheduled to
return to court today for a pre-trial return to court today for a pre-trial
hearing on several key motions in hearing on several key motions in
her criminall case, including a
request to move her trial out of Austin.
The Republican from Dallas is
accused of using state employees and accused of uing slate during her tenure as state
equipment
treasurer to further treasurer to further her personal and
political ambitions. She also is political ambitions. She also is
accused of destroying computer records containing employee work
schedules to cover up any wrongdoschedules to cover up any wrongdo-
ing. On Thursday, Mrs. Hutchison, 50 ,
Wi. waived arraignment before J Judge
John Onion Jr., meaning a plea of innocent was formally entered on
four felony and one misdemeanor charges.
She contends the case is a conspiracy by Democrats to topple her re-
election bid next year. She faces 51 years in prison and fines up to
$\$ 43,000$ if convicted $\$ 43,000$ if convicted on all charges. Two former Treasury aides also
were indicted, although their cases were being heard separately.
Thursday marked Mrs. Hutchison's
first court appearance since being first court appearance since being re-
indicted by a Travis County grand indicted by a Travis County grand
jury Dec. 8. Indictments returned cality,
Eight defense witnesses, including
an Austin television news direetor ar Austir television news direetor
and several attorneys familiar with
state politics, took the stand Thurs state puring arguments on a possible
day day during argu
change of venue.
Carole Kneelan
Carole Kneeland, news director for
the ABC-TV affiliate in Austin test the ABC-TV affiliate in Austin, testi-
fied that her station has aired more thed that her station has aired more
than 150 stories on Mrs. Hutchison since an investigation was
announced Jure 10 . announced June
Several attorneys said the news
coverage has caused many in Travis County to form an opinion about the
case. "I am not saying it's impossible (to
find an impartial jury), but from the publicity and the partisanship in Travis County, I would be con-
cerned," said former Texas Attorney cerned," said former Texas Attorney
General Waggoner Carr.

Alan Shivers Jr., a former Austin
school board member, testified that school board member, testified that
Mrs. Hutchison "is a Republican in a Mrs. Hucchison is a Republican in a
Democratic-controlled state capital. Dere, politics is a spectator sport. I think it would be apmost impossible

Mrs. Hutchison's lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, noted that press coverage in Travis County may have
negatively influenced potential jurors because Mrs. Hutchison's case was mentioned with the case of notorious when the original indictments were
dismissed.

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Fadiar, Decemes 17, 1993
Teacher shoots superintendent during meeting

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 colleagues during a grievance meet-
ing, then returned to his classroom and quietly graded papers until police came. "I found him sitting in a chair in the classroom by himself. He said,
'Hi.' and he was taken into custody," Police Chief Lenard McDougall sad. "Calm, that would
No immediate charges were filed, and police would not release the gunman's name, but students and col-
leagues at Chelsea High School identified him as science teacher Steve
Police said the teacher had walked out or a union grievance meeting
Thursday and got his 9 mm semiautomatic pistol from his car. "He came back and stood at the
doorway for a couple of seconds drew a pistol from his pocket and started shooting." McDougall said.
The teacher then dropped the fun said. teacher, administered cardiopul monary resuscitation to the superin-
tendent, 47 -year-old Joseph Piasecki. Then she made a statement, 'I'd better go take care of Steve,"' said
Bud Janich, a retired teacher at the school, which has about 730 stu-

Piasecki was shot four times in the
chest and died at a hospital. Endish teacher Phil Jones, 44, was treated for an abdominal wound and released. Principal Ronald Mead, 43,
was in good condition with Leith was at the meeting to discuss a grievance he had filed about a personnel fie the district was compiling, woman for the teachers union. She would not give further details. It's been about 20 years since the
last slaying in Chelsea, a village of 3,800 about 15 miles west of of Arbor. The town has only seven full-


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 Inman brings at least two qualities st
the job of defense secretary publicly that Lesoun ted sha spying the job of defense secretary that Les issues and dampening what Bampor
Aspin lacked instant credibility with described as a traditional spy agenc
dital the military and years of experience in running leading-edge defens businesses.
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his intention to nominate Inman for his intention to nominate Inman for his security clearance, which had
the top Pentagon job Thursday, he been withdrawn, and be reinstated in
praised the retired Navy admiral's $\begin{array}{ll}\text { praised the retired Navy admiral's } & \text { his job. Bamford wrote that Inman } \\ \text { intellect, integrity and leadership. } & \text { "came through the whole affair like a }\end{array}$
 said, noting his humble beginnings as style could be seen in his brief
the son of a small town gas station remarks at the White Ilouse on operator.
Like Aspin, the 62 -year-old Inman
is Thursday, where he spoke wity
ispin and Clinton at his side. is widely considered to be a clear and "I'm an operator," he said in
creative thinker, a first-rate analyst
describing his approach to work. And unlike the man he would replace
Inman is credited with having a flai nman is credited with having a flair and persuading others that vote for President Clinton, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { right way to go } \\ \text { James Schlesinger, a former } & \text { even though I was mad at him abou } \\ \text { hecause I ling of the econidered }\end{array}$ defense secretary and CIA director,
nce called Inman a "nation. The president did kid know tha
fren the asked me to take this iob." some sort of secret weapon. Inman was a frequently mentione Indeed secrets were a staple of candidate to be Clinton's defense sec Inman's three-decade military
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dent was putting his Cabinet togeth he resigned as deputy director of the er. A year later, many Inman admir Central Intelligence Agency. At the ers. A year Clintor had done well to per-
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Inman with helping persuade Con-
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Under President Carter he was the
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Retired Adm. Bobby Inman looks at President Clinton as he speaks in the White House Rose Garden Thursday after
the president named him to be his new Secretary of Defense. Outgoing Secretary of Defense Les Aspin looks on at

## Confirmation to be easy, Pentagon poses problem

January, Clinton said Thursday he January, Clinton said Thursday he
believed Inman was the right leader to help the administration forge a
conisensus in Congress on nationa security priorities. security priorities.
"He brings to this the kind of
character all Americans respect," Clinton said, noting Inman's spbring.
ing as the son of a gas station owner
The Associated Press

| The Associated Press | $\begin{array}{l}\text { in the tiny east Texas town of } \\ \text { Rhonesboro. He graduated from high }\end{array}$ |
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| WASHINGTON - Retired Adm. |  |
| school at age 15. |  | WASHINGTON - Retired Adm.

Bobby Inman is winning waves of eager support on Capitol till a a Pres-
ident Clinton's choice to ident Clinton's choice to be his new
defense secretary: He would be the defense secretary. He would be the
first civilian Pentagon chief in more than 40 years who previously had a full career in uniform.

In announcing his selection to eplace Les Aspin, who is leaving in Ke one reason Aspin resigned.
Key members of Congress fro both parties lavished praise on
Inman, who has held-level high posiHe rose to distinction and success inman, who has held-ever thigh posiand his hard work," Clinton said in a under Republican and Democrat unsmiling Aspin at his side.
Inman 62 said an the presidents.
Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman Inman,, 2 , said the job - which he of the Armed Services Committee.
neither sought nor initiallywanted -
welcomed the nomination and said neither sought nor initially wanted"won't be easy" in a time when spending is a poor investment.
One of his first problems, if confirmed, will be reconciling an estimated $\$ 50$ billion gap between what can spend over the next the Pentagon can spend over the next five years
and what Aspin had said was needed for the nation's defense. The budget probense. of the Armed Services Committee,
welcomed the nomination and said
he intended to hold hearings as soon he intended to hold hearings as soon
as Congress reconvenes on Jan. 25 . Senate Republicican leader Bob Dole
of Kansas called $n$ "anan "a very good of Kansas called Inman "a very good
person for the job." Sen. John Warner, R.'Va., who said
he has 20 years, said his selection indicates Clinton is "moving toward a more
bipartisan approach" to increasingly vexing problems of setting national

## Ethics panel expands Packwood probe



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Peace talks precede,


## Mexican teachers stage protest


she formed a human chain arourd front of the palace holds about
the Treasury Building remained hos- 40,000 and it was nearly full Thurs-
pitalized with internal hemorrhaging day afternoon. pitalized with internal hemorrhaging.
Earrier this week, one striknoon.
nizer was kidnapped and beaten and
With fists in the air, they sang a nizer was kidnapped and beaten and thundering version of the Mexican
two others also were roughed up by national anthem in front of the
alleged government goons. The gov- palace in one of the largest of more alleged government goons. The gov- palace in one of the largest of more
ernment says the teachers them-
than 20 protests since the strike sympathy.
Police and the government said
The teachers have agreed to make only 8,000 participated in Thursday's but say they wont t teach any new
march, but the huge Macroplaza in
ones until their benefits are restored

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Santa reaches Stanton

## By GLENDA CUMMINGS Statl Writter

$\frac{\text { Staft Writer }}{\text { STANTON }}$
STANTON - Santa arrived at the
Martin County Courthouse in Stantor Martin County Courthouse in Stanton
Monday, Nov. 29, in a horse and buggy, which is not all that unusual in West Texas.
He was greete He was greeted by hordes of anx-
ious children, multitudes of Christ nas carols ring the sounds of Christ Santa's helpers this year were Miss Martin County Traci More and
Junior Miss Martin County Kelly Har-
Traci is a jurior at Stanton High
School. She is a trainer for the footall team, plays basketball and is
 active as a member of the st
Counci. Kelly is a sophomore,
active in band and is a twirler. Delta Omega sponsors the Mis
Martin County contest each year Martin County contest each year. pete in the Miss West Texas competi-
This $c \pi$. $t$ allows the girls to gain
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-ships for the winners. such as the Martin County Fair, Old one-year scholarships and Odessal ing the year attending to the duties
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College gives a two--year full schol- which accompany their titles.
Even during holidays, spiders warrant real caution around house By GLENDA CUMMINGS
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Statt Writer } \\ & \text { In this holiday season, a spider bite } \\ & \text { might be the last thing you would }\end{aligned}$ In mis he the last thing you would
might be the
think about, but when you are drag- B
ging out the Christmas decorations ging out the Christmas decorations
and going to the storage closets and garage shelves to do so, you might In West Texas, there are two main
spiders residents ought to watch for the Black Widow and the Brown Recluse.
ecluse are, as most spiders, retiring nsects which will bite only to escape
ontact with the bedy of pounce on a victim like the spiders to Arachnophobia." In fact, the easiest way to get a
Brown Recluse spider bite, is to drag bed and put them on before shaking
them out. Actually, if you work and don't have a maid to clean under the
beds and in the dark corners weekly it might be a good idea to make time
for the habit. They hide in those dark corners and will seldom pose a probn can actually clear up on its on, The Black Widow uses fangs about venom. There is pain and swelling.
with almost instantaneous effect on whe nervous system.
The Brown Recl not cause a mild stinging at the time and only later does one discover any ater, mild to severe pain begins at the site, with possible fever, chills, Just remember, be careful when
weakness, vomiting, joint pain and you get out and put away the Christvery year as having died from the Black Widow bite. Many people have
more severe reactions to bites and Untreated Brown Recluse bites can
eventually need skin evenually need skin graffs to cover
the ulcerated area around the bite.
Martha Vierra's daughter, Marissa was bitten by a spider this past summer. She didn't know and neither did
her mom, until she developed a rast her mom, until she developed a rash
that turned into oives after a day or
two. The medicine from the la twa. The medicine from the doctor oo six-year-old covered with bruised looking patches all over her body.
I was so afraid that the day care would think it was a case of child
abuse, I sent a note with her, explaining the situation, said
Martha, who works at the Howard County Library. "I had seen bruised
children at a day care when I worked "there. I didn't want anyone thinking That was the first time anything
like that had happened to her. But it is fairly common and most area doc-
tors know how to recognize and deal
 shoes before you put them on
Remember the identifying marks of Remember the twe spiders the black widow has
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## George



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| Deaths |  |  |
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## Lillie King

 King, 86, of the Milburn community,
in the Heritage Funeral Home Chapei with Ronnie Nowlin offrciating. Burial
will follow in the Cox Cemetery. She died Wednesday
Lillie was born on March 3, 1907 in Sterling County. Texas. She married
W.C. ing on Sept. 30 , 1935 in
Ster W.C. King on Sept. 30.1933 in Ster
ling Gity She was preceded in death
by her husband. She was a home maker and a Baptist
Survivors include one daughter:
Janell Groves, Big Spring two sons Janell Groves, bigs pring: two sons:
Johny King Rochelle. and Hary
King , Big Lake; two sisters: Winnie Bright, Austin, and Clara, Mullins. Bakersifield, CA; 10 grandchildren
wo step-grandchildren; and numer ous nieces and nephews. She wa alsopreced
brothers.

## George McClure

Midland will be 1.00 pm . Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Bill Clark officiating.
He died
hospital
Mr.
Mr. McClure was born March 8, U.S Air Porce in 1942 . He joined the B-17 plot with the Eighth Ais For based in England. He received a discharge in Oct. 1945. He married
Betty Louise Eliott on Sept. 7,1946 petroceum enginearing and joine in Texaco Company in 1947, working with them for six years. He the Gasodine for Company and worked for

land in 1973 with Mallard Explo
ration Company. He became an inde retired in 1982 . Survivors include his wife Betty
McClure, Midland; three daughters: Carol Saller, Denton, Kathleen Crock-
ett, Colleyville, and Lynne Chalker,
Big Spring; seven grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.
The family requests that memori als be sent to American Diabetes
Association, 10 Desta Drive, $\# 120 B$,
Midland Texa 79705 .

## Ruth Newburn



Smith, pastor
the First Church
the Nazarene, officiating
vill follow at To vill follow at Trinity Memorial Park
She was born on June 1, 1911 in Hunt Cornty, Texas. She married
Troy Newburn on April 3, 1948 in Big Spring. She worked at the Circle She was also a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband Troy Newburn, Big Spring; three Adams, Abilene, and Mackie Gene
Adams, Odessa; one daughter: Billie Newburn, Napa, CA; one sister,
Grace Ouaries, Taft ; 1 granchil dren; 23 great grandchildren; and
several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents
and one sister. Family suggests memorials to the
First Church on the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster St., Big Spring, Texas.

## Hazel Gowdy

died Thursday, Dec. 16th in Spring, hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-
Home.
MYERS \& SMITH
FUNERAL HOME UNERAL HOM
\& CHAPEL 24th \& Johnson 267-8288 I.R. Carrasco died
Tuesday. Services will be Tuesday. Services will be
2:00 P.M., Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will be at Mount
Olive Memorial Park.


College Park Bingo slated to open tonight


#### Abstract

The largest bingo parlor in West Texas is scheduled to open at $6: 30$ p.m. tonight at the College Park Shopping Center Current oper Current operators and non-profit corporations Big Spring Main Street Inc., the Elks Lodge $\# 1386$ and the Inc., the Elks Lodge *1386 and the Big Spring Firefighters Association Big Spring Firefighters Association invite the public to the newly remod- eled eled parlor. The 30,000 -square foot facility includes a full-service restauran includes a full-service restauran with smoking and non-smoking sec tions, a free nursery and babysittin facility for children up to 13 year old, a staffed video arcade and a gift shop. The parlor will seat 400 people with separate with separate rooms for smokers and non-smokers. Four people can be

\section*{Memory}

He came Dounding down the stairs shouting mas!" It scared most of us kids, and according to my mother, we cried and backed away from him. He and backed away from him. He ended up sitting on my grandmoth- er's lap. Afterwards, we all shared many wonderful gifit wonderful gifts. I will always remem- ber one gift we received each Christmas from Granddad Cauble. I don't mer remember seeing him much during the year, but at Christmas he came dowertairs and personally gave eame one of us kids a new silver dollar. Aunt Babe had a long, mahogany dining table. On Christmas day it was laden with each family's contribution to Christmas dinner. My mother made the pies. They were lined up on




Jimmy Thompson and Betty Schoenfield clean the tables inside the new College Park Bingo building Thursday after10 $\quad 3$. seated at each 8 -foot iable. The facil- The remodeling, which required 10 equipped for the handicapped. The别

## Warning

Continued from page 1 . the idea of a city fire lane ordinance has been discussed
$\qquad$ The problem, said Settles, was that fire lane parking yules were not being enforced by building management. was hampered by cars parked in fire lanese, fur firighting said the
wrdinance was ordinance was designed to prevent such an instance -Not only could cars parked in the fire lane cause
problems for firefighters, but it could end problems for firefighters, but it could endanger the pub-
lic being parked too close to fire trucks" The fire arked too close to fire trucks," said Settles. $\begin{aligned} & \text { anticipation of the new ordinance. } \\ & \text { "It's a change but }\end{aligned}$ Thanksgiving in
The The rre tane designations, were patterned after in fire lanes, they won't even notice they're walking
National Fire Protection Asscciation codes. Settles said


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Pastor Raymond Sho resigned the Birdwell Lane Baptist
Church. He accepted Church. He accepted a call from a Jesse Colegrone and Albert Pettus
will deliver sermon will deliver sermons until a new pastor is found. A pulpit committee is now in the
process of contacting prospective
pastcrs.

AME Christmas program Baker's Chapel AME Methodist
Church Youth Department will have their Christmas program, Sunday at
6 p.m. at the church. The Christmas musical is "Listen While The Spirit
Speaks." Speaks. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ The mus

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The musical invites each person to
let the Holy Spirit in, according to let the Holy Spirit in, according to
church information, and speaks to each one, that they may fully under-
stand the meaning of Christmas. The stand the meaning of Christmas. The
community is invited toattend.

## 'Joy to the World

Sunday, the choir of the First
Church of the Nazarene, under the
direction of Music Minister Rob Church of the Nazarene, under the
direction of Music Minister Rob
Brooks, will present the Christmas musical, "Joy to the World,", at 10
a.m. and again at ' 6 p.m. The proa.m. and againe mp.m. The proin a modern story that portrays the
beauty and the holiness of the beauty and the holiness of the
Christmas season.
-Joy to the World is the collective effort of many groups of people: carpenters, painters, lighting and soond
crews, actors/actresses, musicians, crews, actors/actresses, musicians,
and singers. Viewers entering the
sand sanctuary will find an elabor ate
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followed by partaking of the communion elements, will be available from
$6: 30-8$ p.m. Christmas special A Very Extra Ordinary Christmas,
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tion by children \& youth and also a tion by children \& youth and also a
play. The Christmas Carol."
First Assembly would like to remind people to plan now for its
New Year's Eve service Dec. 31 New Year's Eve service Dec. 31
beginning at 8 p.m. First Assembly 7971, pastor Steven Grace.
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## Choirs perform

The combined children's choirs at
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tional Christmas Carols. The Angel tional Christmas Carols. The Angel
Choir along with the Son Shine Girls
Please see Church, page 9.

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The program will b the Senior Choir of Church. This is the last $m$

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Republican Women Danette Toone of the Business
Development Center of Howard College spoke to West. Texas neeting Dec. 9 at La Posada. opment in Howard County an explained the financing mechanism or such development that are avail evel. She said that the goal of th coore Development Board, which unds the Business Developmen
Center, is to bring in new industry as well as to retain existing jobs in the area.
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She pointed out such factors as the drop in population of Howard Count ing in the area. However, Toone staton the present economic scene. Members brought donations for Christmas basket. These were taken

Prospector's Club
The Big Spring Prospector's Club a a local restaurant Dec. 9, from 7:30-9 p.m. Thirty two members and
guests attended. After the meal Dan Chey are as follows:
Charles Leek, President: Jeral Wilarines Veek, President; Myrtle
Griffith, Second Vice; Lola Lamb, Secretary-Treasurer
New arectors to serve a 2 year
lerm are: Steve Vincent, Vergi Perkins and Chester Faught.
Carry over one year directors are Jackie Nixson, Elaine Matteson and nan is Jerald Sively. Show chair man is Jerald Wilson, Editor is Lola
Lamb and reporter is Myrtle Grimith. Charles will appoint committee eld a gift exchange, but this wa Jerald gave a
or the annual
Gem and Mineral show in March. Themstrators have been confirmed. Clubhouse. 14 all 606 E. 3rd Street lubhouse. All members are urged to guests are always welcome.
Rosebud Garden Club Rosebud Garden Club was a covered dish luncheon hosted by Thelma
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The theme was a celebration or
Christmas present and past. Carlile's hristmas present and past. Carilie's pecial items commemorating earies and trips. Each member was given a rosemary plant in a
Christmas wrapped container ixteen members and one gu
illiam Valdes, were present A letter from former present. president Suncha Christensen was ead to the members.
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The next meeting will be Jan. 25 at

## Retired Teachers

 Members of the Big Spring.Howard County Retired Teachers' ssociation will meet in the Cactus m. on Dec. 20
uncheon meeting The program will be presented by This is the last meeting of the
Retired Teachers for 1993 .

## Mary Jane Club

het in the country home of Nan ckinney for their annual gif ec. 9. Co-hostesses were Bonni Hale and Marie Ethridge. The entire club membership was
resent for this meeting which featured an exchange of beautifully xquisitely decorated homes was the Members were served a salad luncheon in the garden room where niniature Christmas trees. Beribboned cookie cutters were gins or the guests. The next meeting will be Jan.
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Pilot priest
Nash flies religion to isolated Alaskans
$\qquad$ Browns dining room table.
The service lasts a half-hour. It's
vetting dark and Nash wants to get
getting darkice aasds a Nash wair-hours. to get
home to Petersburg by nightrall. "Father Mike", as he's known to his parishioners, provides more than
just spiritual guidance for people like the Browns. He's someone to talk to
in a place where isolation can pose the greatest hardship.
He's a real confidant,'" Mrs.
Brown says. "You can tell him things and you know you'll have a person
who can listen and offer some type of who can listen and offer some type of
suggestion or advice. He's a good
guy. He's a good friend." guy. He's a good friend. Nash sees that as perhaps his most
important service. Living in an isolated prace far from family and friends
brings special challenges to brings special challenges to mar-
riages and child-rearing, he says. riages and child-rearing, he says.
Nash, still cherub-faced at 42, says he wanted to be a pilot and a priest even as a child. The eldest of peven
siblings, he had what he describes as siblings, he had what he describes as
an idyllic childhood in Friday Harbor, Wash,, north of Seattle. "I had a father who encouraged adventure," he recalls. "The sum-
mers were wonderful." mers were wonderflul. he often trav-
Living on an island, eled in small planes to the mainland and back, and his love for flying grew. As a teen-ager he worked
summers for a small commuter air-
line. line.
Nash got his private license at 17
and and his commercial license and first plane at 18 .
he was 20.
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He attended the former St. Thomas Seminary at Kenmore, Wash.,., but his
desire to become a priest was seem-
elements of human society," he said.
Rosenthal and leaders of the state's Roman Catholic and Protestant churches released a six-
page policy statement recently on
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growth of violence in New York. The number of reported violent crimes
across the state increased from across the state increased from
about 125,000 in 1970 to more than 200,000 in 1992.
The statement calls on leaders of
religious denominations to instill religious denominations to instill a greater sense of spirituality and self-
esteem in their members and to esterem in their members, and to work "more compassionately and
effectively" with the victims and perpetrators of crime.
petrators of crime.
In one of its longest sections, the statement takes movies, television,
newspapers and the music industry newspapers and the music industry
to task for the constant glorification


The Rev. Mike Nash prepares to leave Petersburg, Alaska, airport a few months ago for a trip to a a remotot foee progovo
camp. Nash supports his flying ministry by giving lessons and taking charter flights in the southeast part of the state camp. Nash suppors his hying ministry by giving lossons and daking chate
ingly at odds with his love of flying. family. It was a trip to Guatemala in At that time, flying and the priest- 1976 that helped him decide in Nash says. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { hood wasn't part of the curriculum," become both priest and pilot. } & \text { "I guess I had been pretty shel- } \\ \text { tered and had never experienced }\end{array}$ After he graduated in 1973, he During that trip with Maryknoll decided to put the priesthood on came face to face with poverty and
hold. He instead took his first pilot's job at San Juan Airrines in the brutal politics of a governm
Washington and pondered his future.
Nash communist insurgency. after six weeks. Wo We had a terrible time deciding $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Nash left after six weeks. Wood } \\ \text { died in a plane crash under mysteri- }\end{array}\right]$ whether to fly planes or be a priest. T ous circumstances a few months
saw them as mutually exclusive, at least in terms of a career." Nash also had the normal doubts "In a very real sense it opened my about becoming a priest, such as for- eyes to what people had been saying,
saking marriage and thad just never really bought

Church
PELLA, lowa - To the dismay of ChUR
many residents in this community in many residents in this community in
central lowa. Wal-Mart has broken and the Lord's Boys will be directed full $\begin{aligned} & \text { full worship service with communion } \\ & \text { at } 11 \text { p.m. that is expected to last }\end{aligned}$ with an informal taboo against unday retailing.
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Pilot priest Nash flies religion to isolated Alaskans

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or plane. About 60 people live here to support t helicopter logging oper-
ation. Nash visits the camp oncce a month.
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season. This day he celebrates Mass with just one family - camp manag. er Jeif Brown, his wife, Brenda, and
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## Briefs

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|  | singing, will be after the meal. | holiday season? |
| It's not against the law to shop on Sunday. But with the exception of some restaurants and gas stations, stores in Pella have traditionally agreed to stay closed, said DavidVollmar, director of the Pella |  | ut |
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|  |  | 1431, Big Spring or drop it by our |
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## Sports

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## Reasons many, varied for Lady Steers' rebound

By STEVE REAGAN
$\qquad$ The detective is presented with an
intriguing case: Discover why the Big Spring Lady Steers started the bas-
ketball season no poorly and are now playing soason well. poorly and are now
The Lady Steers, featuring only playng so well. Sterrs, featuring only
The Ladior and three players with varsity experience, started the seagames, looking very much like the Toung team they are. Since the unquestioned low poin of the season, a 50-36 loss to lamesa
last month, the Lady Steers have last month, the Lady Steers have
been just shy of unstoppable, winbeen just shy of unstoppable, win-
ning nine of their last 10 contests. That Big Spring struggled early is beyond doubt. So is the fact that the Lady Steers are playing lights out
right now. What the detective has
diminculy discerning is the reason
behind both occurrences.
Sophomore gard Sophomore guard Heather
Anderson attributes the slow start to
mental mistakes. mental mistakes.
We weren't working together like
we should.' she said. We knew We should," she said. "We knew
what we should be doing, but we
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## Youth and a tough schedule were the major problems, countered junior wing player Laura

 We major problems, countjunior wing player Laura Elrod.
"We re young," she said "W. junior wing player Laura Elrod.
'We're young." she said. "We don't
have hardly any experience and we
weren't used to playing together. weren't used to playing together
Plus we played some really tough
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excuse." excuse."
They're both right, coach Ron
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Mavs' futility streak reaches 17 games; Hawks finally fall

$\frac{\text { By The Associated Press }}{\text { Dallas kept losing, Atlanta stopped }}$ winning.

The Mavericks' losing streak The Mavericks' losing streak
reached 17 games Thursday yight as the San Antonio Spurs beat Dallas
103-89. Atlanta's winning streak ended at 14 games as they blew a
17 -point lead and lost $99-81$ at home 17-point lead and lost 9
to the Indiana Pacers.
Dallas is only two losses shy of the
dub-record losing streak of 19 that club-record losing streas of 19 that
the Mavericks set last season as they the Mavericks set last season as they
went $11-71$. They can match it
Monday at New York if they also lose Monday at New YYrik if they also lose
at Houston on Saturday. at Houston on Saturday. Mavericks coach Quinn Buckner
said. "We have to find some people to play with commitment:"
David Robinson scored 30 points. including 13 in the first quarter and
13 more in the third. Dale Ellis added 18 points and Dennis Rooman
had 18 rebounds for visiting San had 18 re
Antonio"A losing streak is scary because
you never know when the team is going to get out of it. Sometimes a eam on a losing streak is real loose
and can sneak up on you. We didnt: and can sneak up on you. We didn':
want them to be loose tonight," Robinson said.
Atlanta's streak came to an end onto a huge lead they built in the second quarter. Dominique Wilkins gave the Hawks a $36-19$ lead, but the
Pacers came back with a 14-0 run We were ready to play, but things So many timo right," Wilkins said. ing down and forced uck was runshots. They just outplayed us "The streak had to end sometime," Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens said ':
just wish it had been on the road, rather than at home. It was the first loss in 10 games for
At lanta at Atlanta at the 0 mni. Only 10,551
fans showed up at the 16,510 -seat In other games. New York beat the Lersey beat Charlotte 111-95, Detroit Jersey beat Charlotte 111-95, Detroit
beat Washington 97-95 and
Cleveland beat Miami $90-89$.

Knicks 108, Lakers 85
At New York, Patrick Ewing br Walt Frazier's team scoring record of 14,617 points with an 18 -foot jumper
, the second period. It wasn't all good Knicks, however.
Starting point guard Doc Rivers
twisted his left knee while driving to twisted his left knee while driving to
the basket. He will undergo an MRI the basket. "It was nice to see Patrick break
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Ewing finished with 27 point and
Charles Oakley had a season-high Nets 111, Hornets 95 At East Rutherford, N.J., the Nets limited Charlotte to 37 percent shoot-
ing and blocked a season-high 15 shots.
Chris Morris had six of his team-
high 19 points in a seven-point spurt hifh 19 points in a seven-point spurt
affer Charlotte closed to $92-86$ with 6:13 to play. "We beat ourselves," said Alonzo Mourning, who led the Hornets with
24 points and 13 rebounds. "We couldn't get anything going offensively. In the first half our defense kept
us in the game. But in the second, us in the game. But in the
our offense just broke down."
Pistons 97 , Bullets 95 Pistons 97, Bullets 95 At Washington, Joe Dumars took
the game into his own hands in the fourth quarter, scoring 16 of his 27
points to send Wa shington to its ninth straight loss.
'We're not the t can just turn it on in the final that can just turn it on in the final five
mintues and win." Washington's Tom Gugliotta said. "We don't have
a guy like Joe Dumars who can take over a game and put in some incredi-
ble shots." Detroit had a $80-76$ lead before
Dumars made two straight buckets to increase the margin to eight.
Gugliotta hit a 3 -pointer, but Dumars Gugliotta hit a a-pointer, but Dumars
did the same to give Detroit an $87-79$
advantage with 6:45 left. Washington

knew they would. It just took a little
while, she said. "It surprised me
how cuickly it happened how quickly yit happened. I thought it
would be more gradual." would be more erradual."
Taylor adds that the emergence of Taylor adds that the emergence of helped settle the team. arounds was at the point guarg posiarounds was at the point guard posi-
tion," he said. "When Kristi stepped up and started taking control, when 1
saw that happening 1 knew we were saw that happening I knew we were
about to become a pretty good basabout to become a pretty good bas
ketball team, because we had every-
thing else.' thing else."
For her part, Birrell credits every bod else.
After we lost (to Lamesa), we jus figured we needed to start winning. she said. "We just started getting out
there and working harder. We did need to change our attitude; w needed to work harder. Coach Taylor
helped a lot. He's a great coach..


Steve Reagan
A tale of two ex-Rangers

## What's gotten into Frunco? What's

Frunco?
What's he been smoking?
Is he well?

- Is he well? who up until Wednesday was the Texas
Rangers' designated hitter signed a one-year, $\$ 1$ million con-
tract to play for the Chicago White Sox next see
The White Sox.
Now, I can understand a per-
son wanting to better himself son wanting to better himself
financially, but this is not just financially, but this is not just
some other team Franco signed with- this is the White Sox.
You know, Robin Ventura,
, You know, Robin Ventura
Frank Thomas, Bo Jackson
those guys. The ones that bea those guys. The ones that beat
the Rangers for the AL West
cring crown last season,
Doesn't
Julio Doesn't Julioremember all
those games against the Sox last yoar? Doessnt't he remember
Ventura charging Nolan Pyan Ventura charging Nolan Ryan-
Ryan, For Pete's sakel - on that Ryan, , or Pete's sake! - on that
fateful night in Arlington Stadium?
For millions of Rangers fans
(assuming there are millions of (assuming there are millons on
Rangers fans), Franco did the
bind
 flag. joining the Communist party,
voting Democratic and becoming voting Democratic and becoming
a devil worshipper'- all rolled into one.
The White Sox.
S.
Satan 's team. men can only assume that the Sox put something in his coffee.
Those are the only reasons why Those are the only reasons why
he would do such a dastardly deed.
Excus Excuse me? What's that you
said? Baseball is just a business? Players come and go, with no regard to loyalty or other such
things? things? Surely you jest.
Speaking of ex-Rangers, it sure was nice to see Rafael Palm
hook up with another team. hook up with another team.
I was begining to worry about the guy. After all, it seemed a crime that some team wouldn't
give him $\$ 30$ million over five give him $\$ 30$ million
years to play baseball. years that's not to mum much to ask,
don't you think? Heck, the guy's don't you think? Heck, the guy's
carer average is almost 300
That's certaint is That's certainly, good enough to
warrant such a hefty contract. warrant such a hefty contract.
Palmeiro wanted to stay with the Rangers, but they insulted
him by offering only $\$ 25$ million him by offering only $\$ 25$ million
over five years. I don't blame the guy. If someone offered me only $\$ 5$ million a year to play a game,
I'd tell him to take a walk til his I'd tell him
hat loated.
Well, the Rangers got all hufly
and pufy when Palmeiro rejected and puffy when Palmeiro rejected their offer, so they turned around
and signed former San Francisco and signed former San Francisco
first baseman Will Clark to the hirst baseman wirl clark to the
exact same contract that
Palmeiro wanted - $\$ 30$ mill exact same contract tha
Palmeiro wanted - $\$ 30$ mill, five
years


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 Well, Palmeiro was under-standably upset. He said that the Rangers were a low-class organi-
zation, and Clark (a zation, and Clark (a former team-
mate at Mississippi State) was a mate at Mississippi State) was a
low-class bum for taking the
Rangers' ilthy lucre. Rangers' rillty lucre.
He later apologized
He later apologized (see what a
high-class guy he is? to Clark high-class guy he is?) to Clark,
but wouldn't take back what he said about the Rangers.
But all's But all's well that ends well.
This week, This week, Palmeiro signed a
contract with the Baltimore Orioles for - you guessed it
$\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ million over five years. $\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ million over five years.
Gosh, I love happy endings.
Gosh, 1 love happy endings.



Drs. John R. Benfileld, left, and F. William Blaisdell address a news conference Thursday at theocoleses Proes photo Caliromia- Davis Medical Center, updating the press on Bobuy Hurey's con
Christine and Bob Sr., and Kings general manager Jery Reynolds, far right.
lapsed lungs, broken ribs, a frac-
tured shoulder blade a a compression back injury, doctors said
The driver of the other car was
tured shoulder blade, a compression The driver of the other car was
fracture in the lower back and a sof-- $\begin{gathered}\text { broken leg. } \\ \text { identified as Dan Wieland, } 37 \text {, a a }\end{gathered}$ Hurley's mother, Christine, said
 doing much better. Today, he asked
for a television VCR. He's actually
doing therapy", doing therapy," she said.
Bob Hurley Sr. said he hasn't Bob Hurley Sr. said he hass
thought about his son's potential thought about his son s.
return to professional basketball. "He's in such pain right now and
knows the extent of his injuries,", the knows the extent of "We're dealing
elder Hurley said. "Wigh now "" elder Hurley said.
with things as sthey exist now."
Police investigators reported that Tests showed an amount of ampheta-
mine in Wieland's system, but they mine in Wieland's system, but
said further tests are needed to
determine if the drug played any role in the accident.
Results of toxicology tests on
Weland and an examination of the Weesunds and an examination of
station station wagon are expected.
released next week, police said.
Police and hospital officials said Police and hospital officials sald
investigators interviewed Hurley
Wed invesigacars in the medical center's
Wednestay
intensive are uni Hurley told them intensive care unit. Hurley told them
Wieland was driving without lights when the crash occurred, officers
said
Waid
Weland has denied taking any
drugs or that his lights were off. drugs or that his lights were off.
Oficers said Huriey told them he Oas making a leff turn when his headlights picked up Wieland's car.
-He attempted to avoid the other "He attempted to avoid the other
car and thinks that the other car car and thinks that the other car
tried to avoid the accident also,"
police said in a statement.

Goldsmith leaves Rice to coach Duke

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 where he built the SouthwestConference program into a winner.
After Goldsmith showed no interest
is well aware D. - Fred Goldsmith is well aware of the coach
plexities of Duke football. But the new Blue De
also conscious also conscious
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 ner. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ did no come here to
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whe $\qquad$ who ef rice on Thursday to become "We are not going to compromise gosh I want good football' players
that happen to be smart enough to be here. And we're going to try to to
and recruit against the best. We will go to Florida and try to recruit
against Florida and Florida State." Goldsmith, 49, replaces Barry four-year record of aler posting a Willantic Coast Conference school. during his tenure and finished no sons. surprise since he publicly stated two
weeks ago he wasn't interested in the job and would remain at Pice
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. During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries Birthday $S$ weepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates
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All those Christmas purchases hurting your bank account. What? You've still got presents to buy and don't know ol Store next door. Besides, you can't beat the buffet how to make it work. Check with Ser
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Learning of adoption at $\mathbf{6 1}$ better than never
 who gave me a wonderfur home.
When I contacted my birth mother, who
was 86 at the time, her first response was . am not the person you are looking forl!' Her
family had never known that she had given family had never known that she had given
up a baby for adoption. I had been taken from her as an infant because she was unmarried and, in those days, her parents
would not have allowed her to bring her baby would not have allowed her to bring her baby
to their home because it would have besmirched the family name
Shortly after she was contacted, she said raumatic for both of us. You see, I was born on her birthday - so yes, she thought of me very fortunate person, and this very dear
birth mother has taken nothing away from my loving adopted family.
My advice to "Just Another Adopted Kid" is Consult a lawyer and be prepared for amily. search, and also be prepared to find out that the birth family may not be all that you had hoped or.
And to all those birth mothers who have decided that they want no contact, please
reconsider. You were wonderful to have made the decision to give us a better life than
you could provide at the time. Now, please give us the rest of the story.
You may use my name. - BETTY BERGSTROM, PORTLAND, ORE. stated that she had no desire to be found
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I'd rather find such a letter than to forever
wonder if a reunion is possible Wonder if a reunion is possible. You don't
oWE it oyour child, but itst he kind thing to
do. - DEBORAH A., SAN DIEGO DEAR ABBY: I am a 15 -year-old girl. Las
summer, during a heat spell, I decided to sueep in the nude. That was the first time
was was able to sleep soundly and comfortably on
a hot summer night. Sleeping in the nude proved so comfortable that as the weather
got cold got colder, I I just added an
two and I was plenty warm
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My problem is my mom. She found out
was sleeping in the mide by were no nightgowns in the laundry. When
told her, she told her, she at ballisticl She insists that
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Maybe I'm wrong, but I cannot fathom how
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shower in the nude is indecent. Please help me. Maybe she will listen to you. - NUDE
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