Reflecting A Proud TEXAS Community

TUESDAY January 16, 1996

Cause of house fire still being investigated

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The cause of Monday morning's fire at 701 Goliad is still under investigation, but Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said a child may have been playing with a lighter or matches.

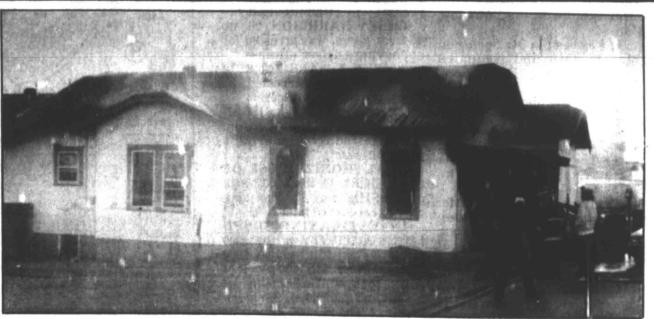
Gilbert Rubio's family escaped serious injury when the fire caused serious damage to the front section of their house at the corner of Seventh and Goliad streets. Rubio was at work and his wife and five children

were in the house when the fire started.

Shortly after 9 a.m. three units of the Big Spring Fire Department found the structure in flames.

Rubio told fire officials his wife heard a loud pop and when she turned to investigate she saw flames. Secondary damage was in the kitchen and adjoining rooms, which received a lot of smoke damage.

Settles said damage to the Rubio home has been estimated at approximately \$45,000.



Firefighters finish containing a blaze at 701 Goliad. Damage to the house is estimated at approximately \$45,000. The family of Gilbert Rubio suffered no serious injuries when the fire broke out; Rubio himself was at work.

Man arrested for sexual assault

Floyd Phillips, 35, of 112 N.W. 12th, has been charged with sex-

Phillips reportedly raped a 26year-old black female on the north side of town on Jan. 10.

He was arrested last Friday and remains in the city jail under a \$ 25,000 bond. Sexual assault is a second degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in

Herald Staff Report

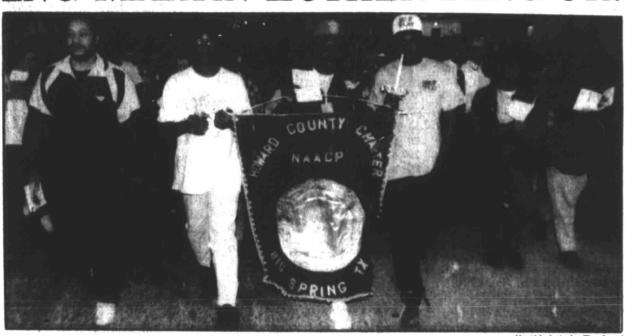
REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Approximately 100 Big Spring residents marched down Martin Luther King Boulevard to FM 700 Monday night in honor of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This is the second year the candlelight vigil march was part of Big Spring's celebration of Martin Luther King Day.

March organizer Stephanie Horton said she wants to see the vigil become a yearly event for Big Spring.

"The Big Spring march was about brotherhood and unity. The Big Spring community is continuing to come together. The march is a statement that no matter what race, color or creed we are, the justice and equality Dr. King fought and died for was for all of us," Hor-



A crowd of 100 people participated in the Martin Luther King memorial march along Martin Luther King Blvd. Monday evening.



James Burell Walker looks at his candle as the four-year-old marches along Martin Luther King Blvd. Monday evening. The march was to honor Martin Luther King Jr.



Marion Odessa Lockridge lights her candle before the start of the Martin Luther King Jr. march Monday evening. The march started at Martin Luther King Bivd. and 10th St. and ended at FM 700.

Fire department pleased with its emergency operations

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

During the month of December the Big Spring Fire Department's emergency medical service made 219 runs, bringing the service's run total for its first three months in existence

EMS Coordinator Tina Stone told the Big Spring City Council the service is working out very well.

"The largest number of calls have been for falls (52) and then cardiac patients (56)," Stone said.

"We've done a lot of emergency and non-emergency transfers, including runs to Midland (12) and Odessa (8), but most have been to Lubbock (20)," she

added. Other transfer locations include Stanton Care Center, Andrews, Hamlin and San

Angelo. One transfer has been as far away as San Antonio, but the majority are local such as the Big Spring Care Center (20), Comanche Trail Nursing Center (20), Mountain View Lodge (14) and the Veteran's Adminis-

tration Medical Center (12). **Paramedics** have responded to numerous calls for various other reasons such as abdominal pain (34), cardiac arrest (9), stroke, diabetes (14), overdose (13), respiratory distress (49), seizures, fainting, and traumas such as falls, assaults and motor vehicle acci-

dents (49). Stone said she is pleased at how the service is operating at this point and response times are well below state average based on figures released by the

Texas Department of Health. Response time averages 4.24 minutes. State response times in urban areas average 8.8 minutes and all rural areas average

The ambulance service's response time in the city is 4.04 minutes and 4.68 minutes when including the 53 EMS calls out in Howard County.

The average scene time, from arrival to departure, is 14.14 minutes. The state average in urban areas is 18.1 minutes scene time and 16 minutes in all rural areas.

Stone also asked the council to consider amending the fee structure of the ambulance service to be more in line with the fees charged by other local communities.

Several residents asked ques tions about billing when the service was first proposed and fees were established by ordinance as follows:

·Basic life support/Mobile Intensive Care Unit will be \$360 plus \$4 per mile over five miles during transport.

•Transfer/Transport Service -\$360 plus \$4 per mile over five

•Pharmaceuticals and IVs -\$50 for each item administered.

•Standby Time - \$35 per hour with a maximum fee of \$75 for high school events. What Stone has requested of

the council is that it add a nonemergency run category and set the fee at \$100 instead of having a \$360 across the board fee. The fee for basic life support would be \$200 instead of \$360,

but the \$360 fee would remain in place for advanced life support services. Stone asked the council to

consider making the changes and bring the issue up at the Jan. 23 meeting as an emergency resolution.

Residents with questions about billing may contact EMS Billing and Collections Clerk Cherie Harris at City Hall at

Schedule for livestock show

•Wednesday - arrival of all swine 3 p.m. with weighing and classification 6 p.m.

•Thursday - arrival of lambs, steers and heifers, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weighing and classifying of steers and lambs, checking heifer registration papers from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Swine judging 5 p.m.

·Friday - arrival, weighing and sifting of capons, 8 a.m., judging of capons 10 a.m., judging of lambs at noon.

·Saturday - Judging of heifers, followed by judging of steers at 7 a.m., buyers' barbecue at noon and awards program and premium auction at 1 p.m.



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Shuttle Endeavour's crew hauled aboard its second satellite in four days today. Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata Endeavour's 50foot robot arm to



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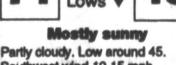
Rangers dispute claims

ed Odessa Detention Center. See page 3.

Sexual harassment claims made against the Texas Rangers by two female investigators are assless, the state attorney general's office says.



TONIGHT'S WEATHER



Wednesday

Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Permian Basin Forecast Vedneeday: Mostly cloudy.

High in the lower 70s. Low in the

low 30s. West to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High near 55. Low in the high 20s. Pridays High near 60.

OBITUARIES

Naomi Wright

Services for Naomi Wright, 91, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gary Hubbard, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wright died Sunday, Jan. 14, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1904, in Carlton. She married H.L. (Henry) Wright on Nov. 1, 1924, in Stephenville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1983. She and her husband farmed for many years in Hale, **Hockley and Terry Counties** before coming to Big Spring in 1956. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son: Maurice Wright, Big Spring; three daughters: Letha Wayland, Big Spring, Betty Carter and Billie Beard, both of Amarillo; a sister: Opal Bostick, Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Betty Bingham, a son, Kenneth Wright on Dec. 21, 1991, and a great-grandson, Hunter Blair in Feb. 1990.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Family Hospice of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Pearl Boyce

Funeral services for Pearl Boyce will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Betty McNerlin and Steve Calley officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Mrs. Boyce died Sunday, Jan. 14, at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Abilene and Rotan area. She married Jack Boyce on Sept. 25, about this incident, call 1940, in Stanton. She worked at Rhodes Laundry and several other businesses. She and her husband established The Ornamental Shop in 1950. She arrest, indictment or convicwas a co-founder of the tion of the person or persons Assembly In Christ Church in

Survivors include her husthree sons: Don Boyce, David Boyce, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dan Boyce, Midland;

McNerlin, Dola Fitzgerald, both of Midland, and Margaruette Dael, West Colombia; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and

memorials be sent to the chariment of those responsible. ty of one's choice. Arrangements are under the

direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Dana Thurman, 63, died Monday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel

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Clifford Robinson

Funeral services for Clifford L. Robinson, 80, Lubbock, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Rev. E.L. Bynum, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson died Sunda , Jan. 14.

Hearas born in Big Spring on May 18, 1915, and graduated from Big Spring High School. He married Lois Todd on May 5, 1934, in Big Spring. The couple moved to Lubbock in 1949 and he was employed at Reese Air Force Base, becoming supervisor prior to retiring. He was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Lois Robinson; a son: Doug Robinson, Plano; a daughter: Shirley Jackson, Brownwood; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Mission Program at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1911 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Arrangements are under the direction of RIX Funeral Directors, Lubbock.

Dana Thurman

Services for Dana Thurman. 63, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral

She died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

IN BRIEF

Crimestoppers needs your help

The Big Spring Police Department needs your help in solving a burglary.

Sometime between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight Nov. 16, 1995, a suspect or suspects forced open the door of a residence on the east side of town.

Several guns, jewelry, cash and electronic equipment She was born on Sept. 11, worth more than \$20,000 was 1917. She was raised in the stolen from the home.

If you have any information CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. A cash reward of up to \$1,000 could be yours if the information you give leads to the involved.

CrimeStoppers is seeking information about a crime that band: Jack Boyce, Midland; occurred during the weekend of Sept. 23 and 24, 1995. A vehicle was broken into in the 1700 block of East Marcy and severa brother: T.L. Henley, al items were taken from the Midland; three sisters: Betty car. The vehicle sustained considerable damage, about \$2,500 worth.

If anyone has information, contact CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information The family requests that leading to the arrest and indict-

Leap year babies, we need you!

The Big Spring Herald is searching for readers who were born on Feb. 29. We are doing a special story about Leap Year and want to interview people who were born during a leap year. Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331 extension 110.

Directory being updated

The Howard College Business Development Center will update the Minority, Veteran & **Business** Women-Owned Directory.

The purpose of this directory is to help companies or government agencies identify minority, women and veteran-owned

businesses in Big Spring. For more information, or to be included in this directory, contact Delia Barraza at 264-

5164 before Jan. 19. Free mammograms

are being offered Planned Parenthood's Big Spring clinic has free mammograms for women over 50. To qualify, women must be income eligible. Licensed professional counselor Robbie Jones, M.A., is continuing counseling and HIV testing by appointment. She will be at the clinic from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 2, 16 and 30. For more information, call the clin-

Big Spring

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday: •CASEY HARRISON, 26, no

address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license. ·AMEEN J. HASHEM, 43, of 1501 Tucson, was arrested for

hindering a police officer. ·JEANEENE HASHEM-KESLER, 53, of 1501 Tucson, was arrested for hindering a police officer.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 3500 block of West Highway 80. The vehicle was recovered later.

·INVESTIGATING SUSPI-CIOUS ACTIVITY in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, 1900 block of West 16th, 600 block of N.E. 10th, intersection of Miami and Morrison, 200 block of West Third, 500 block of West Fourth and 1300 block of Settles.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1000 block of North Main and 1200 block of Ridgeroad.

·BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 300 block of Tulane and 700 block of Goliad. •LOUD PARTY in the 100

block of East 16th. •THEFT in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of East 11th Place and 800 block of Creighton.

•ASSA JLT in the 1400 block of East Sixth. ·DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCES in the 1600 block of Runnels, 600 block of N.E. Eighth and 800 block of

SHERIFF

Lancaster.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•PHONE HARASSMENT in the 800 block of Timothy Lane. •GRASS FIRE on Center Point Road.

•CIVIL PROBLEM at resi-Hencefon-Ride Road OWE UOU

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Spring, 79720; or bring it by

the office, 710 Scurry. For

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TODAY

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7

p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne

CRIE (Children's Rights

·Encouragers support group

(formerly widow/widowers sup-

port group), 5:30 p.m., First

Presbyterian Church, 8th &

Runnels, enter through patio.

Linda Akin, R.N. with the New

Concepts Wellness Center, will

be the speaker and dinner will

be at 7 p.m. at a local restaurant. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

p.m., Kentwood Center.

Services, 263-3312.

call 1-800-329-4144.

12:15 for mini-lessons

3168 before 8 p.m.

Big Spring Art Association, 7

•Senior citizen dance, 7 to 10

p.m., Colorado City Civic Cen-

ter. The Country Five will pro-

vide the music. Everyone is

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

Voices support group, 3:45

.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim

·Spring City Senior Citizen

·Pastoral counseling by

Samaritan Counseling Center,

First Christian Church, 10th

and Goliad. For appointment

Comanche Lake Duplicate

Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at

*Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical

dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-

Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invit-

Through Informed Education),

7:30 p.m., Chamber of Com-

263-7331,

Garza,

between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Wilson, 264-4840.

merce meeting room.

RECORDS

Monday's temp. 70 Monday's low 34 Average high 57 Average low 27 Record high 77 in 1936

NATIONAL Weather The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 17. WARM STATIONARY COLD O 1996 AccuWeather 222 ZZ EM

NATIONAL SUMMARY

armer air will invade the East tomorrow as high pressure moves offshore. A few showers will occu from western New England to the Ohio Valley. A line of thunderstorms will extend from Texas to Missouri. While rain soaks the Midwest, snow will fall from Wyoming to Minnesota as it turns much colder. The Southwest will be dry

DID YOU WIN?

Title I Amendment

'80 Bites' slated for Feb. 10

IN BRIEF

The Heritage Museum will once again present "Around the World in 80 Bites" Feb. 10 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Those interested in preparing international dishes should contact the musem at 267-8255 for an entry form. The

form should be returned by Feb. 3. Chefs should prepare enough food for at least 300 bites (one bite equals one tablespoon) and be at their booths by 4:15 p.m. Feb. 10.

School board meets Thursday

Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the board room:

•Delinquent tax report from . **Drew Mouton**

·Architect agreement for multi-purpose athletic facility ·Resignations and employ-

The Coahoma Athletic Boost-

er Club will meet during foot-

ball season, 7:30 p.m., elemen-

tary cafeteria. The previous

week's game film will be shown

and Coach McHugh will discuss

Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. closed

WEDNESDAY

offers legal help on civil matters

for those unable to afford thier

own attorney, Northside Com-

•Gamblers Anonymous,7 p.m.,

·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m.

Call Rape Crisis/Victim Ser-

vices, 263-3312. This is open to

Adult Children of Alcoholics,

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church library. Contact Murph

Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and

THURSDAY

Alumni Association meeting,

5:30 p.m., CLEAT Building, 306-

D East 11th Place. All academy

graduates encouraged to attend.

Agenda includes election of

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30

·Financial aid workshop at

p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dal-ton Lewis, 263-8411.

BSHS cafeteria from 7 to 8 p.m.

All area seniors and adults wanting to attend college are

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area

needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
-Salvation Army drug educa-tion program, sponsored by Per-

mian Basin Regional Council on

alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308

*Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

-Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or

alumni association officers.

Citizens' Police Academy

St. Stephens Catholic Church,

room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland.

munity Center. Call 1-686-0647.

•West Texas Legal Services

the game.

Call 263-8920.

all survivors.

Watson, 264-0500.

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invited.

meeting, 615 Settles.

Museum mystery set-for Jan. 27 The Heritage Museum's

fourth annual "Let's Solve a Murder Mystery" benefit will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Heritage Museum. Murder mystery evenings will be hosted in Big Spring residents' homes, at the museum and at the Potton House. Hosts will lead teams in

PICK 3: 1,8,1

·Resolution and interlocal

Superintendent's evaluation

agreement with Region 17 for

Co-op purchasing program

·Food service bids

in executive session

Update 50

Enrollment report

TASB board training

The Big Spring Independent groups of eight, provide a site School District will discuss or for game play, serve dessert approve the following items i and see that the exentusiands during their regular meeting with the culprit apprehended Hosts can choose to play at the museum or Potton House as space allows.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to solve the mystery. For more information contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship,

610 Abrams, has services at 7

p.m. Everyone is welcome to

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon

FRIDAY

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

Spring City Senior Center,

Spring City Senior Citizens

country/western dance, 7:30

p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The

Super Six Band. Area seniors

free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invit-

Mountain Medical Center, small

cafeteria on first floor.

open meeting, 615 Settles.

to all substance abusers.

come.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 83.05 cents a pound, down 20 points; Feb. crude oil 18.69, up 31 points; Cash hog steady at at 42 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 45.95, up 42 points; Feb. live cattle futures 66.20, down 7 points, Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Oklahoma pair flees Odessa detention center

prisons in Texas and Oklahoma are being questioned about the whereabouts of two female escapees, one a convicted murderer, who fled the privately operated Odessa Detention Cen-

"We have to assume that they'll come back here," Jerry Massie, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Corrections Department, said Monday.

Richard Tessaro, the prison's administrator, said Rosemary Heather Miller, 20, and Gaylnn M. Mize, 27, escaped from the

ODESSA (AP) - Inmates in medium-security prison for women about 5 p.m. Sunday after being led from the exercise area to a dining area for the evening meal. "I guess during the feeding

they slipped out and got back up to the exercise area," he said. The women's absence was

noticed four hours later, Tessaro said. "They pried, busted, somehow

forced a hole into the wire meshing of the recreation area and crawled out through that," he said.

Authorities said the women

used wire strippers to cut through a mesh screen on the prison's roof, then jumped 16 feet to another roof before leaping to the ground.

Massie said Miller was serving a life sentence for firstdegree murder out of Creek County and a consecutive 25year sentence for shooting with intent to kill out of Tulsa Coun-

She was convicted in 1993 of using a .22-caliber pistol to kill Ahmed al-Dawood, 19. He had been shot twice in the head. His body was found in a remote

pond near Bristow. Miller claimed the victim had

raped her twice at the pond before she shot him.

Her other sentence was for a shooting that occurred five days before Dawood's death. The victim in the second crime testified that Miller was giving him a massage and shot him twice in the head as he lay face down.

Mize, who initially was convicted on drug charges, was serving time for possessing a weapon in jail after a prior felony conviction. That charge was from Stephens County,

investigation going, trying to find out where they went. It's just a matter of time."

Tessaro said the women had been held in Odessa since Jan. 5 under a contract with the Oklahoma Corrections Department. They were among 50 mediumsecurity inmates transferred from the Mabel Bassett Corrections Center in Oklahoma City

to ease prison overcrowding. The state is paying \$35.50 per day to house each inmate at the two-story prison.

Massie said the escape isn't Tessaro said "we have a full likely to affect the state's contract with the Odessa prison.

Tessaro said his prison previously housed 100 inmates from Houston for more than two years. "There was never so much as an attempt" to escape. he said.

Massie and Tessaro said they do not know how escape charges will be handled against the inmates once they are recap-

are Oklahoma inmates," Tessaro said. "We are just housing them temporarily.'

Man killed, two shot trying to stop robbery

DALLAS (AP) — One man was killed and two others remained hospitalized Monday after they were shot while trying to fend off armed robbers who barged into their North Dallas apartment, police said.

Freddie Vincente, 21, was shot in the head and was pronounced dead at the scene Sun-

His father and brother-in-law were shot in the chest as the trio tried to overpower two men who had pushed their way in through the front door about 3 a.m. while family members watching television, police said.

"They were doing what they thought they had to," police detective Cathy Harding said. "They were trying to protect their wives and children."

Filemon Vincente, 46, was in serious condition Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital, while Andrew Victor, 24, was in fair condition, officials said. A 15-year old suspect also was treated for a gunshot wound to

the hand and was released into

the custody of waiting authori-A 23-year-old Dallas man, who was released from state prison within the last year, has been arrested on suspicion of capital murder, said Sgt. Gary L. Kirk-

He would not identify the pair since they haven't been formally charged.

Police apprehended the suspects after they fled to a nearby apartment, then called police and asked for an ambulance, saying they had been robbed, Kirkpatrick said.

Marlene Victor, the wife of living room when they heard a pains. knock on the door.

When the mother answered it, the robbers, who were carrying a shotgun and a revolver, pushed their way inside, she

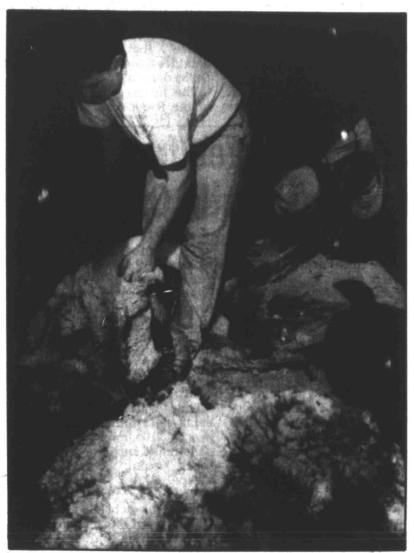
"They were yelling, 'Give us all the money you have," said Mrs. Victor, 18.

The shooting began when the men tried to overpower the robbers, police said.

Mrs. Victor said one of the robbers called out the name of her 16-year-old brother, who was home at the time.

Police were investigating why the suspects picked the Vincentes' apartment and whether they knew anyone inside, Kirkpatrick said.

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A large pile of wool gathers on the floor as Tom Thompson shears more off a lamb. Youths were preparing animals for



the Howard County Junior Livestock Show

Woman gives birth in ditch near Rio Grande

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A 21year-old woman gave birth to a baby boy in a ditch a half mile from the Rio Grande after apparently swimming across the river from Mexico, emer-

gency officials said. Claudia Garcia was discovered Saturday afternoon by a man living in a house near the Andrew Victor, said her par- ditch. Ms. Garcia was clutching ents and brothers were in the a tree and experiencing labor

Olivia Gutierrez, who lives in the house, said her brother, Jesus Garcia, saw Ms. Garcia as he drove home.

'She told him she was having labor pains and was waiting for someone to pick her up there," Gutierrez said.

'He came inside in a panic and told us that there was a woman outside the house that was about to give birth."

Gutierrez and her brother called 911, but emergency workers arrived about 10 minutes too

With the help of Jesus Garcia and another man, Ms. Garcia delivered a boy at 6:50 p.m.

"When we got there all we heard was the baby crying, and that's how we located her in the tall weeds," said paramedic

Veronica Atkinson.

Atkinson said it appeared as if Ms. Garcia had just swum across the Rio Grande, something she said is not uncommon in the Valley.

Said Kim Befer, another paramedic, "We get several calls like that where we actually deliver right on the scene."

Ms. Garcia and her baby were taken to Valley Regional Medical Center. They were discharged Sunday afternoon.

AG's office claims Rangers, DPS didn't harass female investigators

harassment claims made against the Texas Rangers by two female investigators are baseless, the state attorney general's office says.

The statement came in a brief, five-page court filing last week in response to the federal lawsuit filed by Cheryl Steadman of Houston and Lisa Sheppard of Corpus Christi.

The two are suing the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees the Rangers, DPS Director James R. Wilson and a member of the policymaking Public Safety Commis-

In December, the women filed their lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Houston against the 172-year-old law enforcement unit, claiming "extreme and outrageous" conduct by officers

The plaintiffs are seeking actual and compensatory damages of at least \$1 million, plus unspecified punitive damages, The defendants claim any actions taken against the two women "were free of any discriminatory intent or act."

The DPS and Rangers also claim that as state agencies they are immune to any civil action. However, the plaintiffs say that immunity was modified in 1972 and state agencies now can be subjected to lawsuits.

The state attorney general's office was closed Monday and a spokesman could not be reached immediately for additional comment. The case has not been set for trial. A scheduling meeting between the parties is set for early June.

Steadman, 35, was one of two caused them severe emotional history-making women commis-near her Corpus Christi home.

sioned as Rangers in 1993, but she resigned a year later alleging discrimination and sexual harassment.

Steadman says she was subjected to ridicule and harassment after she refused to share a bunkhouse with other Rangers, all of them male, during a March 1994 overnight meeting. She was reassigned to the DPS vehicle theft unit in

Houston. Sheppard, a DPS criminal investigator, rejected a Ranger commission in 1994, accusing Maurice Cook, the senior Ranger captain, of a "calculated" act of sexual discrimina-

Her complaint centered on Cook's insistence that she be stationed in the San Antonio headquarters office, although vacancies purportedly existed

Drill instructor fired for making fifth-grade students do push-ups

lored for troublesome Conroe public school students has been fired for ordering about 250 fifth-graders to do push-ups because they were being too noisy during lunch.

Dwayne Sparks was relieved of duty last Thursday after the incident in the cafeteria at Washington Intermediate School, officials said Monday,

"When I walked into the cafeteria I was kind of amazed at what I was seeing," said school principal Jo Ann Beken. "All my fifth-graders were on the

Instructors in the program are authorized to discipline those who have been placed in the program under court orders.

But officials said Sparks overstepped his authority when he

instructor in a boot camp tai- and demanded push-ups from drill instructor went back and the entire 250-member fifthgrade student body.

The principal said Sparks and another drill instructor were eating lunch in the cafeteria at the invitation of some teachers. Sparks initially shouted at the fifth-graders to quiet down.

As he left the cafeter ia and the

HOUSTON (AP) A drill took command of the cafeteria room became noisy again, the ordered the push-ups, Beken said. She found the children on the floor after one of her assistants reported that it sounded like boot camp was being held

in the facility. Two girls reported their fingers were accidentally stepped on during the incident.



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Learn which candidates deserve your support

learly, it is the season of the politician.

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Before the day was over, a campaign worker for a state rep candidate from downstate called, wanting to set up a meeting with the newspaper's editorial

As we head toward the primary, one thing is certain - we'll all hear more and more from these folks who want to serve us and, as such, have us sign their respective paychecks.

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seek and that we are comfortable with entrusting various roles of responsibili ty to them.

Take the time to ask questions. A trip to your doorstep shouldn't be a free shot for the candidate. Know if there is a contested race in which you have a vote. such as that for Howard County sheriff, Howard County Commissioner, Precinct 3, or other offices. Then, develop a brief list of questions for these candidates when they come asking for your vote.

And take the time to register to vote and exercise that vote ... it's not only your right, it's your responsibility.



Ohio lawmaker has made a career out of cutting budgets

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. John Kasich's first federal budget came in 1989 after a citizen he met at a gas station in Ohio told him to do something about the federal deficit. He got in his jeep, drove home and wrote a budget plan. It got 30 votes.

How different today, when his fellow Republicans see balancing the budget as a near-religious experience and Kasich, now the chairman of the House **Budget Committee**, is their high

The 73 GOP freshmen, the most ideologically dedicated to eliminating government deficits, have made him an honorary member of their group. Fiscal conservatives from both arties credit him for his impartiality in targeting both GOP and Democratic programs for he budgetary axe.

"He's the best thing the epublicans have going," said his onetime partner in budget-cutting, former Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn. "He's serious, he's passionate, and he relates

In the past month he has be

■ Washington Today

attempt by the White House and Republican leaders to work out a plan to balance the budget by 2002. Alongside Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., it's been Kasich who's been trying to come up with the numbers that may entice the White House into a deal while staying true to Republican principles on overhauling government and cutting

"He's the guy who knows the numbers," said his spokesman, Bruce Cuthbertson. "John's the guy who will say you can do this or that it just won't work."

Variously described as irrepressible, hyperactive and obsessive, the 43-year-old workaholic was one of the first to see budget cutting as an act of passion.

The son of Democratic parents — his father was a mailman — who grew up in the blue-collar community of McKees Rocks, Pa., near Pittsburgh, Kasich has long had a knack for taking the political course of most resis

Elected to the Ohio state sen-

licans that he was acting irresponsibly in opposing tax increases by writing a budget that cut \$400 million in state spending.

After his first attempt at budget-writing in Washington in 1989, he tried again in 1990 and this time got 135 votes. Then in 1993 he joined with Penny to challenge the Clinton administration with a plan for \$90 billion in budget cuts over five years. It failed by a narrow 219-213 margin.

He has also, in the name of fiscal integrity, at times defied his own party, voting against spending on the B-2 bomber and opposing tax breaks and subsidies for Republican friends in

corporate America. "He gives the Republicans verity for their case that their demand for a balanced budget is a matter of principle rather than of pure constituent inter-est," said Joseph White, a bud-

getary policy expert with the Brookings Institution.

As Budget Committee chair-man, he has gained a national reputation for his dedication to the cause and his physical intensity. The Washington Post,

Prisoners' release scrapped; **Bosnians say thousands missing**

BOCAC, Bosnia-Herzegovina Masovic, the Bosnian govern-(AP) — A prisoner swap meant to demonstrate the will for reconciliation among Bosnia's hostile factions fizzled Monday. Only nine people were freed instead of the hundreds expect-

The failure, four days before the Jan. 19 deadline for all prisoners of war to be freed under the Dayton peace agreement, displayed the lingering enmity and mistrust that threatens the peace pact.

As in the past, the main stumbling block was government insistence that Serbs account for thousands of missing people.

"No agreement has been made about the release with the Serb side" because the Serbs refuse to say what happened to 24,742 people whose names have been handed to them, said Amor ment official charged with overseeing POW exchanges

Masovic said 4,000 of those are thought to be prisoners. The fate of others is unknown. They include thousands of people who disappeared in 1992 as the Serbs swept through northern and eastern Bosnia, expelling, imprisoning and killing Mus-

The government also has said it wants to know what happened to more than 3,000 people seized by the Serbs after the fall of the eastern enclave of Srebrenica in July. Human-rights organizations, the United States and other governments have evidence that thousands of detainees were massacred. The Serbs deny it.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, which medi-

ates prisoner releases, says it understands Bosnian government concerns but considers those missing from Srebrenica to be a separate matter.

The Serbs have listed only 123 prisoners to be released to the government, Masovic said.

The government appears unlikely to drop the issue of the missing without an admission from the Serbs that the people are imprisoned, or - as most believe — dead.

The Red Cross and the NATOled force implementing the peace had expected nearly 500 Bosnian Serbs, Croats and Muslims to be released outside Bocac, 12 miles south of the Serb stronghold of Banja Luka. The rest were to be freed near Tuzla, Sanski Most and Gorazde. In all, 900 were to be

More hostages freed as **Russians battle Chechens**

PERVOMAYSKAYA, Russia (AP) — Russian troops and Chechen rebels battled handto-hand today among burnedout houses as federal forces tried to wipe out the separatists and free dozens of hostages in this frost-covered village.

The boom of tank fire rang out across the barren fields on the second day of intense street fighting. Despite the winter chill, helicopter gunships rocketed the village to try to wipe out remaining pockets of

Military planes dropped flares all night, illuminating the village so soldiers could hunt for the rebels and their

Tension was high as well in the Chechen capital of Grozny, where a group of about 30 rebels early today, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted a security service spokesman as saying.

Alexander Zdanovich of the Federal Security Service said a special task force was investigating the report that the workers had been taken hostage.

The fate of the majority of the 100 or so hostages held by the rebels in Pervomayskaya remained unclear.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Mikhailov, a spokesman for the Federal Security Service, said Russian troops had brought out 16 people from the

ing Premier Andreas Papan-

dreou's resignation brings to an

end a 15-year period during

which he dominated Greek poli-

The 76-year-old Papandreou,

who became Greece's first

Socialist prime minister in 1981,

urged his party Monday to

replace him, saying he was not

"This is a time for decisions.

And the party organs are called

on to take these decisions,"

Papandreou said in a letter of

resignation to his party's cen-

tral committee. "The parliamen-

tary group must move immedi-

ately towards electing a premier

because the country's problems

Papandreou has been in inten-

"It is obvious that my weak-

ness at this time should not

become an obstacle for the

country," Papandreou said. His PASOK party was expect-

ed to elect a new premier from

among its 168 members of Par-

liament by the end of the week.

Papandreou did not indicate he

would step down as party lead-

sive care for two months.

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premier steps down

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - Ail- er, nor whether he would give

village since fighting began Monday. Most were hostages, but at least two were journalists who appeared to have been trapped when the battle start-

The hostages apparently ran to other buildings in the confusion of Monday's attack and were later found and freed by Russian troops. The former captives were

nearby village and interrogated to make sure they were not rebels posing as hostages to While the freed hostages

being held under guard in a

were being debriefed by Russian forces, reporters were not allowed to talk to them. The rebels, estimated at 150

to 250, put up fierce resistance with small arms and rocketpropelled grenades, and manworkers at an electric power, aged to knock out several Rusplant were reportedly seized by sian armored personnel carri-

Much of Pervomayskaya, a village in the southern Russian republic of Dagestan on the border with Chechnya, was destroyed.

Gen. Mikhail Barsukov, who was in charge of the Russian operation, said the attack was launched because rebels had started killing hostages Sunday. The rebels denied the

"We want the terrorists punished and wiped out from the Chechen land," President Boris Yeltsin, speaking in Moscow, told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

up his seat in the 300-member

The top contenders to replace

Papandreou are former Industry

Minister Costas Simitis and

Defense Minister Gerasimos

Arsenis — both economists who

support European Union eco-

Whoever wins will contrast

starkly with the charismatic

Papandreou, who entered Par-

a centrist government headed

The younger Papandreou

inspired fierce loyalty and toler-

ated no critics in the party he

founded in 1974, rejecting recent

calls to step down despite worsening health after major heart surgery in 1988. He governed from 1981 to 1989, and returned

Papandreou's party and gov-ernment have been paralyzed over the past weeks as he fought for his life. His subordinates

had dithered partly out of defer-

ence to him and partly because of constitutional restraints: A

premier can only be replaced if

he dies or resigns.

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End in sight for Mexican

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) negotiate a dispute over water rights for Mexico's largest reservoir.

In a news release Monday, the state government said it understood claims by farmers in neighboring Tamaulipas who need water from El Cuchillo Dam.

'The only enemy to defeat in Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipes is drought, not a light a between Brothers, the community we

The move is a turnaround for Nuevo Leon, which built El Cuchillo two years ago to provide water in this industrial hub of 4 million people suffering from drought and water shortages.

Gov. Socrates Rizzo said his government "would not give even one millimeter to protect the needs of potable water" in the state.

Tamaulipas claims a 1952 presidential decree gave the state rights over the San Juan River, which the Cuchillo Dam uses. Mexico's National Water Commission agreed on Jan. 5 **Ailing Greek Socialist** and ordered the floodgates gates open to pump Tamaulipas 7 billion cubic feet (200 million cubic meters) of water to irrigate northern farms in Reynosa. on the border with Texas.

But Nuevo Leon obtained a court order minutes later blocking the decision. Tamaulipas is not receiving any water now and both sides have been trad-

A Monterrey court is to decide the argument Jan. 24. The announcement by Nuevo Leon that it is willing to negotiate could help avoid a legal dispute. State officials from both sides were meeting Monday.

2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border is mostly a semi-desert region liament in 1964 as a member of where a lingering drought has made increased the value of what water there is.

The \$650 million dam, built with federal funds and loans from the Inter-American Development Bank and Japan's Over-seas Development Fund, was inaugurated by former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari in 1994 as part of his Solidarity public works program.

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Drug lord arrested in Mexico, deported to United States

proved to its northern neighbor that it is a reliable player in the drug war with the arrest of cartel chief Juan Garcia Abrego and his deportation to the United States to face American jus-

Garcia Abrego's arrest comes at a crucial time for President Ernesto Zedillo, who has been struggling to prove to American officials that his country can overcome widespread corruption to effectively fight drug trafficking.

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"Mexico has taken a major step forward with this arrest of one of the world's top drug traf-Weiner, Bob spokesman for the White House Office of National Drug Control

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico Policy, said Monday in Wash-

This step is a positive sign which seemed impossible just a few months ago," Weiner said. U.S. authorities had long been

pressuring their Mexican counterparts to arrest Garcia Abrego, a fugitive on the FBI's 10 most-wanted list for almost a year. Authorities on both sides of the border had implied that corruption in high levels in Mexico was blocking his arrest. **Authorities say Garcia Abrego** built his Gulf cartel drug empire, the second most powerful in Mexico, partly through his ties — including millions of dollars in bribery payments —

to top Mexican officials. "Garcia Abrego had to go," said Peter Lupsha, a University northern states of Tamaulipas, essary, Mexican authorities and innocents. of New Mexico professor who studies Mexican drug traffickers. "There had been complaints that the Mexican government had not done enough about drug trafficking in the

last year,' Garcia Abrego, considered among the world's most dangerous drug traffickers, was arrested Sunday night in Villa de Juarez, a small town about 35 miles northeast of the northern city of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon attorney general spokesman Oscar Diaz said.

The 51-year-old heavyset, mustachioed drug lord jumped several fences trying to flee Mexican drug agents who had hunted him for months through the

Nuevo Leon and Veracruz, Diaz said. said.

Investigators were operating on information from a former García Abrego bodyguard, Jose Luis Sosa, who had also served as a cartel negotiator, Diaz said.

Mexican television showed a dazed Garcia Abrego after the arrest, dressed in dark slacks and a black and gray longsleeved shirt. Medical personnel treated Garcia Abrego for high blood pressure, and escorted him first to Mexico City and later Houston.

Garcia Abrego was born in La Paloma, Texas, about 15 miles northwest of Brownsville. He holds dual citizenship, so extradition proceedings were unnec-

President Ernesto Zedillo decided to deport the drug lord to the United States because "his remaining in the country would be inconvenient," said a government statement.

Mexican agents forced the struggling Garcia Abrego on the plane to Houston, where U.S. agents took him to FBI headquarters and later to the Harris County Jail.

He was to appear before a U.S. magistrate today.

Garcia Abrego faces U.S. federal charges of drug trafficking and money laundering that could keep him in prison for decades. He also is accused of murdering dozens of drug rivals

As important as Garcia Abrego's arrest was his deports 'on, said retired U.S. drug agent L'hil Jordon, who headed one of the first American investigations of the drug lord in the early 1990s.

"The best case against him is in the United States," said Jordan, who spoke by phone from Dallas, where he was the DEA's special-agent-in-charge. "And it is a good thing for Mexico to get that cancer, that corrupting influence out of the country."

The Gulf cartel, headquartered in the border city of Matamoros near the Gulf of Mexico, is believed to smuggle hundreds of tons of Colombian cocaine into the United States each year by bribing Mexican officials.

Space shuttle hauls in second satellite

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Shuttle Endeavour's crew hauled aboard its second satellite in four days today, plucking a gleaming NASA science probe from a 190-mile-high orbit.

Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata maneuvered Endeavour's 50-foot robot arm to capture the \$10 million satellite, two days after it was released to collect science data free of the

Wakata also worked the arm during Saturday's retrieval of a science satellite launched by the Japanese 10 months ago. Both retrievals went without a hitch.

"Koichi's two-for-two, Houston," commander Brian Duffy, who slowly steered while Wakata made the grab, told Mission

The boxy probe picked up today holds four technology experiments, including one on spacecraft contamination and another involving lasers.

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Endeavour returns to Earth. One milestone remains for the six-man shuttle crew Wednesday's spacewalk by astronauts Leroy Chiao and Winston Scott to practice space station construction techniques and evaluate new tools.

It will be the second spacewalk of the flight as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration gets ready to lead construction of an international space station in a few

Chiao took his first spacewalk early Monday, spending a little over 6 hours in Endeavour's cargo bay with crewmate Daniel Barry. The second excursion will involve the same type of

A still exuberant Barry described the views of Earth during his spacewalk "as gemstone colors.

"The blue, the ocean, goes from turquoise to midnight blue," he said in a TV interview this morning. "The forests are emerald green. The clouds are

Mission Control, meanwhile, kept an eye on a shuttle cooling system that failed Monday because of an ice buildup.



STS-72 Commander Brian Duffy, right, and Japanese Payload Specialist Koichi Wakata adjust their flight suits after arriving at Kennedy Space Center on Jan. 8. The shuttle, which just retrieved a second satellite, is scheduled to land Saturday.

Coca-Cola executives killed in plane crash

MALAD CITY, Idaho (AP) -A pile of tangled wreckage will hamper efforts to determine the cause of a corporate plane crash that killed all eight people aboard, including four Coca-Cola executives, investigators

"It's going to be hard on this one because there is not a lot to deal with," Federal Aviation Administration inspector Timothy Mason said after touring the grassy hillside where the Mitsubishi MU-2B went down Monday. "Usually you can see a wing."

Among the few discernible remains of the wreckage was a portion of a propeller, an engine and a large section of the fuse-

The crash also left a burned crater — 5 feet deep and 12 feet across - and scattered body parts in the Blue Creek Moun-

Air traffic controllers saw the plane make a rapid descent on radar screens, and the pilot reported an unspecified emersaid Mitch Barker, an

FAA spokesman. The wreckage was found at crashes since 1980.

the base of a canyon 10 miles northwest of Malad City, in southeastern Idaho.

Joining investigators from the FAA and the National Transportation Safety Board will be a coroner and a forensic pathologist.

Among the dead were four executives from Swire Coca-Cola, USA of Salt Lake City: chief executive officer Craig Taylor, 39; vice president of marketing Gary Barber, 42; chief financial officer Brad Moore, 36; and marketing analyst Merlin Mikkelson, 36.

Two employees of Scopes Garcia Carlisle Advertising Inc. of Salt Lake City - company cofounder and director William J. Garcia, 44, and account supervisor Bruce W. Keyes, 31 — also were killed.

The pilot was identified as Richard Shipman, 47, owner of Pro Air Services of Salt Lake City, from which Swire was leasing the plane. The eighth victim was identified as Scott Bogan, 27, a Pro Air copilot.

The Mitsubishi MU-2B has been involved in five fatal

Teacher of the year recalls past of poverty

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (AP) Maria Ramirez's childhood was a blur: Working in the fields by day, squeezing into labor camp hovels at night, she had little time to think of anything but survival.

Years later, with field work behind her and a master's degree under her belt, Ramirez is a living example to her second-grade pupils of what can happen when you start thinking beyond survival, to success.

"Even if you're poor, you should work hard and go to school and know that you can do it. Some day you can be somebody," she said.

Ramirez, 39, a bilingual teacher at Alsup Elementary School in this blue-collar Denver suburb, was honored this month as Teacher of the Year by the National Association for Bilingual Education.

Her pupils have "a sense of empowerment," said Alsup Principal Ernestine Garcia. "It's like I see more leaders and more assertiveness in asking questions. ... They're a pistol of a class.'

Mrs. Ramirez was born in Nyssa, Ore., on the state's western border. Her parents, Mexican immigrants with little education or understanding of English, toiled in the beet and onion fields from sunrise to sun-

From June to November, Mrs. Ramirez, her parents and her six brothers traveled through the Northwest looking for work in the fields. During the rest of the year, they worked in Eagle Pass, Texas, on the Mexican bor-

For 19 years, Ramirez's life was spent in the one-room cabins of migrant labor camps, whose furnishings consisted of bunk beds, a table and a twoburner gas stove. Workers pinned up towels and sheets for

Mrs. Ramirez's first break came when she was selected to attend St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, by the Texas College Assistant Migrant Pro-

privacy in community bathing

But early in her junior year, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. During her long recovery, she set school aside and married. Before she knew it, she was back in the fields with two small children at her heels.

"Here are my kids, and here I

am in this little house and I want better things for my kids," she said. "I thought, 'I've got to

do something different." Mrs. Ramirez went back to school, juggling work, classes, her husband, Santos, and three daughters. In 1988, she graduated magna cum laude from Metropolitan State College. In 1994, she received a master's degree from the University of Colorado.

In her classroom at Alsup Elementary School — a clutter of signs and pictures in English and Spanish — Mrs. Ramirez shifts between languages with ease, calmly handling questions from a half-dozen youngsters at once. There is a rapport between her and these children, whom she has taught since kinder-



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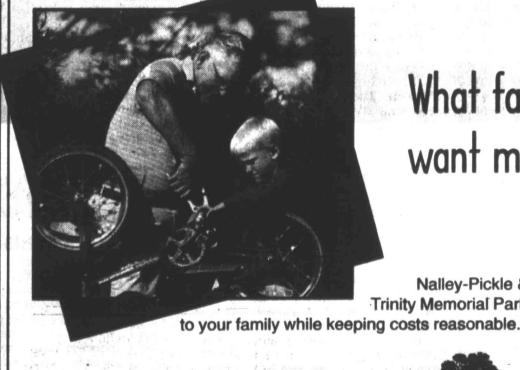
FDA warns hemophiliacs about hepatitis in product

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government says hemophiliacs should not use several batches of clotting factor after genetic tests proved one of the products gave two patients the liver virus hepatitis A.

disease, but the cases that sparked Monday's warning mark the first time a U.S. plasma product has been found to be transmitting it, Dr. Jay Epstein of the Food and Drug Administration said Monday

A batch of Alphanate Factor VIII, made by Alpha Therapeutics Corp., was genetically linked to two cases of hepatitis A, and doctors suspect it also caused a third infection, the FDA said. Alpha Therapeutics told pharmacists and other distributors to stop selling Lot No. AP5014A on Dec. 8 because of a suspected risk. But when the FDA got the genetic test results late Friday, it decided to warn patients in case they already have that batch at home.





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Hawks engineer upset of NMJC

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor

If Tommy Collins was upset by his team's play in the first half, just imagine how their opponents felt in the second

Spurred by a halftime toungue-lashing from Collins, the Howard College Hawks roared to life in the second half and steamrolled New Mexico Junior College 101-88 Monday night in Garrett Coliseum.

The game marked the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

What had Collins so steamed was what he considered the Hawks' passive play in the first half, which ended with New Mexico leading 47-38.

So the coached laid into his squad at intermission.

And they heeded his message. "Coach told us the only one who was playing good was (post) Chris (Stansel)," point guard Rod Jones said. "I don't like it when people tell me I'm not playing well ... We just had a bunch of people ready to play in the second half."

And how

DeGray played his best game of the season Monday night, leading all scorers with 34 points, 20 of which came in the decisive final 10 minutes.

"I told the guys to just give me the ball, and I'd carry it on my shoulders," DeGray said. "We knew we had to step up in the second half if we were going to win the game, and that's just what we did.

DeGray and Stansel each had a hand in the Hawks' secondhalf comeback. With Howard (11-7 overall, 1-0 in WJCAC play) trailing 59-47 with 12:17 remaining, DeGray and Stansel each scored off assists from Jones, and the Hawks were off to the races.

Over the next five minutes, Howard outscored the T-Birds 14-5, eliminating the deficit and tying the game at 66-66. New Mexico's Harry Allen briefly rallied the T-Birds by converting a three-point play, but Samuel Maroney answered with a three-pointer at the 5:28 mark, and the Hawks were off and running again.

This time they left no doubt about the outcome. A threepointer from Andrew Blackmon

Sophomore post Ronnie Please see HAWKS, page 7



Howard College's Ronnie DeGray (52), shown in this file photo, scored 34 points to lead the Hawks past New Mexico Monday.

Howard women struggle but win

By RODERICK RICHARDSON Sportswriter

The Howard College Lady Hawks squeaked by New Mexico Junior College 49-47 Monday night in an ugly test of defensive stamina.

New Mexico played Howard hard throughout the game. The Lady Thunderbirds outrebounding third-rank Howard on both sides of the court.

Also, Howard's frequent failure to pick up the back-door player provided a large amount of points for New Mexico.

But Howard ended the first half with a 24-20 lead because the Lady Hawks gave a great defensive performance Monday. The shot clock buzzer ended New Mexico's possession several times because of Howard's pressure. Howard's points came mostly from steals followed by fast-break opportunities.

The Lady Hawks knew that they were in for a struggle Monday night as this is their second confrontation with the

"We knew the game would be tough," said Howard Coach Terry Gray. "It was tough when we played them at Hobbs [New Please see HOWARD, page 7

Mexico]. We just look at the game one possession at a time. Howard improved in the rebound department in the second half. Soon, it was the Lady Hawks who got the easy basket.

New Mexico took a lot of risks defensively, and it came back to haunt them in the second half. Four key Lady T-Birds were in early foul trouble the second half.

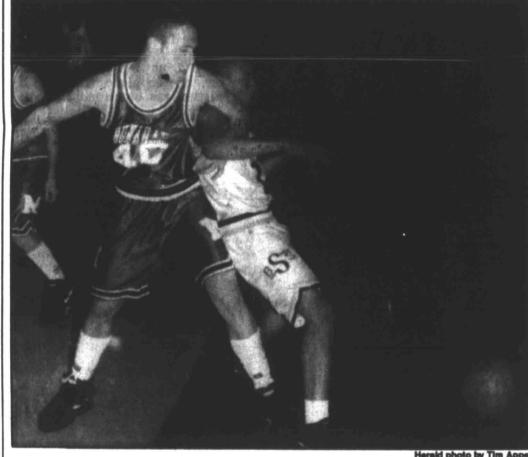
"At halftime, we were talking more on concentration, and going to the glass. We had to make an effort in rebounding especially offensive boards, said Gray.

But Howard's scores were few and far between. The Lady Hawks improved on the boards, but didn't dominate. Neither team could shake the other's pestering defense.

The deciding factor was that the Lady Hawks took advantage of New Mexico's foul problem, while the Lady T-birds failed to make the open baskets inside the key.

New Mexico had the chance to send to send the game into overtime with 28 seconds remaining, but a turnover

GET YOUR BACK INTO IT



Big Spring's John Smith, right, gets tangled with a Monahans player during their game in Big Spring last Friday. Tonight, the Steers travel to Andrews for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Smiles a-plenty at Valley Ranch

■Super Bowl berth among Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — So much for the suggestion that quarterback Troy Aikman and coach Barry Switzer don't get along.

Aikman gave Switzer the game ball from Sunday's 38-27 NFC title win over the Green Bay Packers, surprising those who believe Aikman is unhappy with Switzer's coaching.

"I had the ball on the last play of the game, but I don't keep souvenirs," he said. "I thought about giving the ball to my niece for a minute. Then I decided I'd give it to coach Switzer. He didn't know what to say.'

Asked about reports that Aikman doesn't appreciate Switzer's coaching, Aikman said, "Barry and I get along fine. His coaching style is unique, but it's working for him.

He also gave a little more insight this the same way we went to the into what went on behind closed doors immediately after the game.

We gave (offensive coordinator) ends sad times that Ernie is going. It was his fifth two years of NFC championship game, and he had "Center Derek never been to the Super Bowl. Now he is going. And boy, was he excited."

The Cowboys, who earned their third trip to the championship game in four years, say this may be their best Super Bowl trip of the 1990s.

Fullback Daryl Johnston, who provided the blocking for most of Emmitt Smith's 150 yards rushing and three touchdowns, said it has been a hard, difficult season for the team.

"The two previous Super Bowls were great," Johnston said. "The first one was special because it was a new experience. The second one was great because we began the year 0-2. This one feels really good because it has been such a roller coaster season for

"Everyone got down on us, and we came out to play and made it this far. We felt pressure getting here, but we knew success would follow if we settled down and just won."

Owner Jerry Jones said: "We did

other two Super Bowls, with everyone pitching in. Everyone gets on Barry Switzer for his coaching, but all he Ernie Zampese a Gatorade bath," has done is get to an NFC champi-Aikman said. "The greatest thing onship game and a Super Bowl, I'm about getting to the Super Bowl, is, proud of what he has done the past

Center Derek Kennard said it feels great to get to the Super Bowl after all

"Our offense came together," he said. "We had some great drives. That 99-yard drive we made was a classic."

Smith, who had an NFL recordtying sixth 100-yard rushing game in the playoffs, said the Cowboys showed a lot of character in hanging

"It's easy to jump off the bandwagon," he said. "A lot of people were wrong about the Cowboys.

Offensive tackle Nate Newton said the Cowboys played "tough, exciting, emotional football against the Packers."

"Now we have a week off for conditioning and getting Charles Haley healthy," he said.

Haley, who had back surgery six weeks ago, has a good chance of playing in the Super Bowl against Pittsburgh, trainer Kevin O'Neill

'Anybody but Dallas' fan may return to Minyard; says 'Go, Steelers'

man whose refusal to take off a Green Bay Packers' jersey on the job cost him his employment says his choice of clothing wasn't cheesy.

Sam Young planned to meet today with his old bosses at Minyard Food Stores. But he tells radio stations he's keeping his options open — and backing the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Super Bowl with an "anybody but Dallas" attitude.

Young said Monday he was

company memo telling employees who were Cowboys fans that they could wear team Tshirts, sweatshirts and jerseys.

"I'm a Redskins fan," Young told hosts of the Sports Huddle on Chicago radio station WMAQ-AM. "I thought it was wrong that they would not allow anybody else to support any other team.

"Saturday, I came in wearing a Packers shirt. He (the manager) told me I was out of uni-

form. I said, 'As long as other people are wearing sports shirts, I should be allowed to wear the one of my choice.'

"And he said, 'I have no other choice but to terminate you ... right on the spot."

Young said he had backed the Packers in the Cowboys' 38-27 NFC title victory Sunday because "they are a great team and they do have some of the best fans in the country."

But the head of Coppell,

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas fired when he didn't follow a form and to change into unied that Young went against the grain of a corporate advertising campaign backing the Cowboys and running back Emmitt

> The dress code was in place 'because we've had association with Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys through Coca-Cola for the last three years," "Sonny" Williams, Minyard president, told Dallas television station WFAA.

"We don't make comments involving hirings and firings of local grocery store chains,' said Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple. "That is not something we would talk about."

Williams contended that Minyard offered to meet with Young to hear his reasons for refusing to take off the Packers shirt, but the Dallas man declined.

Young now says he'll talk with the company. He has an unlisted telephone number and

could not be reached today by The Associated Press.

A grocery stocker who handles Wisconsin cheeses and other dairy products, Young quipped that he is having "Andy Warhol's 15 minutes of fame.

"It feels like I'm sitting on top of a wave on the north shore of Hawaii, 30 feet high and it's just all full force of Mother Nature," he told WMAQ's program. "One other thing: go Pittsburgh!"

ON TAP

Basketball

Big Spring at Andrews (B/G), 6/7:30 p.m. Jim Ned at Coahorna (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Winters B/G at Forsan (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Wall at Stanton (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Garden City at Sands (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Grady at Southland (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Ira at Borden County (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m.

Howard at Midland College (men/women), 5:50/7:50 p.m.

STATE/NATION

And in this corner: NCU

SAN ANGELO (AP) - For the second time in a week, a basketball game involving National Christian University; a third-year program out of San Antonio, has been stopped before its conclu-

Last week, in a game at Abilene, Texas, officials stopped play and declared Hardin-Simmons the winner after a player from NCU, upset at a call, grabbed a chair and waved it menacingly at a refer-

Monday night, six minutes into the second half of a game against Angelo State, referees halted play after a bench-clearing brawl in which NCU head coach J. Cesar Cervantes suffered a concussion.

National Christian was trailing 65-48 when Xavier Burke of Angelo State delivered a hard foul while Julio Gonzales was driving to the basket.

Seles opens Aussie with win

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Unbeaten forever Down Under, Monica Seles picked up where she left off in the Australian Open.

Despite a pulled groin muscle that caused her to wince in pain at times, the top-seeded Seles ran her streak to 22-0 in the Grand Slam event today as she brushed past American Janet Lee 6-3, 6-0 in a first-

Green Bay coach improving

DALLAS (AP) - Gil Haskell showed improvement, a day after the Green Bay Packers wide receivers coach coach fractured his skull when slammed to the ground during a sideline accident.

ON THE AIR

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TRANSACTIONS

Monday BASEBALL

American Leagu CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Named Mike Heath manager of Birmingham of the Southern League; Nick Capra manager of Bristol of the Appalachian League; Rance Mulliniks hitting coach at South Bend of the Midwest League; Chris Cron manager, Mike Barnett hitting coach, and Sean Snedeker pitching coach of Hickory of the South Atlantic League; Steve Noworyta director of player develop-

director of player development; and Sal Artiaga coordinator of minor league operations and cultural devel-KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Agreed to terms with David Howard, short-

stop, on a two-year contract TEXAS RANGERS-Agreed to terms with Dean Palmer, third base man, on a one-year contract TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Agreed

to terms with Ed Sprague, third base man, on a three-year contract. National League PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Agreed to terms with Carlos Garcia, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-Activated Andrew DeClarcq, forward...

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Kevin Edwards, guard, on the injured list. Activated Gerald Glass, guardforward, from the injured list.

NEW YORK RANGERS-Sent Steve Larouche, center, to Phoenix of

WINNIPEG JETS-Activated the injured list. Sent Tom Draper,

RODEO

23 134 54 172 125 National Western 16 19 10 42 153 150 Rodeo results

DENVER (AP) - The following are unofficial results from the 11th of 23 rodeo performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Bareback Bronc Riding: 1, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., 76 points. 2 Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 73. 3 Buddy Gulley, Fort Scott, Kan., 72. Steer Wrestling: 1(tie), Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., and Doug Cox, Platteville, Colo., 4.8.

Calf Roping: (only two qualified runs) 1, Johnny Emmons, Grandview Texas, 10.7 seconds. 2, Bud Ford, Everman Texas 12.7. Team Roping: 1, Kevin Stewart

Glen Rose, Texas, and Mike Beers. Powell Butte, Ore. 5.9 seconds, 2. Bill Thompson Jr. Pueblo, Colo., and Craig Harris, Manzanula, Colo., 6.8 3, Lynn Lancaster, Denver, Colo., an Lee Lancaster, Bennett, Colo., 7.1. Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Justin Lane, Morse, Texas, 74 points. 2 (tie) Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, and

Mel Coleman, Phoenix, Ariz., 72. Women's Barrel Race: 1, Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, 15.32. 2. Lindsey Hayes, Opelika, Ala., 15.35. 3, Stephanie Roberts, 15.68. Bull Riding: 1 (tie), Chad Brennan, Fort Collins, Colo., and Mark Babin, Pasadena, Texas, 73. 3, Lane

Bosley, Kilgore, Texas, 72. The following are unofficial leaders after the eleventh of 23 rodeo performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Monday evening

Rareback Bronc Riding: (first goround) 1, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 84 points. 2 (tie). Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., and Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, 82. 4. Randy Slaughter, Gallup, N.M., 80

Steer Wrestling: (second go-round) 1, Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., 3.2. 2 (tie), Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb. and Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., 3.6. 4 (tie). Tom Shuckburgh, Innisfail, Alb., Canada, Tommy Cook, Hockley Texas and Jim White, Hugo, Okla.

Calf Roping: (second go-round) 1, David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, 7.6 seconds. 2 (tie), Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., and Kolby Ungeheuer, Centérville, Kan., 8.1 seconds. 4, Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek Mont., 8.9.

Team Roping: (first go-round) 1 (tie), Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz. and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., and Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., and Dennis Gatz Cherokee, Texas, 5.4. 3, Chance Kelton, Mayor, Ariz., and Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., 5.5 (second go-round) 1, Richard Elguren, Jordan Valley, Oreg., and Barry Johnson, Caldwell, Idaho, 4.8. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Rich Sketton, Llano, Texas, 5.3. 3,

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first go-round) 1, Gien O'Neill, Strathmore, Alb., Canada, 81. 2, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alb., Canada, 78. 3 (tie) Jeff Baker, Dodge City, Kan., Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., and Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash. and Billy Farmer, Cody, Wyo., 77.

Cowher: Steelers not going down to Tempe just for grins and giggles

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Players gave TV interviews in hallways, and a baker hauled in a 500-pound victory cake. Staff members scurried to make Super Bowl reservations. Everyone took turns hefting

the AFC championship trophy. The Pittsburgh Steelers were getting ready to play the Dallas Cowboys again in the Super Bowl, so nearly everyone wore a smile. But down the hall in coach Bill Cowher's office, the only diversion from the normal weekly schedule was a Monday

news conference. Yes, the Steelers are going to the Super Bowl again, 16 years after the dynasty of the '70s completed its work in January 1980. But, no, Cowher said, the Steelers don't plan on doing anything differently the next two weeks — except to become the AFC's first Super Bowl

champion in 12 years. "This is not a bowl game, or a situation where we're going out (to Tempe) to enjoy ourselves," Cowher said Monday. "We're going out for business, this is a business trip. There will be lot of time to enjoy this after this is over. I'll enjoy the

heck out of it on the 29th. Cowher wasn't predicting victory — he'll let the Cowboys do that — but he wasn't predicting a loss, either. The only time he glared during his 20-minute media session was when he was asked if these Super Bowl-

idate his Steelers.

Cowher didn't need mention the words "Greg Lloyd" when he answered: "This team won't be intimidated by anybody.'

Especially, it appears, by their words. Among Cowher's admonitions to his players were to avoid a war of words, which could escalate out of proportion and become a pre-Super Bowl distraction.

"You should say the right things," Cowher said. "You don't have to say what you reallv feel. We'll let our deeds speak for themselves."

Even if the Cowboys, from team owner Jerry Jones on down, were saying the wrong things. They're already according the Steelers about as much respect as any NFC champion accords the AFC champion. And while the Steelers laughed off the Cowboys' words, they clearly had an impact.

Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin, for example, said, "We're not going to the Super Bowl, we're going home. It's our house. Last year, we just let somebody (the 49ers) borrow

Jones, the man who financed the mortgage on that house, was equally candid in his assessment: "Nothing against the Steelers, but we are the bet-

But, wearying of a seemingly endless run of defeats by teams seasoned Cowboys might intim- such as the Bills, the AFC is

finally sending a team to the Super Bowl that knows how to win it. The Steelers have been there four times and won every one of them. Sure, the Cowboys also have won four Super Bowls, too, but it took them seven shots - and they're 0-2 against the Steelers.

Those two games were played in the 1970s, when most of today's players were in grade school, but if the Cowboys had won those two, they'd be the only six-time Super Bowl champions.

"We don't get caught up in all of that," receiver Andre Hastings said. "That's why Michael says all that stuff, so they will put it on TV. That's the way it is, we're entertain-

That's OK with Cowher, as long as the Steelers don't become talk show hosts. Unlike last season, when they ran their mouths and rehearsed rap videos before losing the AFC championship to San Diego, the Steelers were a more focused, less controversial team before they beat the Colts 20-16 Sunday.

Cowher wants the same kind of no-nonsense approach when the Steelers arrive in Arizona on Monday. So, rather than going to a warm-weather climate this week to prepare, the Steelers will maintain their regular weekly practice schedule in Pittsburgh

Hawks

Continued from page 6

and baskets by James Fry and Maroney gave Howard a sevenpoint lead heading into the final three minutes. From there, the Hawks scored 19 of their final 21 points on free throws to ice the game. Fouls played a major role in

Howard's upset over NMJC. which entered the contest with a league-best 14-3 record. The T-Birds were whistled for 35 fouls, five players fouled converting on 38 of 58 freethrow opportunities. By con-

trast, NMJC hit 20 of 31 attempts from the charity stripe.

Another major key was rebounding. After being dominated on the boards during the first half, the Hawks ended the night with a 33-27 advantage in that department. "We played them soft in the

first half, and I think we played like we were intimidated by them," Collins said. "In the secfouls, five players and the half, we were just more and the Hawks ended the next a ressive and physical. We played the way we're capable of playing."

The Hawks return to action Thursday when they travel to Midland College. Game time is

NEW MEXICO (88) - Board 3 3-5 10; Ayuso 1 2-2 5; Reese 1 0-0 3; Sims 4 3-6 13; Perry 6 5-5 18; Wesley 5 2-2 12; Allen 6 4-8 16; Beaty 5 1-1 11; totals 31 20-31 88.

HOWARD (101) - Curry 2 6-8 11; Blackmon 1 8-10 11; Jones 1 6-9 8; Fry 2 2-4 6; Maroney 4 0 0 10. L. Bradley 0 4-6 4, Stansel 4 2-8 10, DeGray 12 10-13 34; Williams 3 0-0 7; totals 26 38-58

Halftime score - NMJC 47, Howard 38, Three-point goals - Board, Ayuso, Reese, Sims 2, Perry Curry, Blackmon, Maroney 2: Total fouls - NMJ0 35. Howard 25: Fouled out - Beaty, Ayuso Wesley, Sims, Board, Fry, Technical - Ayuso

Howard

Continued from page 6 killed all hope.

The Lady Hawks remain undefeated with a record of 18-0. Though Howard had a rough time keeping its perfect record. Coach says he's happy with the way Howard played.

"We played hard defense. Anytime you can hold a collegiate team to the 40s, you're doing a good job," said Gray

Howard College (49) - Howard 1 5 7, Kindle 4 0 10, Westfall 0 1 1, Fuller 0 9 9, Swaboda 5 2 12, Jones 3 2 8 Wilson 1 0 2, totals 14 19 49.

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Haltime - Howard 24, NMJC 20; Three-point goals - Howard College, Kindle 2; New Mexico JC. Holmans 2. Total Fouls: Howard College 16 New Mexico JC 26.

Streaking Mavs sink Orlando

The Orlando Magic's longest road trip of the season is feeling even longer now.

They dropped the first game of a five-game trip Saturday at San Antonio, then ran into the resurgent Dallas Mavericks on Monday night. Dallas overcame a 14-of-18 shooting night by Shaquille O'Neal for a 119-104 victory that gave the Magic just their second two-game losing streak of the season.

Upcoming for Orlando are games at Phoenix on Wednesday, at Utah on Friday and a rematch of last year's NBA Finals on Sunday in Houston.

"We can't take anything away from this game. We just need to go out and play hard in the next game against Phoenix," Anfernee Hardaway said. "We didn't play well at all. It

happens. It's been a long sea-

son, but we'll be OK," O'Neal In other games Monday, Chicago downed Washington 116-109, Houston beat Utah 107-99, Milwaukee defeated New York 98-92, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Miami 96-88, Seattle topped Golden State 104-

95. Minnesota downed Sacramento Oces, Atlenta goi passi Detroit se ar and New Jersel beat Toronto losses Oriando manes lost two in a row since Dec. 2 and 3, when the Magic, which was without O'Neal at the time, lost at Sacramento and Portland on the first two stops of a fourgame West coact trip:

The Mavericks got 29 points from Jimmy Jackson, 27 from George McCloud, 22 from Popeye Jones and 20 from Jason Kidd.

Kidd also had 14 assists and seven rebounds to win the head-to-head showdown with Hardaway, who had 21 points and just five assists.

"As a team, we just didn't play very well. I can't explain t. If I could explain it, I would to something about it," coach

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Bob Hill said.

The Mavericks took control with a 19-4 run in the second quarter, and Orlando got no closer than five points in the second half. Dallas has won three times in its last five games, the team's best stretch since opening the season 5-1. Bulls 116, Bullets 109

Michael Jordan scored 46 points - one game after he had a season-high 48.

"All things considered, we did a decent job on him," Washington coach Jim Lynam said. "It sounds crazy, but he had to take 31 shots."

Scottie Pippen scored 27 points and Dennis Rodman had 15 rebounds for the visiting Bulls, who improved to 31-3 with their eighth straight win and their 21st in 22 games.

The only other teams in NBA history to start 31-3 were the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers and the 1966-67 Philadelphia 76ers. The '71-72 Lakers set a league record with 69 victories, and the Bulls are in excellent position to top that.

"It's possible." Jordan allowed. "The history aspect will take care of itself. That's not for us to worry about." Rockets 107, Jazz 99

At Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon had 28 points, including nine in a row in a crucial fourth-quarter stretch, and Mario Elie had 20 points and a-

key slam dunk for the Rockets.
"It was a close game against a tough team," Olajuwon said. Everytime we play them, it's decided late. This is a team we'll be playing in the play-

Utah, which lost for the fourth time in five games, was led by Karl Malone with 23 points and David Benoit with

17. Rucks 98, Knicks 92 New York had a chance to tie it with 17 seconds left, but Patrick Ewing missed two of three free throws after he was fouled attempting a 3-pointer.

The Bucks pulled away after that and sent the Knicks to their second straight surprising home loss. They dropped one to Sacramento on Saturday their first loss to the Kings since 1981.

"This was the biggest win of our season," said Vin Baker, who had 30 points and 13 rebounds.

Lakers 96, Heat 88

Pat Riley returned to another of his former haunts and saw his team fall three games below .500 - its worst mark of the

Miami has scored fewer than 100 points in 17 of 18 games and is 1-5 since Alonzo Mourning returned from an injured left

"We need to go back and start from scratch," Mourning said. We need to do the little things that got us going early this season. We're just fighting through something, and I don't know what it is. We're having a lot of difficulty out there, and it's a strain."

Eddie Jones scored 20 points and Vlade Divac 19 in the Lakers' third straight victory. SuperSonics 104, Warriors 95

Gary Payton had 23 points and Hersey Hawkins 22 as Seattle won at Golden State, the Sonics' 10th victory in 12

Shawn Kemp had 17 points.

14 rebounds, three blocks and

four assists and Vincent Askew added a season-high 17 points. Timberwolves 103, Kings 94 At Minneapolis, Darrick Martin scored a career-high 20 points and Isaiah Rider had 29

as Minnesota snapped its five-

game losing streak. Hawks 96, Pistons 88

At Atlanta, Steve Smith scored 31 points and Mookie Blaylock added 21 as the Hawks went over .500 for the first time in nearly six weeks.

Georgia women on the move in AP poll

snarling again. After losing two of its first four games, Georgia is playing the way a team should when it returns all five starters from a Final Four club. Coach Andy Landers' team has won 11 straight games, the latest a 75-67 victory at No. 3 Connecticut

on Monday. The Lady Bulldogs have been climbing in The Associated Press poll as the victories mounted, and they moved from seventh to fourth in Monday's voting, which was done before

the Connecticut game. It's the highest Georgia has received all 38 first-place votes

Kicked around early, the been since holding the No. 2 from a national media panel. Lady Bulldogs of Georgia are spot in the first regular-season poll. Georgia tumbled all the way to 12th after losing to Virginia 94-65 on Dec. 2.

> "When we lost to Virginia, that was a reality check,' senior guard Saudia Roundtree said. "We knew there wasn't anybody going to lay down for us. We realized we had to go out and work hard every game because, hey, everybody wants to beat Georgia."

Unbeatens Louisiana Tech and Vanderbilt remained 1-2 in the poll, with Connecticut holding firm at third.

Tech (13-0) Louisiana

the fifth consecutive week the Lady Techsters have been a unanimous No. 1. They've been on top every week except the

preseason poll. Vanderbilt (14-0) finished with 906 points in the voting -44 fewer than Louisiana Tech. Connecticut had 874 points.

Stanford climbed one spot to fifth after winning twice, including an 88-67 victory over Southern California that featured a school-record 44 points by Kate Starbird, the most by a Division I player this season.

Tennessee slipped two places to sixth after losing to Georgia. The Associated Press



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FORECAST FOR JAN. 17 ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a passion for exploring the unknown and for finding new solutions. Be careful when playing sleuth today or you could feel depressed. Realize that you have limits. Partners and a boss may have some pleasant news for you. Tonight: Go to the movies.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make close relating your specialty today. Examine what you want and need. Touch base with your inner desires before leaping into action. Examining what is important helps you make the right choices. Good news comes to you. Tonight: Yes, it's time to celebrate.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others seek you out. You have strong choices to make. Opportunities knocks on your door, as long as you are willing to accept an extra burden and responsibility. This will pay off. It's OK to overindulge. Tonight: Be out and about.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You mean business today. You get a lot done, if you don't permit unpleasant news to impede you: A spunky partner may want an afternoon treat. You will have to determine your priorities. Remember that you are commander of your ship. Tonight: Work off your stress.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) "Playful" describes you and all the activities you could get into. Indulgence emanates from you. You can't help letting your imagination run wild, though you might want to try to route your creativity into your work. Others value your ingenuity. Tonight: Must I spell it

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow your instincts with a family member who needs a lot more attention than you realize. A gesture or caring word goes much further than you imagine. Be open to the positive, and help someone feel comfortable. Check out an investment. Tonight: Cook a favorite dinner.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You have a tendency to talk up a storm and create the things you want. Unexpected news makes you feel far more secure and together. You anchor in and exude confidence. Others love being close to you. Touch base with a neighbor early on. Tonight: Go out.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your possessive side emerges as you deal with others. You find that a soft approach works. Caring words and your soft,

sensual ways melt someone. Plan your budget carefully, with an eye to what could be. Examine a financial offer. Tonight: It's your treat.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are personality-plus. Deal with others as you normally would. A problem could arise with a boss who needs feedback from you. Please note that how you say something can make all the difference in how someone receives it. Tonight: Just ask.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Follow your instincts with a communication. Your positive vibrations help someone relate to you. A positive attitude is important as you handle a difficult person in your life. You do not have to reveal everything. Tonight: Get a good night's

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay on top of a change. Responsibilities could be awesome, but you can deal with them. Understand what you want, and be willing to tow the line. Look to the long term. Be more imaginative about what is possible. Tonight: Work late.*** HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR

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the newspaper while I Columnist eat. I'm very antismoking, and the restaurant

has a section for nonsmokers. A few months ago, a nicelooking woman began coming into the restaurant about the same time (mid-morning) as I did. She'd sit in the smoking section, have a couple of cigarettes, several cups of coffee and read the newspaper. She appears to be about my age, well-dressed and very attractive. I have never spoken to

name. One morning we were the only two customers in the place, and a waitress, while pouring my refill, said, "Why don't you go over there and speak to that lady and get acquainted? She lost her husband last year, and she's a very nice person."

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I replied, "Thank you, but I woid being around smokers." This morning, the manager of the restaurant said to me, "You insulted one of my customers by saying you wanted nothing to do with her, so now she's

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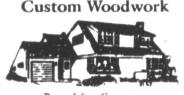
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IN HISTORY By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1996. There are 350 days left in the year.

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Today's Highlight in History: Five years ago, on Jan. 16, White 1991, the House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. President Bush said in a nationally broadcast address "the battle has been joined" as fighter bombers pounded Iraqi targets. (Because of the time difference, it was early Jan. 17 in the Persian Gulf when the attack began.)

On this date:

In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned czar of Russia. In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service

Commission was established. In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into

effect a year later. In 1920, Prohibition began as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st

Amendment.) In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas while returning from a

war-bond promotion tour. In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in Lon-

don. In 1957, three B-52s took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes.

In 1964, the musical "Hello, Dolly!," starring Carol Channing, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,844 performances.

In 1967, Alan S. Boyd was sworn in as the first secretary

of transportation.

In 1979, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi departed Iran for Egypt; he never returned.

In 1981, in Northern Ireland, Protestant gunmen shot and wounded Irish nationalist leader Bernadette Devlin McAliskey

and her husband. Ten years ago: President Réagan, responding to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposal to eliminate all nuclear weapons by the year 2000, said, "We're grateful for the offer," and said it was being studied

'with great care." One year ago: In Union, S.C., a prosecutor announced he would seek the death penalty for Susan Smith, the woman accused of drowning her two young sons, 3year-old Michael and 14-monthold Alex. (Smith was convicted of murder, but was sentenced to life in prison.)

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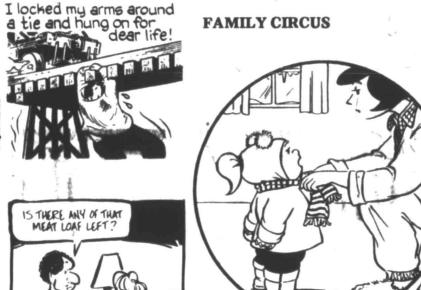




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THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

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Dreyfuss enjoys movie's political message

By JEFF STRICKLER

Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

NEW YORK — Richard Drey-

fuss isn't about to be mistaken for Oliver Stone. Dreyfuss makes movies; Stone makes political statements. Having established that, Drey-

fuss quickly pulls out his soap box and starts talking about "Mr. Holland's Opus." The impassioned discourse that follows would do any politico proud. "A country that considers arts

expendable is an expendable country," he argued in a recent conversation. "The arts are being trampled on because some people think that's a good way to save money. And that comes from some strange terror and resentment against the government that it's spending too much money. So, you want to take it away. And who do you take it away from? The kids." He turns sarcastic: "Oh, that makes sense!"

Dreyfuss plays a high school music teacher in recentlyopened "Mr. Holland's Opus." The drama touches on several issues, among them the sacrifices made by dedicated teachers and the relationship between a father for whom music is of paramount importance and a son who is deaf.

As an actor, Dreyfuss found a lot of dramatic fodder in those scenes. But as a citizen, the part of the movie that agitated him the most concerned the school's music program, which faces budget cuts that would decimate

"I didn't want to make a political movie," he said. "But I know politics exist And this (movie) fits right into my own politics."

The father of three - a girl, 12, and boys 9 and 5 - Dreyfuss ardently professed to be "involved in support of my children's schools and will fight for what I have to fight for.'

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"We have an obligation as Americans to revive the whole educational system to what it was in the 1960s," he said. "Arts are not taught in schools to teach my daughter how to play the clarinet. Arts, along with science and math, create wellrounded minds. And well-rounded minds make it possible to have the imagination you need to solve problems. If we cut arts, we cut the imagination and make solving those problems that much more difficult.

"We must ask the basic questions: What is the country we want to live in? And how do we get that? That's the order you ask those questions - not the other way around. We must say that we want a certain level of education, and we won't let any budget-minded zealots or smallminded administration ruin it."

When Dreyfuss runs out of steam, Olympia Dukakis, who plays the school's principal, is ready to carry on the discourse. Distributed by The Associated Press



