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## Accident increase expected from repeal

What started 21 years ago dur. Ing the Nixon administration has come to an end with one
swipe of the pen from President Bili Clinton. The national 55 mile per hour
speed limit, like a thing of the past, is history
All 50 states will now have the opportunity to set their own speed limits and Montana is speed limit at all. Department of Public Safety
Lt. Frank Woodall Lt. Frank Woodall said he expects to see more accidents on fact that speeding is a major factor in accidents. I feel with cer-
tainty we will see accidents on
Woman's death ruled a homicide The death of a local won
has been ruled a homicide. An investigation and autopsy show Rebecca Acosta, 53, was
murdered and died from blunt force trauma to the head. She had also been assaulted before
being admitted to the hospital being admitted to the hospital
Nov. 19. Big spring police Sgt. Victor
Brake said he can't discuss the details of the case nor could he give any details on the assault
or the trauma to the head. Acosta had been found unc scious in her home and was taken to the emergency room at ter. She was admitted to the hospital and died a day later. Detective Jim Rider is han-
diling the case and because of dling the case and because of
information he gathered in the investigation along with the autopsy results, onficials decid-
ed to pursue this as a homicide ed to pursue this as a homicide.
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## Body identified

The body of a man found 11
days ago has been identified by medhe 69 corrold man is W. Dias from Riverside County, Calif., reported missing by rela-
tives for about 10 days. Dias was taking a bus trip from Califorreasons, he ventured from the bus station.
His body
His body was found on propappeared Dias was climbing a fence, became entangled in the wire and could not free himself. The exact cause of death could the condition of the body. It had been at the location for a week and a half before being discovThere was no sign of foul play
The near the location of the body nor any indication from the
autopsy to suggest the man had autopsy to suggest the man had
been assaulted or murdered. been assaulted or mur
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the rise including fatalities. The have patrol officers on the interlaw goes into effect 10 days after state that is in the city limits. Clinton signed the bill and we That is usually worked by our
will enforce the speed limit.:
drug interdiction officer and the Howard County Sheriffs highway patrol officers.: Deputy Sgt. Barney Edens District 70 State Rep. David
added, the number of counts satd, "This will relieve a down when the accidents went 55 miles an the speed limitt was because it's so wide open. It will going to speed anyway. People the same time we'll have to be a now drive 70 and 75 in the 65
mile an hour zone mile an hour zone so when this goes into effect, people will
drive 80 . This will cause more trafic fatalitiles.'
Sgt. Victor Brake, Big Spring Sgt. Victor Brake, Big Spring
police public information offcerr, said the law probably won't
effect the department. "We don't


Many angels are still waiting for adoption By MARY McATEER S'eff 'Nriter
Be an angel - adopt one. The Christmas shopping season officially began Friday Christmas helping means thr here, too. Along with bright wrappings, tinsel and garlands, several local businesses are dis. playing angel trees on behalf of Each tree is dec
Each tree is decorated with
angels that angels that list the age, gender, Howard County who will
receive gifts from the Angel tree
this Christmas season. There are more than 570
angels available for anoption in Howard County this yepar, most of them in Big Spring. What is most needed, say Salvation
Army oficials, are new clothing and underwear.
It will cost $\$ 25$ to $\$ 30$ to adopt Army spokesperson Danelle Army spokesperson Danelle
Castillo. That amount will buy a complete change of clothing
plus a set of socks and under-
wear.
More than 100 angels have

Ion to set the stater's speed limit
rithout further legislative II think this repeal will allow some much needed relie? to travel ing rural West Texas,
to "I can't hary
'I can't harp enough on the and always look out for the ather fellow on the road."
He He added if people will accept the added responsibility the repeal could be very beneficial
to Texas, especially in rural areas like West Texas. Staff worters Carlton Johnson
and Kelle Jones complled this report.

## Clinton signs repeal of federal speed limit

WASHINGTON (AP) -
Drivers, mark your calendars on Dec. 8, the $55-\mathrm{mph}$ speed
limit is history. limit is history.
President Clin day signed the $\$ 6$ billion National Highway System bill, which ends federal speed limit and motorcycle helmet laws,
but he made clear that he had serious misgivings that the
accidents
injuries.
He sig believes it will strengthen the nation's transportation system,
providing jobs and economic opportunities, White House spokes
sald.
"I a
"I am deeply disturbed by Please see Lumrt, page $2 A$

## Stanton considers annexation of an additional 44 acres

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer
STANTON - The Stanton City Council has agreed to annex a
44.78 acre tract at the northwest end of town. Annexation has been studied
for several months at the for several months, at the
request of businesses in the request The tract includes Stanton National Bank, property owned
by Delbert and Norman Donaldson, Dairy Queen of Stanton, son, Dairy Queen of Stanto
and the M.L. Koonce estate. The city council accepted the service plan for annexation pre sented by City Manager Danny Fryar at the regular meeting
Nov. 13. The area will be proNided with municipal water and sewer utilitites. The installation cost of approximately $\$ 350,000$ is

## Two public hearings are

 required before the area isannexed. The first hearing will annexed. The first hearing will
be Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at Stanton City Hall. Stanton officials have
requested the Texas Department requested the Texas Department
of Transportation do a tramfic of Transportation do a traffic Business 20 and Lamesa High-
way. The heavily traveled interway. The heavily traveled inter-
section has been the scene of a number of accidents, including number of accidents, incluaing
a fatality about six weeks ago. It
will probably be three to fill will probably be three to four
months before the study is commonths before the study is com-
pleted and the city receives the results. In other matters, the city
council: -Approved moving the sky-
divers drop zone at Stanton
Municipal Airport. The old drop Municipal Airport. The old drop tion of tax and revenue bonds. $\qquad$
County questions prescription drug policy of new carrier

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer Are county employees being
punished by GEM Insurance if
they select ant they select a name brand drug
when a generic drug is avail-
That question was on the
minds of County Commissionminds of County Commissioners Bill Crooker and Sonny
Choate at the last meeting of th, Howard County Commissioners' Court and they wasted no time
asking GEM Representative asking GEM Representative
Jerry Gaylor for an explanation. In reviewing GEM's prescrip. tion drug policy, commissioners were concerned county employ-
ees who might have a prescrip. ees who might have a prescrip-
tion for a name brand drug would be severely pranalized if Wourde same type of prescription
were avallable as a generic were
drug.
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Commissioners have already
accepted the fact some employees may have to pay more for prescriptions undler Cross and Blue Shield of Texas. For example, under the coun-
ty's old policy with Blue Cress
and Blue Shield employees paid $\$ 4$ for generic prescriptions and $\$ 4$ for generic prescres. GEM's policy will pay 85 percent of the cost for generic pre-
scriptions and 80 percent for name brands. that could turn into quite a dif. ference for county employees
who use a lot of medicines, but the overall premium savings of more than $\$ 100,000$ is too much to pass up when facing a lean
budget. Gaylor explained to commissioners what county employees
have is called a forced have is called a forced generic product. That is an employee has to pay the difference if a
name brand drug is chosen and ageneric drug is available. "We can't pass up the savings,
but if GEM drops the ball, we but if GEM drops the ball, we
can always cancel and walk can always cancel and walk
down the street and select another company," Choate
added. another
added.


(915) 263-7331


## Limit

Conthued from page 1A the repeel of both the national
maximum speed limit law and the law encouraging states to enact motorcycle helmet use
Butement. Steve Carrellas of the
National Motorists Association's New Jersey office sald "Most states are prepared All it means" is "changing the numbers on the signs to reflect
the reasonable behavior of the vast majority of peopli,e" Carrel-
las said in a telephone inter-
View. federal speed cap comes
Tf in 10 days, ending limits that off in 10 days, ending limits that ing measure during the Mideast
oil embargo. When highway oil embargo. When highway
deaths dropped 9,000 the following year, the law was pro-
claatmed a life saver.
Obituaries Opal Wooten

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 Dr. Kenneth
Patrick, pastor tist Church, officiating. Interment will foll
Mrs. Wooten died Tuesday,
Nov. 28 , in a local hospital She was born on Jan. 30, 1912, in Mt. Vernon, and married
Harvey Wooten on Feb. 22, 1930 in Big Spring. He preceded her
in death on March 24, 1964. She in death on March 24, 1964. She
came to Big Spring in 1920. She was amstress. She and her late husband owned and operated
Wooten Feed and Produce Com. Wooten Feed and Produce Com-
pany and in 1952 started the pany and in 1952 started the
Wooten Transfer and Storage
Company. She had also worked Company. She had also worked
for the Big Spring Independent Wooten tist Church. She was a member of the American Business Wom-
ens Club and Home Extention. ens Club and Home Extention. active in 4 H , Boy Scouts and the Sheriffs Posse.
Survivors include three sons:
Gerald Wooten Gerald Wooten, Big Spring, Ronald Wooten, Waller; one step brother: Troy Newton, Big
Spring; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sever She was preceded in death also by her parents, two brothers and several step brothers Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \&

Barbara Johnson Services for Barbara Johnson, 59, Big Spring, are pending with
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral She died today in a Midland hospital.

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| Nalley-Picke \& Welch Funeral Home <br> and Rosewood Chapel <br> 906 GRECG <br> BIG SPRING <br> Opal Wooten, 83, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. <br> Barbara Johnson, 59, Big Spring, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home. | St. Charles and School street. When a streetlight is requested by residents, the city council police, who checks the area makes a recommendation. Highting intersections, not for security. <br> -Accepted the bld from Wyatt Motor Company for a 1996 Ford F. 150 for the animal con cer at a cost of $\$ 14,476$. <br> -Mayor Lester Baker, Councilman Ronnie Christian and City to attend the Region IV meeting hosted by the city of Big Spring. The council voted to retain |
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|  | the term to three years. <br> The next city council meeting will be Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. |

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geon general C. Everett Koop
have warned that have warned that deaths could
jump by as much as 6,000 annuJump by as much as $6,000 \mathrm{annu}-$
ally at higher speeds. White House spokesman Mike
McCurry sald that while ClinMcCurry sald that while Clinton was "very concerned about highway fatalities," the prest-
dent felt a veto could cost states
nearly $\$ 6$ bilition in "net nearly $\$ 6$ billion in "necessary highway improvement
jects,"
including finishing jects," including finishing miss-
ing links in the Interstate Highway system. The measure provides highway funds for the fis-
cal year that began Oct cal year that began Oct. 1 . bled that the law potentillly exempts large number of smalland medium-size trucks and their drivers from safety regula-
tions involving driver qualifications and truck maintenance. He urged the states to act
responsibly and added: "My administration will redouble our efforts the nation's high-
A half-dozen states have enactlimits automatically when the federal cap comes off. The 10 day wait is intended to give them time to change their
minds. Other states are expected to raise their limits in the coming months. With the end of the federal
umit Montana would have no umit Montana would have no speed jump to 75 mph in
would
Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming
and to 70 mph in Oklahoma. Jim Baxter of the National
Motorists Association headMotorists Association head-
quarters in Madison, Wis., said
that while that while the federal speed limit was heavily opposed in the
large Western states, his group also drew large support from
the West and East coast states the West and East coast states in its battle to raise the limit. "Anybody who has driven We don't have a 55 mph speed we do," have a "ss mph speed
limit," he sald. "But people in
urbanized states did suffer urbanized states did suffer from
a lot more intense enforcea lot more intense enforce
ment."
The highway measure desig nates a priority 160,000 -mile system of national highways, roads, while totaling only 4 per cent of the nation's highways
carry 40 percent of its traffic.

## Stanton

and divers occasionally missed private property. The new drop zone is from 200 feet south o the taxiway, west of the runway
between the old fyying club and the wind sock.
•Passed an ordinance provid ing stop signs at the intersec tions of Cauble and Broadway
Florence Street and Broadway Florence Street and Broadway
and School and St. Charles. Since the streets have been
paved, traffic has increased in paved, tramic has
speed and volume.
-Approved installation of a streetight at the intersection of
St. Charles and School Street When a streetlight is requested refers the request to the chief of makes a recommendation. Streetlights are strictly for
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had been presented to increase The term to three years.
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will be Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.
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## Cln Brief

Football banquet set for Dec. 4
The Big Spring Quarterback Club is having the high school
football banquet 7 p.m. Dec. 4 in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $\$ 6$ and can be purchased at Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring
High School Athletic Office or Athletic Supply.
For more information, please Fall Sam Flud at 263-7171.

Giving Tree
needs donations
The Children's Protective Services Giving Tree is at Wal-
Mart. Ornaments on the tree will represent needy children in Howard County. Pick an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift requested on the orna-
ment by a child and drop off the unwrapped gia in Wal-Mart.
For more information, contact the local CPS office, 2663-9669, or
Susan McHughes, (915) 686-2254.

## Recycling set

## for Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will collect
steel and aluminum cans steel and aluminum cans
(washed and flattened), newspa(washed and flattened), newspa-
per, boxed and bundled newspaper axd flattened corrugated
peardboardfrom 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring Herald
parking lot. parking lot.

## Gun class set

for Dec. 2
There will be a concealed homa. Call Tommy Scott at 394 4981 for more information.

## - Markets

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Darren Huffington checks the lovel on the exhaust ports of the new boller unit in the basement
of the ne now of the Howard County Courthouse recently. The work is being done at part of the renovation
project, with the boiler providing heat to the building. project, with the boiler providing heat to the building.


## - Police

 The Big Spring Police Department reported the followingincidents during a 24 -hour perit od ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
-ROMAN WOLF HINES of 633 Settles, was arrested for public intoxication.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of N.W. Seventh,
700 block of East Third 700 block of East Third and 3200 -ASSAULT in the 3100 block of West Highway 80.00 block of North Lamesa. -THEFT OF SERVICE in the
500 block of Birdwell and 1100 block of Goliad. -SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
INVESTIGATIONS in the 1300 block Scurry, 600 block of West Interstate 20,1600 block of
Gregg, 1200 block of Madison Gregg, 1200 block of Madison:
and 50 block of North Birdwell. -THEFT OF GAS in the 300
block of Owens and 400 block of Gregg.


## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sherifrs Department ridenorted during a 24 -hour
ting inciden period ending 8 a.m. Wednes-
day: dMATTHEW HiLGER, 21, of 4117 Muir, revoke his revoke his probation. He had
been on probation for driving
while intoxicated wheleased on a $\$ 1,000$ bond later released on a $\$ 1,000$ bond.
-ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, of 1205 Harding, was released after serving time on a driving had been sentenced to 30 days in
Jail on Nov. 20 and was then

CASH 5: 3, 11, 16, 20, 23 transferred to the VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. for a medical reason.
LARRY
Rout 11 Bo 0179 HAs,
p1, of Route 1 Box 779 , pleaded guilty
to making terroristic threats. to making terroristic threats. He was sentenced to 30 days in
jail and fined $\$ 235$. ANTONE
-MICHAEL -MICHAEL
BROWN, 23 , of HC 71 BOX 66 A BROWN, 23, of HC 71 Box 66 A , pleaded guilty to revoking his
probation and was sentenced to probation and was sentenced to Iour years in the Texas Depart-
ment of Criminal Justice. He had been on probation for possession of a controlled sub-
stance and revoked it by being stance and revoked it by being
charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

- ABEL HERNANDEZ HINOJOS, 23, of 1003 North Runnels, was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for revoking his pro-
bation. He had been on proba-
tion for thef from a tion for theff from a person.
-LUPE H. HINOJOS, 21, of 1003 North Nolan, pleaded He was sentenced a term of 60
days to two years in a state jail days tony fino years $\$ 1,000$, ordered to
pay $\$ 126.50$ in court coste pay $\$ 126.50$ in court costs and
$\$ 300$ in restitution. \$300 in restitution.
-CIVIL PROBLEM at resiCIVIL PROBLEM at res1-
dence on Country Club Road.
-DOG BITE on Moore Road.


## -FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following
incidents during a 24 -hour pertincidents during a 24-hour per1-
od ending 8 a.m. Wednêsday:
SMOKE IN HOUSE in the
1500 block of Wood A pice of 1500 block of Wood. A piece of
toast had burned in a toaster toast had burned in a toaster
and filed the house with smoke. Firefighters ventilated the home
and returned to the station and returned to the station.
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-RECORDS
 -SPRINGBOARD To submit an item to
Springboard, put it in writSpringboard, put it in writ-
ing and mail or deliver it to
us one week in adyance Mail us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring
Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by
the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, $2633-7331$,
between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
-AARP 55 Aliv Driving course Alivé/Mature Mall, Nov. 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must attend
both days. Preregister by calling days. Preregister by call-
ing $267-3853$ or evenings 267 .
2070 . -Gamblers Anonymous, 7
p.m., St. Stephens Catholic p.m., St. Stephens Catholic
Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,
Midland. Call 263 -8902 Midland. Call 263,-8920.
-Survivors, 10 to $11: 30$ a,$~$ Survivors, 10 to $11: 30$ a.m.
Call Rape Crisisis/Victim
Services, $263-3312$. This is open Services, 2asi-3312. This is open
to all survivors. 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Watson, 2640500 .
-Alcoholics Anonymous noon
open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. THURSDAY
-Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright, free food for area 1209 Wright, free foo
needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
Salvation Army drug educa-
tion program, sponsored by tion program, sponsored by
Permian Basin Regional Permian Basin Regional
Council on alcohol and drug Council on alcohol and drug
abuse, 7 p.m. Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
-Spring City Senior Citizen
Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 Center art classes, 9:30-11:
a.m. 55 and older invited a.m. 55 and older invited. •Battered women support
group, 2:30 p.m. Call $263-3312$ or
$267-3626$. 267.3626.
-Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7
p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
$\rightarrow$ Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic AOl-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic
Mountain Medical
Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles. FRIDAY
$\stackrel{\text { Big }}{ }$
Associationg Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., College Park Bingo conference room.
Call 263-6148 or $263-8998$ atter 5 p.m. -Dominoes, 42, bridge and
Chickentrack, $5-8$ p.m. at 2805 Chickentrack, $5-8$ p.m. at 2805
Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited. $\cdot$ Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 -Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. free fashion painting classes,
$9: 30-11: 30$ 9:30-11:30
invited.
-Spring City Senior Citizens
country/western dance country/western dance, 7:30
p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The p.m. to $10: 30$ p.m. Music by The
Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
-Alcoholics Anonymous noon
open meeting and 8 p.m. Big
Book Study, 615 Settles Book Study, 615 Settles.
SATURDAY
-Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m.;
Squarena, Chapparal Road. Call Squarena, Chappara
$393-5693$ or $267-7043$.


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Skepticism of mission expressed


WASHINGTON (AP) - A day ed his case to the American peo ple why U.S. ground troops hould be dispatched to Bosnia, bers of Congress.
House Intelligence Committee Chairman Larry Combest, a emerged from Tuesday's White House session no more coninced than before about the ence in the former Yugoslav republic. Under the latest plans unveiled by the Pentagon, some 7,000 U.S. troops would be sent "I do not believe it is in our
national interest, and until that national interest, and until that
major provision is met in my major provision is met in my
mind, there is no way I could hop was one of approximately 00 lawmakers briefed by Clinton, Vice President Al Gore,
Secretary of State Warren Christopher and others.

Air Force Master Sgt. Gregory Sikes, right, stationed at Fort Hood Army post in Killeen, watche President Bill Clinton's address. Monday night about sending U.S. ground troops to Bosnia. Sikes and his friends, James Sing

## Troops consider Bosnia mission


have been at each other's
throats for a long time - and cues or a plastic pitcher of
beer continued unabated. t'll end up like Beirut," said $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { beer continued unabated. } \\ \text { Gordon Sanders, a } 40 \text {-year-old }\end{gathered}$ Gregory Sikes, a 37 -year-old $\begin{aligned} & \text { veteran with } 20 \text { years in the } \\ & \text { master sergeant in the Air Army, was one of the few who }\end{aligned}$. moster sirgeant in the Air Army, was one of the few whe

TThis has been going on for a really long time - these people have been at each other's throats for a long time - and it'll end up like Beirut. Gregory SIkes
going to go right back to the The lack of a clear objective in Bósniản míssión" wás ant visuce fon many of the soldiers at Fort
Hood although some said the straightforward rules for operation - shoot if shot at, for example - were a relief. But
most, even those who said they most, even those who said they personally support the effort,
doubted that a year of keeping the warring factions apart would result in a lasting peace. "My personal feeling is that if they want of fight, they should ight," said James Singleton, seven years of service. "We're playing sheriff to the world, and don't think we should go over here and do that."
As the president appeared on
several of the more than 30 tele vision screens in Fort Hood's Sports Dome and he laid out his
serving his fellow soldiers from he center of a beer kiosk, and customer line, he tarned 'ot the our-sided, bggscreen television Sanders, a sergeant first class, said that while he personally oesn't want to end up as ports U.S. military involvement.
"We've got the firver. "We've got the firepower, we've got the expertise, and the
other factions there, they'd think twice before messing with us," he said.
Lt. Col. Randy Schoel, public
affairs officer for Fort affairs offficer for Fort Hood are scheduled to ship out for th Balkans.
"We have not been alerted fov pare for a deployment," he saidi pare for a deployment, he said
But in coming days, weeks months, plans could change."

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 Dalai Lama snubbed as China chooses own candidate for Tibet BEIJING (AP) - With Chi-nese leaders watching, Tibetan nese leaders watching, Tibetan
monks conducted an obscure
ritual today to choose Tibet's ritual today to choose Tibet's
second-highest spiritual leader in a direct challenge to the China and its supporters in Tibet are trying to strengthen Himalayan region by naming 6 year-old Gyaincain .Norbu as the new Panchen Lama. The last Panchen Lama, who
died six years ago, was the most powerful religious leader to stay
in Tibet after the Dalai Lama, the supreme spiritual leader of Tibetans, fled into exile in 1959.
In May, the Dalai Lama reco. In May, the Dalai Lama recog. Panchen Lama. China
denounced the Dalai China denounced the Dalai Lama, purged monks believed to be collaborating with him and se up a new search committee.
The Dalai Lama's candidate The Dalai Lama's candidate,
Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, was last seen in July and is believed
a guest house in Beijin at a guest house in Beijing,
according to observers of Tibet
and exiled Tibetan. and exiled Tibetans.
Officials at Chin Officials at China's Cabine refused Wednesday to answe telephone queries on the child's whereabouts.
"Ordinary Tibetans are very child, but I'm sure the Chines won't show him in public," said Robert Barnett of the Tibe Information Network, a moni-
toring group based in London.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The ing in heated tents and portable barracks will represent the
most visible part of a massive most visible part of a massive
American effort involving forces afloat, alo Pentagon officials said Tuessupport the troops on the ground. They include fighter providing atrolling the skies and providing air support for
ground troops in trouble, sailors aboard aircraft carriers and patrol ships, Marines poised to conduct rescue missions and technicians, supply crews and
communications
specialists working in nearby countries. The focus in the debate ove participating in a NATO peace been the 20,000 Army soldiers who will patrol the northeastern sector of the country in Opera Wion Joint Endeavor nrst 700 of those days away new getails are emerging about

## U.S. troops in Bosnia to be backed by others

doubts.
"I am extremely skeptical of
this whole operation," said this whole operation," said
House Majority Leader Dick Armey, a Republican from Irv Ang. Armey sald he told Clinton
that if members of Congress are getting the kind of phone calls from their districts that I'm get ting a winning vote on this mat ter would be like pulling teeth

Combest has called a closed Combest has called a closed to examine what role intelligence agencies will play during
roop deployment to Bosnia. One of Republicans' central worries is that once U.S. troops will be difficult to call them back - despite Clinton's
promise that the mission will end in a year. What I kept hearing last night and heard again today is
that we have got to be involved
or peace to succeed," Combest
said. "And if the search for seaid. "And if the search for force rather than in outside resolve, it concerns me a great
deal whether we will ever find a point once we are committed hat we can leave." Combest bristled at the White with Congress during the ardu ous peace talks between the Serbs, Muslims and Croats that
Serapped up last wee wrapped up last week in Day-
ton, Ohio. "We we ess that got us here and I feel very reluctant to be a part of a rocess that I consider to be The GOP opposition isn't uni-
Speaking at a forum for Republican presidential candiBob Dole said he was looking or a way to back Clinton "even may not agree.
the mission - and the lifestyle
these soldiers will lead.
Most of the U.S. contingent Most of the U.S. contingent months in Bosnia cold winter ble-layer tents heated by diesel fueled stoves and equipped with wooden floors.
"'Think 'MASH' and you've ot what they're looking at,"
said Army Lt. Col. Ray White head. live in prefabricated 5 siers will live in prefabricated barracks ship. Called a a "modular camp," the barracks will include sleepng facilities, a dining room and
recreation room. But outside of But outside of Bosnia, thou-
sands more will be at work on the peacekeeping mission, said
Navy Capt. Michael Doubled Navy Capt. Michael Doubleday of the 17,000 additional forces detailed by Doubleday, about 9,000 have been directly
involved in and around Bosnia involved in and around Bosnia ivil war. single aircraft carrier,
which has been more or less of

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I$t$ is official now - on Dec. 8 the national 55 mile per hour speed limit will be no more. Tuesday, President Bill Clinton signed the National Highway System and motorcycle helmet law.
and motorcycle helmet law.
The law started as a way to conserve oil during the 1974 Mideast oil embargo. When highway deaths dropped 9,000 the following year, it was declared a life saver.
There are misgivings about the change. President Clinton, along with many others, belleves the change with and injuries. Safety advocates such as Ralph Nader and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop have warned deaths could jump by as much as 6,000 annualy at higher speeds.
There is always that chance, but there is always that chance any time we take to
monsters.
monsters.
A recent poll showed most Texans were against changing the law. However , most Texans aren't doing 55 mph We have all driven in cities such as San Antonio, Dallas, Houston where

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| Charles C. Williams | $\begin{array}{r}\text { DD Turner } \\ \text { Publisher }\end{array}$ |
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the posted speed is 55 mph and you simply have to do 80 mph just to keep up with traffic. And still there are peo
ple blowing by you.
That has been going with the law in effect and will continue no matter wha the post speed limit is. There are far worse killers on the treets right now - fatigued drivers,
drunken drivers, drivers going slower han the posted speed limit.
However, as proponents of the chang elieve, determining speed limits is a right that should belong to the states and federal funfs - which we pay -
shouldn't be used as blackmail for com shouldn't be used as
State legislators, in all probability, will rescind the 55 mph limit. If they our highways safe as possible at the higher speeds.
That is a responsibility we owe, not only to ourselves but to our fellow drivers, regardless of what the speed limit is.

## A chill we know all too well


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street
nigns beckoning you to take the proper turn. But you
know where you are anyway. The feeling is so strong, you sense you'd The triple underpass up Depository to your right, the
grassy knoll over there.. you're past the book depository in an instant, and yourre into the
shadows of the underpas and shadows of the underpass and
then you're clear, nothing but
the Stemmons Freeway up ahead, and it's utterly routine, all the cars on their way to
wherever they're going, part of wherever they're going, part of
the mundane flow of workday
traffic
In November, the chatter on
the talk-radio stations on all the the talk-radio stations on all the
car radios is of the Dallas Cow-
boys and their various football crises, and of the political argu-
ing up in Washington, ing up in Washington, and the much so about the Cowboys as about the federal government. It all, in November of 1996, seems transiently important, and the
traffic keeps flowing through
the underpass and American

## L Lotters to the Editor

| Questions on <br> troops to Bosnia <br> Editor: <br> So the President wants to send American Peace-Keoping: <br> Troops to Bosnia, for a year. I <br> commend him for his humani- <br> tarian' thought, with some ques- <br> try for a true 'peace,' which has <br> not been for hundreds of years, <br> or will they simply walt out the <br> pull out, on our money? |
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States, was a happler, brighter,
more peaceful time. And maybe But one of the chief reasons
it for the eager acceptance of four
cheerful young musicians from cheerful young musicians, from
England in February of 1964 England in February of 01964
was that Ammertce desperately was that Amertca desperately
needed a way to come out of the
shock and mourning that had shock and mourning that had
begun in November of 1963. The begun in November of
Beatles were a sort of antidote,
the vehicle that allowed people the vehicle that allowed peopie
to smile again, to think about
sunshine instead of gloom. The sunshine instead of gloom. The
four young musicians came four young musicians came
along at precisely the right
time, and in coming to America time, and in coming to America
they came to precisely the right
place.

## plac

 Not this place. Whatever polit-ical labels define American lifeIcal labels define American lifeLeft - have nothing to do with the meaning of what happened
here on that November afternoon. Call it illusion if you will,
but until that moment on this noon. Call that moment on this
but untreet, life in this country
stin street, life in this country
seemed always to bear at least the ceaseless promise of being
all right. And maybe it was an illusion. Yet every bit of dark-
ness that has descended sinceness that has descended since the growing violence, the mean-
ness of public discourse, the
constantly raised voices, the ness of public discourse, the
constantly raised voices, the
unending distrust - has comunending distrust - has com-
bined to do away with that illusion, perhaps forever. It is as if
some clock broke right here on some clock broke right here on
that November afternoon, as if
the clock broke here and no one the clock broke here and no one
ever quite figured out a way to ever quite figured out a way to
fix th. The November traffic rolls on
past the red-brick building, the past the red-brick building, the
morning punctuated by an occamorning punctuated by an occa-
sional and impatient horn. The
tripl triple underpass waits tauntingly ahead, so close, promisin
safety. We almost made it.
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"How many people do you
think give it a second thought when they drive down this You get the answer: "I wouldn't guess very many.
Not those of us who live here.
We drive this We drive this route day after
day, year after year. It's how we get to where we're going."
The Grand Canyoun is a net, Inviting Americans to its eage. The Empire State Bulple
ing is a beacon, a place people
feel they have to gaze at with their own eyes. The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, the Water
Tower in Chicago, the Alamo, Nlagara Falls ...
The traffic
triple underpase in toward the Dallas never asked for this to
happen. America never asked.

In this particular November -
November of 1995 - there is November of 1995 - there is a
heavily merchandised Beatles,
revtival going on " "A Beatle C," revival going on ("A Beatle C,"
the television network temthe television network tem-
porarily calls itseli), based on the premise that 1964, when the
Beaties first came to the United

## our filends and future leade the defenders of America?

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centuries. To change overnight centurits. To change overnight
doesn't seem possible. Answers more require more information
than has been given at sthis than has been given at othis
time. What happened to the short-term peace policipg in come from? Why can't we solve Thanks for your time. toy Simmo Big Spring
Bimmons


The old Bluebonnet Savings building is the future home of the Howard County Library. Recent
bids show about $\$ 1.3$ million is needed to fix the building, leaving the county about $\$ 400,000$

## No decision yet on library bids

By CARLTON JOhNSON
Staff Writer
Bids are in for the construc-
tion phase of renovations to the
old Bluebonnet old Bluebonnet Savings build-
ing which will house the Howard County Library, but no
decision has been made county officials.
Howard County Commissioners were trying to choose
between Johnson Construction between Johnson Construction
and Templeton Construction Monday, but tabled a decision until the next meeting Dec. 11
due to financing considerations. The lowest combination of bid
and alternates (additional work)
 extertor, insulating finishing
system) accepted for a total bid

## $\$ 1,274,594$.

Psychic

Consulting Architects Aguirre
Associates recommen ty commissioners accept Johnty commissioners accept John-
son's bid and negotiate for cost reductions on wing wall stone panels, terrazzo floor finishes,
soil excavation/fil and other soil excavation/fill and other
possible cost reductions that
could be identifid could be identifed. Aguirre Associates also rec-
ommended commissioners ask Johnson to hold their current price for basement renovations contract for that portion of the work at a later time if the county chooses to proceed with it. It was also recommended eliminating obtaining a new
roof, additional parking and Mi, Rerooning the existing build
in qould done. \& atater atate
witt malintenance funds. The county currently has
about $\$ 906,000$ in the bank for the project including a $\$ 200,000$
grant contingent on having congranctiontingent on having con-
struction for the library project underway early in 1996. Aguirre Associates Norris Ftecher previouslo suggested project to see exactly what the bottom line would be.
The current The current estimate is $\$ 1.3$ million to complete the project amount. This means the library project would still need approx-
imately $\$ 400,000$ to have the project completely financed.
Since plans for the library to move were originally praposed,
some items like work im the basement of the old Bluebonnet Savings building have been eliminated to keep the project's
cost under control.
continued from page 5A psychological phenomena, mosttheir usefulness to the intelligence community," he sald.
But he noted that when But he noted that when the
CIA first sponsored research on the program in the 1970s, the
program was found to be "unpromising" and was later
turned over to the Defense Diepartment.
The Defense Intelligence Agency made the psychics
available to government departments that noeded information, Hyman said. At one time as
many as six worked for the gov many as six worked for the govMansfield declined to co ment on the psychics at Fo
Meade or specific incidents. for 17 ycmoneagle, who worked told ABC that the psychics were instrumental in helping find
missing Americans during the 1979 Iran hostage crisis He said they described the inside and outside of the building and even the captors' uniFillian Winiam Green, a Customs
official involved in the 1989 hunt for Charles Jordan, a onetime Customs agent wanted on
drug charges, said the pyychics
accurately described that Jor-
dan would be found in
Wyoming near an Indian burial
site.
"It was almost spooky or
something.," Green told ABC. "It
couldn't have been much more
accurate." However, a former CIA tech-
nical director who monitored nical director who monitored
EEP programs within the intel-
ligence community said he wasligence community said he was-
n't aware of any significant results from the psychics. The
man, identified on "Nightline" man, Identified on "Nightline"
only as Norm, said the psychics only as Norm, said the psychics
offered "some interesting results, and maybe even tantalizing, but beyond that it left
more questions than it more questions than it He said sometimes they would
have amazing perception, but have amazing perception, but
on unrelated issues. "The gold
nugget somehow tends to elude nuggret somedeh
us," he said.
The psychics were regularly
tested by the Stanford Research lested by the Stanford Regularly
Institute and later Science Institute and later Science
Applications
International Applications International
Corp., both south of San Fran-
cisco Utts sald that testing consisted of three basic efforts. In one, a "sender" would travel to a
remote site and view an object,
while the "viewer" back in the
laboratory would try to use
extrasensory perception to
describe and draw it.
A particularly talented viewer A particularly talented viewer
accurately drew windmills when the sender was at a windmill farm at Altamont Pass in California, and later a foot-
bridge across a marsh when the bridge across a marsh when the
sender went to a San Francisco
Bay area wildlife ren Bay area wildlife refuge.
The government also looked at The government also looked at precognition - having psychics
try to guess an answer that had
not yet been reached not yet been reached. And they
looked at clairvoyance - trying looked at clairvoyance - trying
to discover something that has happened but is not yet known. Both Utts and Hyman said the
research was faulty in some respects. The gaverrment offen
used only one "judge" to deterused only one "Judge" to deter-
mine how close the psychics mine how close the psychics
had come to the right answer.
That should have been That should have been duplicat-
ed by other judges, they said Both researchers also agreed that the psychics were not reliable enough to be used alone.
But Utts said the statistical
results were promer results were promising enough that research should continue. "I would like to see funding in the open science world - I think we're at the point that


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# Mother sells son to settle drug debt 



## Psychic spies

used against
Libya, N.Korea
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - For 20 years, the United States has secretly used psychics in
attempts to hunt down Libyan leader Moammar Gadhaff, find plutonium in North Korea and
help drug enforcement agencies, the CIA and others confirm. The ESP spying operations codenamed "Stargate" - were continabed to work out of Fort Meade, Md., at least into July, researchers who evaluated the day. program has cost the government $\$ 20$ millition, sald Ray Hyman, a psychology professor
at the University of Oregon in Eugene, who helped prepare the study.
He said the psychics were used by various agencies for
remote viewing a using remote sory perception to pro-
extrasensor information from distant
vide Up to six psychics at any time worked at assignments that included trying to hunt down Gadhafi before the 1986 U.S.
bombing of Libya; find plutoni bom in North Korea in 1994, and
locate kidnapped Brig. Gen. locate kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier in Italy.
Gadhafl was not injured in the bombing. Dozier, kidnapped by bombing. Dozier,
the Red Brigades in Italy in
1981, was freed by Italian police 1981, was freed by Italian police after 42 days. News reports at assisted by an undisclosed num. ber of U.S. State and Defense Department specialists using
sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment.
But Dale Graff, a former direc tor of the Defense inteligence Agency's ESP program, told
ABC'S "Nightline" on Tuesday that psychics provided the name of the city and the building where Dozier was held. cess with the psychics. Hyman cess with the psychics. Hyman
was skeptical, while his coauthor, said Jessica Utts, a professor of statistics at the Uni-
versity of California-Davis, said verse of the results were promising. about 15 percent of the time In some tests, when given a series of four choices, they picked the right answer a third of the time. tive if they were used in confunction with other intelligence," she said
CIA spokesman Mark MansStargate and the study.
"The CIA is revilewing avail: able programs regarding paraPlease see PSYCHC, page 4A

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Bud Rumelhart checks the level of the Puyallup River near his home in Rainier Manor in Sumner, Wash., Tuesday. The river didn't reach these sandbags but with continuing rainfall and warm temperatures, it may by tonlght.

## Motherindicted in daughter's abuse death

NEW YORK (AP) - A mother has been indicted in the
death of her 6 -year-old daughdeath of her 6 -year-old daughter, whose head she allegedly
slammed into a concrete wall slammed into a concrete wall
because she believed the child was possessed by Satan. A judge on Tuesday ordered
Awlida Lopez returned to Awilda Lopez returned to jall,
where she was being held without bail in the death of Elisa Izquierdo.
The indictment chat with second-degree murder which is punishable by 25 years to pife in prison. She is
also charged also charged with first-degree manslaughter and endangering
the welfare of Elisa and two of her five other children. Lopez, 29, was under a suicide watch and in protectlve
custody, said her attorney, Dan custody, sald her attorney, Dan
Ollen. "People in prison lash Olen. "People in prison lash
out at people who commit out at people who commit
these kinds of crimes," he sald

Ollen said he planned to get her a psychiatric examination. Cudge Lee Elkin of Crimina
Counhattan scheduled a court hearing for Dec. 20 .
Police found Elisa's body in Poilce found Eirsa's body in
her apartment a week ago. An autopsy found she died from a brain hemorrhage caused by a blow to the head. Some of her
Ingers were broken and her skin was scarred by cigarette
burns. burns. Since her death, the details emerged. Lopez once allegedly had used Elisa's head to mop the floor and had slammed her
head into a concrete wall two head into a concrete wall two
days before she died, police said.
Child welfare workers had been warned repeatedly about
the abuse but apparently did the abuse but app
little to intervene.

custody to her. Foy sald the whereabouts of th

His 33-year-old mother was already in Jail on an unrelated burglary charge and could face harges over her son.
Police said they could not confirm reports that the boy was forced to smoke crack when he was hungry so his captors could
save on food and that he was used as a sex slave. Inspector used as a sel slave. Inspector
Michael Hall said police were awaiting the results of a medi" c ax's ination. "He's definitely a victim, egardless of what the circu
stances were," Hall said.

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Senate vote puts ICC closer to extinction

WASHINGTON (AP) - The sion, a casualty of deregulation tries, is a step closer to extinc
tion.
The Senate joined the House
on Tuesday in voting to abolish on Tuesday in voting to abolish
the ICC, an independent federal agency, established more than 100 years ago to control the
excesses of the railroad "robber excesses of the railroad "robber
barons." The voice vote gave Republicans a small victory in their mission to dismantle or shrink
some government agencies they some government agencies they
believe have outlived their usefulness. The House approved similar
legislation Nov. 14, and Houselegislation Nov. 14, and House-
Senate negotiators now must reconcile differences between the two bills.
Like the Republicans, the
Clinton administration also Clinton administration also
included the ICC's demise in its long-term plans to balance the
federal budget. Howeval budget. the White House of
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#### Abstract

said in a statement Tuesday bolition of the ICC it supports he Senate bill because of several provisions. They include antitrust exemptions for the railroad and motor carrier industries, which the White ndustries, which the White House said would allow those industries "to impose artificialy high rates on consumers." With fresh memories of the partial government shutdown partial government shutdown caused by the impasse over the budget between the White House House and the GOP-led an amendment cutting off lawmakers' salaries during such shutdowns. Currently, Currently, salaries of members of the House and Senate appropriation. During a shutdown, their pay continues while al workers and some congressional staff employees are put on furlough with no guarantee on furlough with no guarantee of pay.


The grandmother sald she
reported the boy missing six months ago, but that police said they could not act because she was not his legal guardian. case earlier this working on the they got a tip that the when being kept in the house and orced to work, Foy said. where the boy neighborhood the area is known for gangs and crime.
"There are gunshots all the time around here," resident myself and try to keep my kids

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## TCANTT DRIVE 55'

Vohlcies streak past the posted 55 mile per hour speed limit sign in Mesquite on Interstate 30 heading toward Dallas Tuescay.
President Clinton has decided to sign legislation to end the 21 -year-old national speed limit. See related story page 1A.

## Suit claims baby was

 sold in schemeFort worth APP - Trial
under way in the civil case 15 under way in the civil case
of Fort Worth
ond has alleged that her husband years ago to sell her infan and tell her it was stillborn. has appeared on a popular TV
talk show to discuss the charges and sold her story as adoption allegation during opening arguments in the case, which entered its third
day today in state District day today in state District
Judge Ken Curry's court.
Ms. Thompson is suing Dal. Ms. Thompson is suing Dal-
las attorney Albert Leviton las attorney Albert Leviton,
who in 1985 pleaded no conwho in 1985 pleaded no con
test to charges he sold a baby in an unrelated case and was
temporarily suspended from temporarily sus
practicing law.
practicing law.
Other defendants originally Other defendants originally lawsuit, including her ex-husband, were dropped. Ms. Thompson accuses Leviton of
selling her newborn daughter selling her newborn daughter
in October 1972 to a Phoenix couple for an undetermined amount of money. In opening-day testimony
Leviton's lawyer said he will prove that the adoption was legal and voluntary. "There was no conspiracy,"
Rex Henger told jurors, Rex Henger told jurors,
adding he has records showing that the Phoenix couple
paid Ms. Thompson's medical paid Ms. Thompson's medical
expenses during pregnancy. expenses during pregnancy.
Ms. Thompson said she was a young, uneducated mother of three when Leviton and
others tricked her into believothers tricked her into believ-
ing that she had given birth ing that she had given b
to a stillborn baby boy.

Uninsured drivers, health care costs driving up
cost of car insurance

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| quired insurance are combin- | carry liability insurance as |
| $g$ to force insurers to recom- | required/by state law. He sald |
| mend an increase in the average | that is up from one in five |
| *ate they can charge Texas | drivers a few years ago and |
| ivers, they say. | increases the risk for insurance |
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| mpanies asked administrative | motor |
| law judges on Tuesday to rec- | fAt some point the extraondi- |
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| proval. | But Fred Jarmon, head of |
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| recommendations from insur. | He said more than half of the |
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| groups and other parties | business in Texas have rates |
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| judges. | mark and could adjust their |
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| ke a recommendation at any | unless the goal is to provide |
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| uld take effect next summer. | es," Jarmon argued. |
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| insured motorist," said Mar | cil, a state agency that argues |
| Toohey, a spokesman for Far |  |
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|  | Rick Gentry, a spokesman for |
| People who are breaking the | Texas Automobile Insurance |
|  | Service Office, said an increase |
| into acci- | in the benchmark would not |
| d insurance has |  |

White stuff drops on N. Texas DALLAS (AP) - A dusting of
North Texas look a lot like Christmas. But Texans know that odds greater than usual, despite greater thes usual, despite
the Tuesday morning white
stuff stuff.
Forecasters agree. In the 97 years that the
National Weather Service has National Weather Service has been keeping records in the
Dallas-Fort Worth area, only Dallas-Fort Worth area, only
once has anow on a Christmas,
when two inches fell when two inches fell.
True, many were plo True, many were pleasantly
surprised by the Tuesday snow - flurries in most places, close to 3 inches north of Abilene.
But a ra
But a rapid warmup is
expected toward the weekend expected toward the weekend,
with temperatures back into the 70s by Friday.
"It's 79 degre
"It's 79 degrees two days ago, then it snows today,
said meteorologist Brian Cursad meteorologist Brian Cur-
ran of the National Weather Service office in Fort Worth.
"'That's North Texas weather. There's nothing unusual There's nothing unusual
aupout it, but it's never bor-
in
int." Warm the area to the upper
50s and 60 , to near 70 , in the 50s and 60s, to near 70s, in the
western portions on Wedneswestern portions on Wednes-
day, Curran said. By the day, Curran said. By the
weekend, temperatures in weekend, temperatures in
North Texas should return to above normal - around the low 70s.
A strong cold front brought
the light snow min sleet to the area. Propelled by an upper-level disturbance, the front triggered snow from
the South Plains and norththe South Plains and north-
ern Permian Basin in a line that moved northeasterly.



## Explosives found in reservoir near Pantex plant

AMARILLO (AP) - Traces of detected at a depth of about 280 AMARILLO (AP) - Traces of detected at a depth of about 280 ground water near the nation's the Ogallala. nuclear bomb assembly plant The upper-level reservoir is
may require a cleanup or other an intermittent water-bearing may require a cleanup or other an intermittent water-bearing say,
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Boyd Deaver, with the Texas Commission in Amarillo, said the levels do not pose a health
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the High Plains.
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Thcated 17 miles northeast of The contaminated water was Amarillo.

Montford opts out of Senate race
AUSTIN(AP) - After looking
at a possible U.S. Senate bid for have greater and greater at a possible U.S. Senate bid for responsibilities to solve our
months, state Sen. John Mont- nation's problems. I, for one, ford says he prefers the view in welcome the challenge," he Texas. Tuesday tubbock Democrat said The announcement leaves party's nomination to challenge party's Senate nomination in Republican Sen. Phil Gramm the March 12 primary: Houston next year.
Montford, a top lieutenant to Jimyer John Odam, U.S. Rep. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said he Springs and Mesquite high wants to remain in the Legisla- school teacher Victor Morales.
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## Lady Hawks, Steers win; Lady Steers fall

Howard women nip Midland By DARRELL ERICSON Sportswriter
A battle of the unbeatens went down to the wire as the
Howard College Lady Hawks and the Midland College Lady Chaparrals fought to a twopoint decision. undefeated after downing the Lady Chaps $63-61$ at Dorothy narret Coliseum Tuesday The Lady Hawks missed 21
hots in the first half to allow shots in the first half to allow
the Lady Chaps to take an the Lady Chaps to take an
early lead. Roslynn Dunn startearly lead. Rosilne scoring on a three-
ed off the
point shot in Midland's first possession.
The Lady Chaps climbed to a The Lady Chaps climbed to a
seven-point lead off the scoring of Fotou Cisse' and Kellina "We forced a lot of shots at
the first. We weren't as patient Please see HOWARD, page 8A

## Colleges Top team

 tumblesKentucky, despite its deep
bench, found itself outnum bench, found itself ou
bered by Marcus Camby. Try as it may, top.ranked Kentucky couldn't find a way
to stop Camby and thus had no way to beat No. 5 Massachusetts in the Great Eight basketball tournament
Tuesday night. With Camby scoring 32 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking five shots, Massachusetts beat the Wildcats $92-82$ for its second
straight season-opening victory over a No. 1 team.
Last year, Massachusetts buried defending national the Tip-Off Classic.
"We were intimidated by Marcus Camby, looking for him to block all our shots,"'
said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, a former UMass player. "He's such a great player, when you double him he can find the open man. He's a good offen-
sive and defensive player; the complete package."
In other games involving Top Ten teams, No. 7 Memphis beat Jackson State $90-67$ and No. 8
Mississippi State beat North Carolina-Wilmington $77-64$. In the Second Ten, No. 11 Iowa beat Drake 98-66, San $59-58$, and No. 17 North Carolina beat Richmond $83-76$. Also, No. 22 Virginia Tech pounded Coastal Carolina 93-49,


Howard College's Toni Westfall (24) goes up in in a crowd for a
shot during the Lady Hawks' win over Midiand Tuesdey Garrett Coliseum.


Kentucky coach Rick Pitino stands by his dejected players in the waning minutes of their $92-82$ upset loss to Massachusetts Tuesday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

State surprised No. 25 Arkansas 75-72. "Our guards played terrific," $\begin{aligned} & \text { basketball,", Massachusetts } \\ & \text { coach John Calipari said "We }\end{aligned}$ Camby said. "We -knew they $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { coach John Calipari said. "We } \\ & \text { plard, and when you do }\end{aligned}$ would double- and triple-team me, but our guards got me the ball and I was able to do some hing with it." Did he ever. He hit 11 of 16 Did he ever. He hit 11 of 16
shots and 10 of 11 free throws, converting from outside and underneath. "We've got a long way to go

Fullerton 79.63, and Michigan to get where we want to be, but last minute, when Camby's last basketball," Massachusetts
coach John Calipari said. "We played hard, and when you do 21 points.
that, you give yourself a chance
$\mathbf{N o}, 7$ Memphis $90, ~ J a c k s o n ~$ that, you give yourself a chance ${ }^{\text {No. }} 7$ Memphis 90, Jackson
to win." Wi. Massachusetts ran off to an At Memphis, center Lorenzen 18 -point lead, only to have Wright had 36 points and 18 Kentucky battle back for a $45-45 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { rebounds as the Tigers (2-0) } \\ & \text { made quick work of Jackson }\end{aligned}$ Kaltime tie. The Minutemen
hade quick work of Jackson
hatate ( $0-2$ ). Memphis led by as bolted out 11.1 to open the sec-
State
many as 19 twice in the firs ond half and, while never head- many as ed, were never safe until the Please see COLLEGE, page 8A

Big Spring splits with Greenwood By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor
Daniel who?
The Big Spring Steers were
without their leading scorer Dithout heir leading scorer, against Greenwood, but they
apparently didn't miss him
that much apparently
that much. Junior post Ib Simpson
poured in poured in a career-high 34 points as the Steers raced to a
6553 win over the Rangers at Steer Gym Tuesday night. Earlier, the Greenwood Lady
Rangers rallied from behind in Rangers rallied from behind in
the fourth quarter to nip the the fourth quarter to nip
Big Spring Lady Steers, $54-52$. The Steers improved to $2-3$ with the win, while the BSHS
girls fell to $3-3$.

Boys game
Boys game
It took the Steers the better
part of a quarter to get going, part of a quarter to get going,
but once they did, they left
Greenwood in the dust Please see STEERS, page 8 A the turf be
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## Steers

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With Franks nursing an dered the scoring load almost immediately. The 6-4 junir post pumped in 22 first-half points, many of those coming at point-blank range against the
taller Rangers.

But it wasn't until guard Sky Massingill scored eight consec. utive points late in the first finding their ranke.
Massingill's points, which came in the span of a minute, tage into a 17 -13 Big Spring leanat the end of the first. From there, the Steers launched a 19 . 2 run, and the game was sud-
denly well in hand. denly well in hand
The Steers led by as much as
26 points in the second 26 points in the second half before Courth.
Afterward, BSHS coach Gary Tipton praised Simpson's scormatter of design
"Ib just had a hot hand
tonight," BSHS coach Gary tonight," BSHS coach Gary
Tipton said. "We just asked him to go out there and play

## Howard

as we were in the second,"
head basketball coach Terry Gray said. "We had to rely on defense to stay in the game
keep them from scoring."
Summer Swoboda helped the
Lady Hawks back into the Lady Hawks back into the
game, finding the basket seven game, finding the basket seven
times to score 14 points. Swoboda also helped the
defense regain the ball on the defense regain the ball on the boards and steals.

The Lady Hawks tied the
Lady Chaps at 18 with five minLady Chaps at 18 with fiv.
The scoring went back and shot, with the score tied at 24 ,

## College

Continued from page 7 A No. 8 Mississippi State At Starkville, Miss., Darryl Wilson scored 18 points to lead
four double-figure scorers for the Bulldogs ( 2.0 ), who opened the second half with a $25-4$ run
Darren Moore had 14 for NC Wilmington (0.2). No. 11 Iowa 98, Drake 66
At Iowa City, Russ Mill powered inside for 22 points and 10 rebounds, and reserve Chris Kingsbury hit four 3 . The Bulldogs ( $1-1$ ) haven't won at Iowa since 1967 . San Franc
Stanford 58
At San Francisco, Michael Colter hit a short bank shot
with five seconds left as the Dons (1-1) gave rookie coach Phil Mathews an unlikely first
victory. victory. lying if I said I wa
"'rd be
surprised," Mathews said. John Duggan scored 23 points
for San Francisco. Andy rebounds for Stanford (2.1). No. 17 N.
Richmond 76
At Chapel Hill, Shamm, Williams converted a three. point play and Dante Calabria scored eight points in a critical stretch of the second half for the Tar Heels (3-1). North
Carolina led 47-24 at halftime, but Richmond (1-1), sinking nine 3 -pointers, cut it to $72-71$
before Williams' steal, basket
tonight, it wasn't a conscious
effort to put the scoring load on Tipton added that the win, coming with the team's leading
scorer injured, may have helped in 0thred, may have "I don't think it's fault, but I think sometimes the other guys look to him too
much," Tipton said. "I think this was a confidence booster you bet."
The Ste
Thursday Steers return to action Thursday at 4:15 p.m. against round of the Cotton Pickint Bigootout in Frenship. Big Spring also won the
junior varsity game, although it was a costly victory. Paul
Forsight Forsight scored 29 points before ankle in Big Spring's $64-46$ victory. Joe Yanez had 13 points
and Jason Gonzales 11 for Big and Jason Gonzales 11 for Big
Spring, which improved to $3-4$ Spring, whin.
with the win.
Girls game
The Big
The Big Spring Lady Steers'
youthful exuberance evidence Tuesday.
Unfortunately, so was the
Lady Steers' youthful Lady Steers' youthful mistakes. Big Spring, with only three
seniors on the varsity roster,
rallied from a 14-point deficit,
only to watch Greenwood also only to watch Greenwood also
come from behind in the late come from behind in the late
stages to snatch away the win. Behind point guard Lupita
Burba and swing player Cossie Gurba and swing player Cassie Henkel, the Lady Rangers raced out to a $34-20$ lead in the second
quarter. Gurba and Henkel had 15 and 10 points, respectively, in the first half.
"Greenwood played well, and they hurt us on the boards
some in the first half," BSHS coach Ron Taylor said.' "At the same time, I think we were the ones shooting ourselves in th
foot with silly mistakes. In the third quarter, howeve Big Spring's mistakes disappeared. In place of the errors was a voracious half-court Greenwood out of the gym.
After Gurba hit a basket to After Gurba hit a basket to
put the Lady Rangers up $38-26$ early in the third, Big Spring
started turning up the defensive pressure, forcing 12 turnovers in the quarter. That defensive stand allowed the
Lady Steers to erase their Lady Steers to erase their
deficit and take a $39-38$ lead heading into the final quarter.
But if the Lady Rangers were down, they definitely weren't
out. Big Spring led by as many
as five points in the fourth, but Gurba hit a field goal and Henkel a pair of fre goal and Henkel a pair of free throws to
close the Lady Rangers within a point, and the teams traded punches until the final minute,
when Greenwood took a when Greenwood took a
leadon a Henkel jumper. Bety Spring wasn't through
yet, however. Robin Wise wh yet, however. Robin Wise, who finished with 21 points, hit a free throw, the Lady Steers'
defense forced turnover and sophomore Maggie Haddad nailed a short
jumper from the paint to tie the jumper from the paint to tie the But Henkel,
But Henkel, who finished
with 18 points, answered Haddad's drive with one of her own, downing a seven-footer
with seven seconds left to vide the winning margin. "We're sitting there with the
lead and we can't lead and we can't go up and
make free throws make free throws (in the
fourth)," Taylor said. "That wourth)," Taylor said. "That
chances to perence. We had our chances to put them away; we
just didn't, and that part came just didn't, and that part came
back to haunt us." The JV Lady Steers took a 38 .
26 victory over Greenwood 26 victory over Greenwood. and Krissi McWherter 8 to lead Big Spring.

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## Big guys pick on little guys Tuesday

$\qquad$ against the New York
Islanders? Or, better yet, the Pittsburgh Penguins against Two of the best teams in hockey faced two of the worst with predictable results Tuesday night $-\quad$ the
Avalanche beating the
Islanders $7-3$ and the Penguins Islanders 73 and the Penguins "Youting the Senators 7-2.
"You know they have a lot of offensive firepower," Ottawa
goaltender Mike Bales said of the Penguins, who lead the NHL with 103 goals. "In a way, it's kind of fun to play against
them because if you win, you're going to look good."
The Penguins improved their The Penguins improved their
Northeast Division-leading record to 13-5-3 - 16 points bet ter than the last-place Senators,
who are $0-10-1$ in their last 11 who are 0-1-1 in their last 11
games and 6-15-1 overall. The Avalanche, meanwhile,
extended their unbeaten streak extended their unbeaten streak
to six (4-0.2) and improved their overall record atop the Pacific Division to 15-4-4. The Islander Division cellar.
Elsewhere in the NHL, it was
Detroit 3 , Montreal Detroit 3, Montreal 2; Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3; and Chicago 5,
Edmonton 3;
Markus Naslund scored three times, his first multiple-goal game in the NHL, as Pittsburgh
beat visiting Ottawa. Ottawa is winless since beat ing Hartford 5-0 on Nov. 2 Jaromir Jagr had two goals and Mario Lemieux, the NHL's
leading scorer, had three leading scorer, had th Naslund, the Penguins' No. 1
pick in the 1991 draft, now has pick in the 1991 draft, now has
23 points in 21 games this sea son after having just 15 points son after having just 15 points
in 85 games entering the year. "It's been great, especially
ince we put him up on Mario's since we put him up on Mario's
line,"' Penguins coach Eddie Johnston said of Naslund. "It's nice to see him putting the puck confidence. level will get
his
betterfanid oeftel each game. "o Avalanche 7, Islanders 3
Claude Lemieux's fift career

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hat trick led a four-goal first
period outburst, and Joe Sakic period outburst, and Joe Saki as Colorado won at New York. Peter Forsberg had a goal and four assists and Andre
Kovalenko also scored for the Avalanche, who have have only ost once in their last 17 games Jocelyn Thibeault made 25
Jos saves for his third victory Semak, Marty McInnis and Todd Bertuzzi. Goaltender
Jamie McLennan started his 0th straight game for the slanders and didn't make it "That line had a special
night," Avalanche coach Mar Crawford said of Lemieux Forsberg and Valery
Kamensky, who had three assists. "They were very much in synch. There certainly was n't a be
tonight."
Red Wings 3, Canadiens 2 In Detroit, Vyacheslav Kozlov ing the Red Wings over Montreal.
The win was the ninth in 10 games for Detroit, while
Montreal is winless in its last three ( $0-2-1$ ). It was the first time the teams met since the Red Wings routed the Canadiens 9-0 in Detroit on April 13,1994. 25 saves, while Montreal's Patrick Roy stopped 33 shots.
"Both goalies were just Breat," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said. "There were some pretty good snipers out
there for both teams, and they got some good chances, but That's were only five goals. ing."
Jets 4, Maple Leafs 3
In Winnipeg, Alexei Zhamnov game-winner late in, then hitr period, as the Jets defeated
Toronto.

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Report: Hurricanes say no to bowls
BOSTON (AP) The The
University of Miami will pull
its fortball team from bowl its football team from bowl
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avolding NCAA sanctions that
could keep them out of postseason play next year, The Boston Globe reported today. The new spaper, citing
unidentified sources, said a decision could be announced
by Friday. If Miami waits until by Friday. If Miami waits until this weekend, the Big East co-
champion would be forced to commit to a game. "It's something we're consid-
ering," Miami athletic director ering," Miami athletic director
Paul Dee told the Globe. "But we still are optimistic that the NCAA may inform us of their
decision in the next few days." decision in the next few days."
Miami is expected to receive an invitation to the Orange,
Gator or Carquest bowls. An Gator or Carquest bowls. An
Orange Bowl game against
Notre Dame could Notre Dame could make the
school as much as \(\$ 3\) million profit. But some school officials believe next year's team Dropping out of consider tion this season would benefit Virginia Tech, the other Big risked losing a major bowl to Masti. month, Miami was charged with 10 rules viole NCAA investigation.


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\hline Alonzo Mourning had 38
points and 10 rebounds as \\
\hline points and 10 rebounds as \\
\hline Hakeem Olajuwon had 30 \\
\hline points and 19 rebounds in \\
\hline Houston's 116-103 victory over \\
\hline the Los Angeles Clippers and \\
\hline New York's Patrick Ewing had \\
\hline 35 points and 10 rebounds \(\ln ^{*}\) d \\
\hline 102-97 overtime loss to Alanta. \\
\hline All three centers hit season \\
\hline ring highs Tuesday night. \\
\hline uwon's rebounds and \\
\hline sts also were season bes \\
\hline Heat 111, Mavericks 89 \\
\hline Mourning hit 16 of 21 shots \\
\hline and even made a 3-pointer in \\
\hline his best game since coming \\
\hline the Heat in a six-player deal \\
\hline Nov. 3. \\
\hline "I knew, in time, it was going \\
\hline come, Mourning said. \\
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\hline Miami, off to its best start \\
\hline ever at 8-3, has beaten Dallas \\
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Mavericks, who lost their sixth
in a row, with 24 points, while
Gliam had 17 points and 16 rebounds.
The Nets are unbeaten in five games at home, but have los
all eight of their road games. Kenny Anderson finished
with 14 points and 11 assists for with 14 points and 11 assists for the Nets, while Jayson
Williams added 12 points and 14 rebounds.
Cavaliers 93, Raptors 89 Terrell Brandon scored 25
points and Bobby Phills 21 to lead Cleveland past Toronto. Brandon scored six of the
Cavaliers' last eight points to Cavaliers' last eight points to
hold off a Toronto rally sparked hold off a Toronto rally sparked
by rookie guard Damon ing Raptors, with 18 points.


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more classes but may have ow in conjunction with tho annual pecan show with the the Big Spring Mall.
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\(7: 30\) to \(10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}\). Pecan show entries will be accepted at the extension office, first floor of
 Any Howard County resident is encouraged to enter the pecan show and pecan food show.
Entries for the food show will be accepted in troo divisions: youth (in school or 18 years of age or younger), and adult (out of school or 19 years of age or
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ered with transparent wrap ered with transparent wrap
with the name and address of the exhibitor on the bottom of the container. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe,
handwritten or typed on a \(3 \times 5\) index card. Recipes will not be returned.
Entries will be judged will be displayed from noon to 3 p.m. Entries should be picked ap between 3 and 5 p.m.
For more information on the pecan show or pecan food show, call the extension office,
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After arriving in a wagon pulled by horses, Santa waves to the crowd that awaited his arrival at the Big Spring Mall Friday morning. Santa and the huniry throng later dined on hot dogs for lunch.

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\section*{Artist finds inspiration in her front yard pond}

By AMY McRARY cal filter and extensive pump- Susans grow with miniature told the workmen, "Just dig us plete and after she'd set all the \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { Scripps Howard News Service } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ing and wiring. } \\ \text { Four smaller, upper-level }\end{array} \\ \text { KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Artist } \\ \text { ponds pour into the largest pool }\end{array}\) cattails, bee balm and tropical spreads as a lush undergrowth thyme thrives on rocks. A Florida native who grew up
in Knoxville, Rose has always loved water, gardening and nature of anyone whothad a pond. .And I have-always wanted water close" she said. This pond, on the farm she
and boyfriend Ed Emory and boyfriend Ed Emory bought three years ago, joins
those three interests with her art. The effort started as a 10 -by-
12 -foot hole two years ago. She 12-foot hole two years ago. She
and Emory were having trenches for gutters dug when she
alittle hole here he hole here." in ideas expanded and the hole grew.
Before Rose began, she "had Before Rose began, she "had
no idea about ponds. I have a endency just to jump right in." But she learned as right in. She discovered that a wool's sides and front must be exactly sides and front must be exactly
level if the water is to trickle correctly. And she learned that investing in a high-quality, Heary-duty liner is a must inexpensive, cle plastic liner was the victim of a 400 -pound rock that slid into he bottom. The rock tore the with a bobcat. Later, when the pond was about 75 prcent co

\section*{Happy hunting, and don't dare take me with you}

Tusually enjoy sleeping late
on the weekends. That lux-
ury is denied me now that
it's hunting season.It starts early in the morning. Bam! Bam! Bam! as the descen-
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the woods behind my house. the woods behind my house.
The whole ritual makes me feel ever so festive.
As a carnivore, I really can't throw stones. I enjoy chili,
tacos, and the occasional hot tacos, and the occasional ho
sausage sandwich. Maybe I don't go to a farmer's pasture to patiently stalk and kill one
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pond's lilies, some neighbor hood dogs jumped in and tor holes in the liner. She remove all the pond's stone, enlarged
the pool even more and invest ed in a heavy-duty, 12-ply poly ethelene liner.
This real-live pond passes the tests of robins and ducks, frogs and at least one snake. Robins the pond's babbling creek. Two ducks almost set up nesting in the pool's bog area this sum Now, Rose is turning her talents back to sketching and painting. She is working on a series of paintings based on the
life of the pond just outside her

Many families count on the game Dad brings home to sup plement their diets. Maybe
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\] gave me several large packages
of ground venison. Just thinking about it turned my stom-
ach, but I had a family to feed Please see FERCHALK, page 3B



A mother's story The creamery on The Trumpet Vine Butternut Street practor, he was
still in. high

Many years ago, a contest was
offered to our class: an essay offered to our class: an esssay to with our study of health. We be written, pertaining to the as a class group they were to be
value of milk as it related to value of milk as it related to turned in to the dairy creamery our health. I've since forgot the by our teacher. There, each exact title of the contest; I do essay was read, and the prize remember the seriousness our class took in writing this essay. a quart of milk, and as I can remember, it was to be delivered to the home for 30 days by a dairy creamery in Abiene.
Some people still remember what life was 60 years ago. Times were hard and few people had good-paying jobs. The period I'm speaking of
was around 1930 . I'm not too fond of using cliches, but this was when a dollar was a dollar \({ }^{\text {* }}\) the value of money was worth
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As I remember, our
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\section*{In the quiet early morning \\ You could see the sun glow} On the blooms of the trumpe

The old house had faded All withered and old But the vines of the trumpe So tightly did hold.
When the old house was new There grew a small vine The vine was a trumpet

The house held the trumpet So young and so fine Now the vine holds the old house
So tenderly twined.

The old house so withered So grey and so old
And the vine held on to it And the vine held on
And wouldn't let go. Like a baby it held
The old house in its arms

In the cold of the winter
When the lightning and thunAnd storm clouds would roll It held the old house
nd late in the evening And late in the evening The trumpet encircled The house all around.

The blooms from the trumpet In the bright morning sunYou can see the red glow. And the old house still standing \({ }_{\text {Held }}\) up by the vine The vine of the trumpet Forever intwines.
-Bernice Reed Jones
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ed from Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas. College in Dallas.
Following in her
big brother's big brother's
footsteps, she graduated from Parker Chiropractic College
in Dallas in in Dagust, and he was there to give her her chiropractic diploma. big brother is Dr. Jody Don Reid.
My daughter, is courmory photoos Dr. Stephanie as children and in individual photos as they her Kingsland Jody became a chiropractor, Stephanie Chiropractic decided that was the field for her too. Health Clinic in Photos submitted by proud mom Darlene Kingsland, Texas Reid

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\section*{FO FORECAST FOR TH} ARIES (March 21-April 19) It would behoove you to employ than have your temper fray associates' nerves. You are impulsive but use your energy
correctly. Your magnetism helps you play kiss-and-make up, should you fall short of expectations. Tonight: Be out TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Much goes on behind the
scenes. You will be happiest if you maintain your sense of not the right time to take action. You might seem a bit trange or mysterious to oth ers, but this is better than get
ing caught up in the uproar ing caught up in the uproar GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on achieving success and urning a situation around imitations and see the real issue will help. You are in harge and empowered. B Examine your long-term goals. Tonight: Get into the weekend CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are in the limelight and may have difficulty making a positive change. Your upbeat
side emerges as you deal with a side emerges as you deal with a
boss who is out of sorts. Let probsems roll away like water off a duck's back. With detachhent, these things become LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Reach out to someone who is at a disance. Your abilities to synthe Realize that your thinking has Reaitations, and you'll come out on top. Anchor in, know what is important and visualize your
long-term aspirations. Tonight: ry a new spot.**** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you see others in a new and you will be thrilled by the results. Your instincts help you understand what is going on. xamine your alternatives with ness.**tu* LIBRA (Sept. 23.Oct.
Defer to others, especially if the Defer to others, especially if the
alternative would be a battle of wills. Use your Libran diplo matic skills to keep the peace. Events make you see things diferently. Maintain a stron sense of priorities. Touch base Tonight: Accept an invita-

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siblings the same way, even asking questions about their sex lives! When we protest that
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ou are out of sorts, so cknowledge your bad mood and try to work through stress e on your case to make a najor change. You know what s needed, but this may not be Concentrate on work. Tonight: oak in a hot bath.*** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. itte no-no. Your extravagant side emerges. You see others in a positive light because of what happening. Get new informa-
tion, and be willing to spread your word. Lady Luck comes your way with everything but money. Tonight: Lie low.****
CAPRICORN 19) You might feel that you your priorities with an eye to he future. Being aware of limisame time helps you choose a more feasible course. Family eeds to be your highest prior AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Aou might spook yourself unnecessarily. Be open to a hanging process and greater calls, reach out to someone and what your intuition. Ask for what you want. Examine intersts with care. Your playful
side emerges. Tonight: Be more upbeat.***** PISCES. 19-March 20) Be more in sync with expenses. possessive side rears its ugly head. Touch base with a friend who may be on the warpath; be
the pacifier. Indulgence is he pacifier. Indulgence is
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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1995: Huch that comes up for you is very different from what you have experienced in years past Reevaluate your desires. Finances are highlighted in a
positive way. Be ready to make changes and build toward inancial security. You see a situation with increased securi ty and self-confidence. Work on instead of wasting them. If you ecause you radiate self-confi ence. If attached, the two o evel of understanding and ARIES inspires you. THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY Today is Wednesday，Nov． 29 ，
the 333rd day of 1995．There are 32 days left in the year． Today＇s Highlight in History：
On Nov．29，1952 President elect Dwight D．Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to visit Korea to assess the ongo On this date
In 1530，Cardinal Thomas
Wolsey，one－time adviser to Wolsey，one－time adviser to
England＇s King Henry VIII died．1864，a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful
Cheyenne Indians in what Cheyenne Indians in what
became known as the Sand In 1890，the first Army－Navy football，game was played，at Army by a score of \(24-0\).
In 1924，Italian composer Gia como Puccini died in Brussel before he could complete his
final opera，＂Turandot．＂It was finished by Franco Alfano． In 1929，Navy Lt．Cmdr．
Richard E．Byrd radioed that he Richard E．Byrd radioed that he
had made the first airplane had made the first airpl
fight over the South Pole． In 1945，the monarchy was
abolished in Yugoslavia and a abolished in Yugoslavia and a
republic proclaimed． In 1947，the U．N．General Assembly＇passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Jews．
In 1961，Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury－Atlas 5
spacecraft，which orbited earth In 1963，President．Johnso named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the
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Russian President Boris Yeltsin demanded the breakaway Today＇s Birthdays：Hall－of Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 68．Sen．Paul Simon，D－II．，is 67.
Musician Chuck Mangione is 55．Skier Suzy Chaffee is 49 ． Comedian Garry Shandling is del is 40 ．Actress Cathy Moriar ty is 35 ． ence is a meeting to decide where the next meeting will
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