# High winds fan flames near Capehart addition

# ■ Fire caused by downed electrical line

By KELLIE JONES

A downed electrical line and high winds caused a grass fire that destroyed more than 100 acres of land Wednesday after-

Around 4 p.m., wind gusting at nearly 50 mph and knocked down line near First Wright

Related electrical editorial page 4A

streets in Industrial Park. The line arced, then the winds picked up the sparks, spreading the fire quickly.

The fire jumped across the dried land in a matter of minutes, sparking several other fires near Hillside Properties, also known as the old Webb Air Force Base housing.

Please see FIRE, page 2A



Grass, brush and trees roar in flames as Steve Madry, a resident of the old base housing, sprays the grass on his property Wednesday afternoon. The fire was sparked by electrical lines downed by the high winds.

# ■ Blaze comes too close for comfort

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Steve, Sonya and Wendy Madry watched the flames as they moved closer and closer to their Fairchild Drive address.

"This is it. This is the casa," Steve said, gesturing to the back of their duplex in the former Webb Air Force Base housing.

"It's too close for me." Sonya and Wendy, along with a couple of neighbors, had begun to pull a garden hose out and hook it up · watching about 4:15 p.m. as an occasional flare-

up became visible. As the winds maintained speeds ranging between 30 and 50 miles per hour, the flames grew closer."

"What are they waiting for?" Sonva cried out, wondering why firefighters were not closer to their home with water lines. See CLOSE, page 2A

# Man treated, released after drive-by shooting

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

A Big Spring teenager has been treated and released after being involved in a shooting.

Jason Threats, 18, of 511 Goltad, was allegedly shot by Michael Vanderbilt, 21, of 804 East 12th, while Threats was standing in his own front

Vanderbilt reportedly drove by Threats' home a couple of times, got out of the car and then the two began arguing. Vanderbilt then allegedly pulled out a .12-gauge shotgun and shot Threats.

The incident was originally called in as shots fired in the 600 block of Goliad around 6 p.m. Wednesday. Threats had been shot in the head and face area. He was taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated and released.

Vanderbilt has charged with attempted murder and remains in the city



Police and ambulance workers were called to a house at Sixth and Goliad streets Wednesday evening in response to a shooting. One person was injured and another was arrested and charged with attempted murder.

jail. His bond had not been set as of press time. Attempted murder is a second degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison.

In August 1995, Threats was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

after he reportedly stabbed Vanderbilt in the back. The incident happened in the early morning hours of Aug. 19. According to the district attorney's office, that case hasn't been filed with them

The two had been fighting at Northcrest Apartments when Threats pulled a knife and allegedly punctured one of Vanderbilt's lungs. Vanderbilt was treated and released from the hospital the same

"A lot of sanitation containers and lawn furniture blew over and had to be retrieved," Fuqua said. He added, "There have been no reports of injuries or of further damage. I guess we were

# **Dusty gusts cause** damage to roofs

By CARLTON JOHNSON

High winds and dust roared through the Big Spring area Wednesday afternoon, reminding residents just how unpredictable West Texas weather

Big Spring received wind gusts of 46.2 miles per hour, with sustained winds of 30 miles per hour for much of the afternoon.

At about 3 p.m. the sky was red with dust and in the blink of an eye it was dark as the winds began to howl. Cars sitting idle were completely covered with sand by about 4 p.m.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said some windows blew out of the old Howard House downtown, causing city crews to be called out.

A carport at 17th and Lancast er was also blown out into the street and had to be cleaned up.

pretty lucky, considering."

Fuqua is referring to the minor damage Big Spring suffered compared to other sec tions of West Texas.

Winds gusted up to 128 mph though Guadalupe Pass as people endured the sandy assault that knocked out car windows and power lines, collapsed a grocery store roof and fed a 2,000acre grass fire outside of Matador. At least one death was reported in Anthony, near El Paso, where a grocery store roof caved in.

Some commuter flights at Lubbock International Airport were canceled or postponed.

The worst of the wind storms turned the sky above El Paso dark brown. So much dust blew that motorists on Interstate 20 near Stanton were warned to prepare for brief periods of near-zero visibility.

The high winds brought arctic temperatures as well. At 8 a.m. Big Spring reported 20 degrees with a wind-chill factor of nine

As skies clear this afternoon, winds are expected to blow again but not as severely. Temperatures are expected to be between 40 and 50 degrees.

# Police cleared of brutality charges

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

An investigation into police brutality has been closed, and all officers involved were cleared of any wrongdoing.

Joe Torres III, 18, filed a police brutality complaint on Dec. 11, 1995, stating Big Spring police officers had struck him in the face with a flashlight while he was handcuffed.

Internal Affairs Investigator Sgt. Oscar Lee Everett looked into the matter and took statements from Torres, the officers and other independent witnesses. Based on those statements and polygraph tests taken, the claim was said to be unfounded and the officers were cleared.

The case was closed on Jan. 4. A possible perjury charge against Torres is now pending at the county attorney's office.

Torres had said he and a friend, Enrique Calderon, were coming back from the 7-11 store on Willia Street and had pulled into Torres' driveway on Anna

When Torres got out of the car, he claimed an officer ran up and ordered Torres to put his hands on the car. Torres was then handcuffed.

Several juveniles had broken into the Coca-Cola plant and officers had arrested three of those involved. Torres reportedly matched the description of the fourth suspect they were looking for.

Torres added the officers were rude and called him a liar when he gave them his name. He also stated he did not resist arrest.

No one at the police department could be reached for comment Thursday morning.

# Put your event on community calendar

**HERALD STAFF REPORT** 

The Herald is asking all groups and organizations for a list of month-by-month activities for a community calendar. The Herald will publ**ish** a monthly calendar of events beginning in February. Send lists of activities and deadlines to "Community Calendar," Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Big Spring,

# 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 worth

more than \$20,000 was stolen from the home.

If you have any information about this incident, call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS.

A cash reward of up to \$1,000 could be yours if the information you give leads to the arrest, indictment or conviction of the person or persons involved.

# NDEX Horoecope ... U.S. Trivia

### **W** orld/**N** ation

Nation: Former Rep. Barbara Jordan, whose ringing, Jehovah-like oratory made her literally the voice of moral authority during the Watergate impeachment hearings, died Wednesday at age 59. See page 4A.

A Muslim cleric and nine followers drew stiff sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks, a conspiracy the judge said would have caused devastation on a scale unseen since the Civil War. See page 4a.

World: After burning and looting houses in an apparent attempt to prevent Bosnian Serbs from returning, government soldiers were withdrawing Wednesday from a bitterly contested front line in north-central Bosnia. See page 4A

### STATE

# Girl's body found

A body found in a creek behind an apartment complex in north Arlington has tentatively been identified as the body of a 9-year-old girl who was abducted last Saturday, police say. See page 3.

# Wild winds hit state

Sand-laden winds that gusted upwards of 100 mph have cut a wide swath of destruction through West Texas, tearing down power lines, ripping up roofs and smashing in a grocery store. See page

### TONIGHT'S WEATHER **Tonight**

**Mostly clear** Tonight, mostly clear, Low 15 to

### Friday



**Permian Basin Forecast** Priday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph, becoming southwest 15-25 mph and gusty by noon. days Partly cloudy. High

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Three pumper and two tanker trucks from the Big Spring Fire Department and four trucks from the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department were all dispatched to the area.

State prisoners cleaning up in the area were also taken to the scene to help. "They are here to mop up the small fires and check for hot spots," said Deputy Fire Chief Larry Rin-

Ringener was coordinating the firefighting efforts by calling in additional help and directing trucks where they needed to go.

City Manager Gary Fuqua and Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard were also on the scene to assist.

One resident said she was leaving her home and not taking any chances of getting caught in the fire. Several other residents were in their backyards with garden hoses to water down grass so dry it looked like hay. Neighbors pitched in by bringing additional hoses to attach to the main hose and raking up burned areas behind the homes to put out the hot spots.

Several bulldozers were also dispatched to begin tearing down trees and plowing up the ground to make breaks around

Police officer James Jordan and Cpl. Mark Couch used an axe and bare hands to tear down a fence behind some houses for a bulldozer to get through.

Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles



Sonya Madry uses a garden hose to wet down the dry grass behind her home on Fairchild Drive as a grass fire in the pasture behind their home inched closer. The fire was extinguished at

said the breaks were created to hold the fire so it wouldn't jump and burn further. Settles added the low grass around the houses would keep the fire from burning quickly.

the property line.

Settles said, "I think everyone did a real good job and it was brought under control pretty quickly, even though there were high winds."

She was a lifelong resident.

More than 15 firefighters were originally called out to assist, and several stayed in the area until 1:15 Thursday morning to make sure the hot spots were out and the winds didn't stir up the fires again.

No structures or houses were destroyed, and no injuries were reported.

# OBITUARIES

# **Myrtle Richardson**

Graveside services for Myrtle Eunice Richardson, 87, San Diego, Calif., will be Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Glen Abbey Memorial Park in San Diego.

Ms. Richardson died on Monday, Jan. 15, in a San Diego hos-

She was born in Abilene on June 17, 1908, and moved to Big Spring in 1925. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one brother: George Bert Richardson, San Angelo; and numerous nephews and nieces.

### Rita Lewis

Rita Ray Lewis, 59, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ed Walker, Baptist minister from Snook, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church. Interment will follow at **Trinity Memorial Park** 

She was born on March 13, 1936, in Big Spring, and married Sam E. Lewis on Dec. 21, 1954, in Big Spring at the home of her aunt, Ina McGowan.

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Dana Thurman, 63, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial

#### Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG **BIG SPRING**

Rita Ray Lewis, 59, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Rosie Shaffer, 63, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 5:00 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. A Memorial Communion service will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church.

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Her parents were Clovis and Letha McDaniel. She worked at McDaniel's Grocery Store and then worked there when it changed to Lewis's Grocery. When it closed she worked as kitchen supervisor for Cowper's

Care Center. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church where she was a Sunday school teacher for the pre-schoolers. She was a loving mother and loved children.

Clinic and Hospital. When it

closed she worked as kitchen

supervisor at Golden Plains

Survivors include her husband: Sam E. Lewis, Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law: Robin and Paul Brown, Big Spring; a son and daughter-inlaw: Sam E., Jr. and Debra Lewis, Big Spring; a grandson: Jason Brown, Big Spring; three granddaughters: Jackie Brown. Jennifer Lewis and Jessica Lewis, all of Big Spring; and three aunts: Opal Osborne, Nita McDaniel and Melva Hodnett, all of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Lynn Lewis and her parents, Letha and Clovis McDaniel.

Pallbearers will be Fred Newman, Donald Hodnett, Roy Lee Osborne, Gary Burt, Chris Alexander, Terry Hodnett, Jim Pedigo and Walter Bumbulis. Honorary pallbearers will be all the children at Baptist Temple Church.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Diabetes Association, Inc., Texas Affiliate, Inc., 8140 N. MOPAC Bldg. 1, Suite 130, Austin, Texas

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

### **Rosie Shaffer**

Graveside services for Rosie Shaffer, 63, Big Spring, will be 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park. A memorial communion services will be 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating.

o 17 in a Midland hospital She was born on May 31, 1932,

in Big Spring, and married Paul Shaffer on Aug. 27, 1952, in Lovington, N.M. She was a member the the First United Methodist Church. She was born and raised in Big Spring and graduated from high school here. She attended North Texas State College but lived in Big Spring most of her life. She was a homemaker and an avid bridge player.

Survivors include her husband: Paul Shaffer, Big Spring; two sons: Pete Shaffer, Arlington, and Bob Shaffer, Big Spring; her mother: Oberia Parks, Big Spring; one brother: Jim Parks, Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father J. Harold Parks on Jan. 14, 1980, and one niece, Stacy Parks on Oct. 16, 1994.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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#### **TODAY**

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

•Financial aid workshop at BSHS cafeteria from 7 to 8 p.m. All area seniors and adults wanting to attend college are invited.

 Humane Society meeting 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

 Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association meeting, 5:30 p.m., CLEAT Building, 306-D East 11th Place. All academy graduates encouraged to attend. Agenda includes election of alumni association officers. For more information call Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 110.

·Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

·Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug buse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

 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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 Mrs. Shaffer died Tuesday p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older

invited. Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors

 Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

invited.

SATURDAY ·Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparal Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show, judging begins at 8 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

•Microchip Clinic for dogs, 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. at AKC dog show. Pet dogs to be microchipped should enter northeast door at coliseum. Dogs must be 6 months or older and of AKC registrable breeds.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

 American Legion Post 506 will have their Fish Fry from 3 to 5 p.m., 3203 West Hwy 80. \$4.50 per plate and carry out is available, 263-2084.

# DID YOU WIN?

SHERIFF

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

•RAUL GONZALES MAR-TINEZ, 58, of 1510 Oriole, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for aggravated assault on a peace officer. He was later released on a \$10,000 bond. •CAROLYN SUE HALE, 27,

of 1205 Ridgeroad, was sentenced to three 20-day jail terms for driving while license suspended and two counts of driving while intoxicated. •ROBERT CHARLES JOHN-

SON, 32, of 1506 State Park Dr., was released to the Texas **Department of Criminal Justice** for violating his parole. ·JOSEPH GRANODOS, 21, of

907 Cullin, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for violating a protective order. He was later released on a \$2,000 bond. •JOHN HENRY RAYMOND,

21, of 3702 Connally, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$165 in court costs. ·ALARM at business on East

Interstate 20

 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS on Old Howard County Airport Road and in the 4800 block of Sterling Road.

•ELECTRICAL WIRE **DOWN** near Highway 350 and Brumby Road.

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday: NORA ANN FLORES AGUILAR, 24, of 2008. Cherokee was arrested for no driver's dicense und no insur-

•JESSE CUELLAR, 25, of 702 Douglas, was arrested for violating a protective order. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$2,000 bond.

•JOHN RUBEN SOLIS, 21, of 605 N. Douglas, was arrested for public intoxication.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPI-CIOUS ACTIVITY in the 800 block of West Marcy, 1200 block of Main, 600 block of East Seventh, 1300 block of Douglas, 1000 block of North Lamesa, 600 block of Dallas and 1600 block of Harding. ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-

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·ASSAULT in the 700 block of Cherry.

•BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 1300 block of Colby and 700 block of West Interstate 20.

**•BURGLARY OF A VEHI-**CLE in the 600 block of State and 600 block of Drake.

•ATTEMPTED UNAUTHO-RIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 700 block of Runnels.

•THEFTS in the 2500 block of Gregg and 300 block of Owens.

# on Fridays-from 8:30 to 3 p.m.

### Late registration at HC continues

IN BRIEF

Late registration continues at Howard College this week. A total of 930 students have registered so far for the spring semester. College officials anticipate an additional 200 will sign up during the late registration period.

Last spring, 1,300 signed up for courses and 1,153 had registered in the fall of 1995.

Late registration is the business office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and

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until Jan. 23. The office will be open during the lunch hour as well. For more information, call 264-5000.

### Dog show starts Saturday

The Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show's will be Jan. 20 and Jan. 21 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum beginning at 8 a.m. at each day. The shows will also include a

microchip clinic from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day on the coliseum's northeast concourse.



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CLARIFICATION

In Wednesday's history of the

Howard County Junior

Livestock Show article, long-

**PICK 3: 5,9,5** 

Mark Sewell. MARKETS March cotton futures 82.55 cents a pound, down 20 points; Feb. crude oil 18.77, up 25 points; Cash hog steady at at \$1 high-

er at 43.50 cents even; slaughter

steers steady at 65 cents even;

Feb. live hog futures 44.90,

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### RECORDS

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# Body tentatively identified as that of missing girl

ARLINGTON (AP) - A body found in a creek behind an apartment complex in north Arlington has tentatively been identified as the body of a 9year-old girl who was abducted last Saturday, police say.

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Arlington Police spokesman Dee Anderson said positive identification was expected later today by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office.

'From every description and photographs that we've looked at, we tentatively feel that this is going to be the body of Amber Hagerman," Anderson said. "We feel that by the size, weight, hair ... everything appears to be matching from everything we've seen."

determined where the body entered the creek.

"With the storm we had last night, there's the possibility that the victim moved along with the creek," he said. He said officers will be scouring the neighborhood, talking to residents along both sides of the

"We are all a little numb. We certainly didn't want this outcome. I'm not going to say we are shocked or amazed, but we are really disappointed," he said.

Amber Hagerman was last seen as she was dragged fighting into a dark-colored pickup truck while she was riding a

Anderson said they have not bicycle near her grandparents' home last Saturday.

A man walking his dog near an apartment complex late Wednesday found the body. The area was quickly cordoned off by police who began the task of recovering the body and searching for clues late Wednesday.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that it was the nude body of a small child with long dark hair. The missing girl had dark hair. The body was found only a

short time after a line of strong thunderstorms moved through the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Jerry Wurst, 33, a resident of Forest Ridge Apartments, said he was on the balcony of his second-floor apartment when he heard someone shout.

Wurst said he asked, "What's going on?" "There's a body in the creek,"

Wurst quoted the man as say-Wurst called officers, who asked him to go to the creek and

"I saw black hair. The body was real white," Wurst told

make certain that no one moved

reporters. Police, including the department's chaplain, were sent to the home of the missing girl so that her parents and other relatives could be kept up to date

with developments in the case. On Wednesday evening, offi-

cers had searched Veterans Park, a park located about miles southwest of the girl's home.

A family friend, Mike Thompson, and Richard Hagerman, Amber's father, went with FBI officials Wednesday to answer questions. Agents also wanted to interview the girl's mother, Donna Whitson, afterward.

Thompson said the three aren't suspects and didn't mind the questioning if it helps the case. Anderson said the FBI increased to 30 the number of federal agents assigned to investigate the case.

"They are working full time," he said. "We're (Arlington police) up to 12 to 15 field supervisors."

In the neighborhood of the home of Amber's grandparents, Glenda and Jimmie Whitson, neighbors decorated their homes and cars with ribbons and balloons made with Amber's favorite color, pink.

State prison officials said Tuesday they are assisting police and FBI agents by searching records of recently released child sex offenders in North Texas. Earlier, Anderson said police also were questioning known sex offenders and kidnappers in Amber's disappearance. With an anonymous contribution Wednesday of \$20,000, total rewards for information leading to Amber's return increased to about \$45,000.

# **Panhandle** to end year-round **HeadStart**

LUBBOCK (AP) — Year-round programs for migrant Panhandle farm children are getting cut back to seasonal services, officials with the Texas Migrant Council said Wednesday to 57 employees losing their jobs.

Agency chief executive officer Oscar Villareal told the crowd that costs were too high to justify keeping the region's six Head Start centers open during winter months when attendance drops

But parents and teachers called the closures unfair to poor families. Without migrant Head Start, they say, agricultural workers are left with bad alternatives for child care.

"Most of these parents take that's not safe," said Nellie Rio-Floydada. "Day care costs are real high. These people are not making it."

Officials said the federally funded program spends about \$16 million annually on preschool activities in Spanish and English for migrant children in Texas. Also free: transportation to the centers, breakfast and lunch, and eye and dental screenings.

Agency officials from Laredo met Wednesday with people concerned by the switch to seasonal centers in Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford, Muleshoe, Floydada and Crosbyton.

The centers will open this spring when more migrant workers return to plant onions. Then they will close again next fall after harvest.

"I know we need to think about the staff and children," said Rafael Guerra, migrant Head Start director. "But it is a business we're running.'

Guerra said the number of Panhandle children eligible for and attending the program has dwindled. So the daily, per-child cost in the Panhandle has swelled to \$80, compared to about \$40 in other parts of Texas.

Ernestina Ramirez-Gomez, migrant council supervisor in Plainview, said the average number of children each of the six centers dipped to about 15 when they were closed after Christmas. Enrollments tend to triple during the summer, she said.

Mrs. Ramirez-Gomez said parents are upset over losing a program that has operated yearround in the Panhandle since

# HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID



Tisha Fulgham keeps an eye on the instructor as the wall in the back keep an eye on her in the art room of Runnels Junior High School Tuesday afternoon. The class is learning about drawing faces.

# the child out in the field, and that's not safe," said Nellie Riojas, director of the center in Floydada, "Day care costs are

**EL PASO** (AP) — Sandladen winds that gusted upwards of 100 mph have cut a wide swath of destruction through West Texas, tearing down power lines, ripping up roofs and smashing in a grocery

Soccoro Barron, 33, of Anthony, N.M., was killed when the roof of La Feria store in Anthony, Texas, partially collapsed Wednesday afternoon. Another three people were transported to El Paso hospitals, said Anthony police officer Michael Salcido.

Gilbert Cabral, 21, hometown unknown, was in critical condition and a woman in her mid-60s who has not been identified was in guarded condition at Thomason General Hospital in El Paso, officer Elder Guevera

A spokeswoman at Providence Memorial Hospital said one patient from the accident who had been treated and released.

Salcido said several other people had also received minor injuries in the accident. The situation in Anthony, about 26 miles west of El Paso, was under control by Wednesday afternoon, he said.

In El Paso, authorities evacuated about 150 people from the Camlu nursing home after the wind peeled the roof off, leaving the rooms exposed to the ele-

The residents were taken to the El Paso Civic Center, and authorities asked relatives to take them home.

At least one person was injured and transported to Thomason General Hospital,

not release any information about the patient.

Thomason spokeswoman Margaret Althoff-Olivas said the hospital had initially been told to expect about 60 people from the nursing home and had activated its disaster plan.

But by Wednesday evening the hospital had only received about 10 patients, including two from the store collapse and others from weather-related traffic accidents.

"We wanted to be prepared and we were, but luckily we only received 10 patients," she

At their peak, Wednesday's wind storms turned West Texas skies a dirty brown. They completely obscured the mountains in El Paso. Trees doubled over and telephone poles shook at the battering.

Most areas were clearing by nightfall, however, and the winds were expected to have calmed down considerably by this afternoon.

The improving conditions helped take some of the pressure of West Texas officials who

where officials said they could had raced from one trouble spot to another.

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In Motley County, firefighters were called on to battle a windwhipped blaze west of Matador. No injuries were reported and no structures were damaged by which sometimes flames reached about 35 feet high, authorities said.

Meteorologists measured sustained winds over 80 mph at **Guadalupe Mountains National** Park. Gusts reached over 100 mph. A van blew over at the park; rocks knocked out car windows, the weather service

Some commuter flights at hazy Lubbock International Airport were canceled or postponed. Flights were also temporarily grounded at El Paso International Airport.

El Paso police Sgt. Bill Pfeil said the department set up a "war room" Wednesday afternoon to help them react.

He said there were numerous traffic light outages and reports of roofs blowing off and electrical transformers being blown out, probably by airborne debris.

# **Crusade against kids** in backs of pickups goes to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas housewife's crusade against children riding in the back of pickup trucks — which has blossomed from a local effort into a national education campaign — is moving into high gear.

Lubbock resident Karen Slay met Wednesday in the nation's capital with representatives of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, USAA Insurance, the national PTA and American Academy of Pedi-

The topic was the "Kids Aren't Cargo" campaign Ms. Slay launched a year and a half ago. While the "Kids Aren't Cargo" campaign has gone national and information packets are being circulated, Ms. Slay and others at the meeting were exploring ways of making the campaign more visible. One upcoming tie-in is "National Child Passenger Safety Week," which is Feb. 11-17. This year, Ms. Slay's "Kids Aren't Cargo" slogan will be used.

Another effort focuses on having public service announcements outlining the dangers of allowing children to ride in pickup truck beds - even at low speeds.

And, Ms. Slay wants the American Academy of Pediatrics to encourage its members to display posters and other material in their waiting rooms warning about the dangers of open-air riding.

'Sometimes, it takes just a little thing like that to get parents to thinking," she said.

The key is getting the message to teen-agers, who constitute the single largest group of people injured or killed by falling out of pickup trucks, and parents, Ms. Slay said.

The mother of four young boys, Ms. Slay began her crusade in 1994 after 11 people, including eight children riding in the back of a pickup truck, died in a collision near Snyder between the truck and an 18wheeler.

That accident focused attention on a state law that allows children under age 12 to ride in the back of pickups at speeds below 35 mph — a law Ms. Slay is seeking to alter. She and her supporters came close in the last session of the Texas Legislature to raising the age limit to 18, but found themselves squeezed out when time ran out before the legislation could be



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# Fire brings cooperation between agencies, public

ednesday's grass and brush fire near the Capehart Addition helped show how cooperation between governmental agencies and the public can help avoid a possible tragedy.

City and county workers, prisoners from the Colorado City prison unit, homeowners and passersby joined together to fire the blaze, which was fueled by winds gusting to 50 miles per hour and better.

For better than two hours, this cooperative effort helped stop the flames short of yards and houses.

We would prefer to have opportunities other than a potential tragedy to showcase our cooperative efforts, but it's reassuring to know that when it's needed, our citizenry rises to the occasion.

City officials kept fire trucks on-hand to protect the housing structures while

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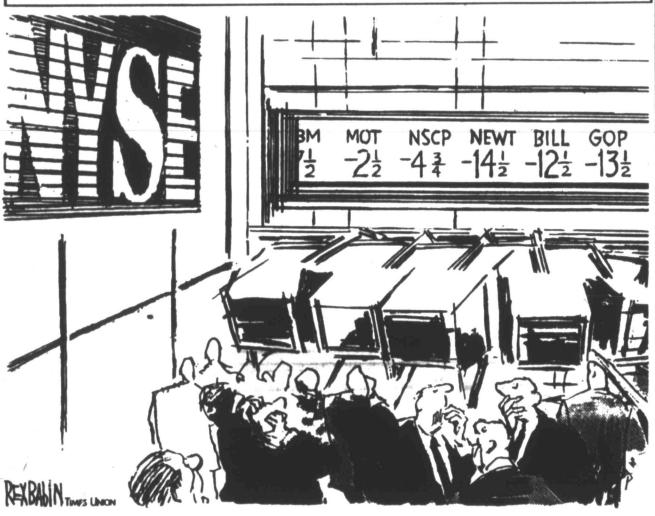
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county officials had their tanker onhand to keep water flowing on hot spots.

Neighbors brought garden hoses, hoes and shovels and stood side-by-side, sometimes next to someone they might not even know, and battled the blaze as it raged through the brush.

And in addition to helping turn back the blaze, those non-professionals along the fire line picked up a new appreciation for those who provide our emergency services, both firefighters and

To our Big Spring neighbors ... hats off for a job well done!



# Poll shows Dole support shallow as Forbes gains more recognition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Support for GOP presidential frontrunner Bob Dole appears shallow at the same time rival candidate Steve Forbes is gaining nationwide name recognition, according to a new national

The survey, released Wednesday by The Pew Research Center, found that just over half -51 percent — of voters favoring Dole in a head-to-head match-up with President Clinton are motivated more by anti-Clinton sentiment than by Dole's character, policies or party identification.

"Nothing is sticking out about Dole as a positive character." commented Andrew Kohut, director of the independent polling center.

"That may come with time," Kohut continued, but for now, the numbers suggest that despite Dole's huge lead in horserace polls, he is still vulnerable to Forbes and the rest of

Forbes, the long-shot candidate who has catapulted to second place in most polls, has gained considerable name recognition since he entered the presidential race in September s an unknown.

The Pew survey found that 61 percent of Americans nationwide now know enough about Forbes to have an opinion of him, even though the multimillionaire publisher's aggressive advertising campaign is targeted to the early-contest states of Iowa, New Hampshire, Arizona and South Carolina.

Still, public opinion of Forbes is evenly split between favorable and unfavorable. Among the two-thirds of Republican voters who know of Forbes, 65 percent view him favorably, but only 10 percent felt strongly enough to say they are "very favorable" toward Forbes.

"They're not exactly bubbly,"

Kohut said of survey respon-

"Forbes has acquired a lot of name recognition, but people don't know what to make of him on balance, and as a public figure, he's a work in progress."

In other somber news for Dole, the survey found that registered voters favor Clinton over Dole by a margin of 53 percent to 41 percent.

Breaking that number down by party, Clinton held a similarly strong lead among independents, 53 percent to 38 percent; and 18 percent of Republicans said they would be inclined to vote for Clinton over Dole.

By contrast, the defection rate among Democrats, where Clinton faces no serious challenger, was less than 10 percent.

The telephone survey of 1,200 Americans over age 18 was conducted Jan. 11-14 and claims a 3percentage-point margin of



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# **Barbara Jordan dies at 59**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Rep. Barbara Jordan, whose ringing, Jehovah-like oratory made her literally the voice of moral authority during the Watergate impeachment hearings, died Wednesday at

Ms. Jordan — one of the first two blacks elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction — died of pneumonia believed to be a complication of leukemia, said George Christian, a Democratic insider and former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"When Barbara spoke with that deep, booming voice, it was as though she was speaking from tablets of stone," former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said. "She had a presence as few people do."

Ms. Jordan also had been ill for several years with multiple sclerosis, and used a wheelchair and walker. She nearly drowned in 1988 when she lost consciousness in her backyard swimming pool.

Her life was a series of firsts: In 1966, Ms. Jordan, a Democrat, was elected to the state Senate, the first black member since 1883 and the first black woman ever elected to the Texas Legislature.

In 1972, she became the first woman elected to Congress from the South. Andrew Young of Georgia also won office that year; they were the first blacks sent to Congress from the South since the aftermath of the Civil War.

Once considered a possible vice presidential candidate, Ms. Jordan left politics after three terms in the House, choosing to teach at the University of Texas. Shunning the limelight, she devoted her energies to her students, who fondly called her resounding yes."

Always, there was her voice - formal, deep, powerful and carefully enunciated, befitting the daughter of a Baptist minis-

"I thought I heard God speaking, and it turned out to be Barbara Jordan," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, recalling her from his days as a Senate clerk.

Former Rep. Peter Rodino, chairman of the Judiciary Committee when she was in Congress, recalled his first meeting with her: "She came in to see me, I'll never forget, opened her mouth, spoke a few words, and I remember thinking, 'This is a woman I certainly want on this committee."

She won a national reputation during the committee's 1974 hearings on whether to impeach President Nixon.

"My faith in the Constitution is whole, it is complete, it is total," she declared before a national television audience, 'and I am not going to sit here and be an idle spectator to the diminution, the subversion, the destruction of the Constitu-

One person in the audience said it sounded "as if the gates of heaven had opened."

Ms. Jordan went on to give a stirring keynote address at the 1976 Democratic National Convention, which nominated Jimmy Carter. She repeated her keynote role in 1992, challenging delegates and the nation:

"We need to change the decaying inner cities from decay to places where hope lives. As we undergo that change, we must be prepared to answer Rodney King's haunting question 'Can we all get along?' I say we answer that question with a

Gov. George W. Bush said: "Texas has lost a powerful voice of conscience and integrity. Barbara Jordan was a champion of our freedom, Constitution and

President Clinton said: "Barbara's words flowed with heartfelt conviction and her actions rang of indefatigable determination as she challenged us as a nation to confront our weaknesses and live peacefully together as equals."

At the time of her death, Ms. Jordan was chairwoman of the independent U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

In 1994, the commission recommended cutting off all federally financed benefits to illegal immigrants except for emergency health care, childhood immunizations and school lunches. It also recommended strengthening employer sanctions and creating a national computer registry of legal workers.

Ms. Jordan got her start in politics in the Kennedy-Johnson campaign of 1960.

"They put me to work licking stamps and addressing envelopes," she said. "One night we went out to a church to enlist Negro voters and the woman who was supposed to speak didn't show up. I volunteered to speak in her place and right after that, they took me off licking and addressing.'

Her legislative achievements included co-sponsoring the state's first minimum-wage bill, sponsoring a workers' compensation bill and leading opposition to a bill intended to disenfranchise blacks and Hispanics by tightening voter registration requirements.

She is survived by her mother, Arlyne Jordan, and two sisters. Funeral arrangements

# Sheik gets life sentence for bomb plot

sun sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks, a conspiracy the judge said would have caused devastation on a scale unseen since the Civil War.

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, a charismatic preacher with intense passions, was the spiritual leader of the plot to bomb the United Nations, FBI offices, two tunnels and a bridge in an effort to force a change in U.S. policies in the Middle East.

Before being sentenced Wednesday to a mandatory life prison term without parole, the sheik delivered an angry 90minute speech in Arabic attacking the United States as an 'enemy of Islam.'

"This case is nothing but an extension of the American war against Islam." the blind cleric told U.S. District Judge Michael Mukasey through an inter-

Then Mukasey took his turn, telling a packed and heavily guarded Manhattan courtroom that tens of thousands of other Muslims prosper and contribute to American life.

Mukasey said that if the sheik's conspiracy hadn't been

dreds, if not thousands of people, and brought about devastation on a scale that beggars the imagination, certainly on a scale unknown in this country since the Civil War.'

The government's key witness was Emad Salem, a former Egyptian army officer turned FBI informant who infiltrated the defendants' circle and secretly taped their conversations. Salem, who reportedly was paid \$1 million by the FBI and was granted immunity from prosecution, has been placed in a federal witness protection pro-

Of the cleric's followers, the judge came down hardest on El Sayyid Nosair, sentencing him to life in prison for his role in the bomb plot and for killing militant anti-Arab Rabbi Meir Kahane in a New York hotel in

"Because of the bombing of the World Trade Center, the government made up this case," complained Nosair, who was convicted of federal racketeering statutes in the Kahane killing after being acquitted of murder in state court.

Nosair's cousin Ibrahim A. El-

NEW YORK (AP) - A Muslim prevented, it "would have Gabrowny, 45, received 57 years cleric and nine followers drew resulted in the murder of hun- on conspiracy and other charges, including possession of bogus passports and visas. intended to get Nosair out of the country following a jailbreak.

Seven other defendants received prison terms of 25 to 35 years for aiding the bombing

"I'm not a terrorist," pleaded Mohammed Saleh, 39, who said he came to the United States to finish college and earn money to raise five children. The government "squeezed a few words" from a conversation he had with an informant to convict him, he argued.

Mukasey sentenced him to the maximum 35 years for his 'monstrous crime.'

There is no parole for federal prisoners, but they can cut up to 15 percent off their sentences through good behavior. That could reduce a 35-year sentence, for example, to 29 years and nine months.

The sentencings came nearly two years after the convictions of four men in the World Trade Center bombing, which killed six people and injured more than 1,000. The terror conspirators were not directly charged. in that Feb. 26, 1993, bombing.

# **Bosnian army leaves** burned, looted houses

PANJIK, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — After burning and looting houses in an apparent attempt to prevent Bosnian Serbs from returning, government soldiers were withdrawing Wednesday from a bitterly contested front line in north-central

NATO officials said the withdrawal here was going ahead of schedule, and they expected forces all over Bosnia to meet a midnight Friday (6 p.m. EST) deadline to pull back from former confrontation lines.

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Perry said the pullback of opposing forces is "the most positive develop-ment" since NATO-led troops entered Bosnia last month.

"It would appear that the forces will voluntarily remove themselves from the zone of separation and the NATO forces will not be required to use force to make that happen," Perry told reporters.

However, another step in the U.S.-brokered peace accord the release of all prisoners of war — probably won't be met by the Friday deadline.

Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey demanded Wednesday that the Muslim-led government must have unimpeded access to Serb-run prisons and suspected mass grave sites in Serb-held territory.

The government's insistence that up to 20,000 missing persons must be accounted for has already thwarted plans to release hundreds of prisoners of war this week and made it even less likely the Friday deadline

will be met. In northern Bosnia, the frontline village of Panjik was crammed with soldiers as their brigade withdrew from the for-mer battle line. "They are almost finished with it," said Capt. Joakim Martell, a commander of a Swedish company patrolling the area.

# **British** meet with Sinn Fein

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British and Irish governments met with IRA supporters for the first time Wednesday, a day after an American-led peace commission delayed its much-anticipated report.

The meeting marked another stage in slowly thawing relations between Britain and Sinn Fein, which is allied to the Irish Republican Army.

Britain began talks with Sinn Fein in December 1994, three months after the IRA stopped a violent, 24-year campaign against British rule. But talks stalled over Britain's demand that Northern Ireland's rival paramilitary camps, the IRA and pro-British "loyalists," partially

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# **QUICK HISTORY**

The first child to be born alive with the aid of anesthesia was Wilhelmina Carstairs on Nov. 9, 1847.

 The first English dictionary was published in London in 1604 and contained about 3,000 words.

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# Seventh chair at UIL not enough for Wallace

For Allison Wallace the in the state choir. Only six dream ended with disappointment Jan. 6 at UIL area choir competition.

She placed seventh chair to be the second alternate for the

"I'm a little upset. It would have been nice to make it," said the Coahoma High School

The competition included 15 students from each of three areas for a total of 40 positions

from this area placed, with the Dallas-Fort Worth area claiming the bulk - 28. The other region also placed six students.

"It's great how far she got, considering there is no choir here," said Sandi Wallace, Allison's mother.

Sightreading was was Allison was dreading the most. "That's the hardest. I did well but ..." said a disappointed Allison.

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# **Students willing to be** labeled learning disabled for unlimited SAT time

BOSTON (AP) — A growing special education classes to be number of high school students are willing to be labeled "learning disabled" so they can take the Scholastic Assessment Test without time limits, The Boston Globe reported today.

Approximately 1 million high school students who want to go to college take the SAT yearly, and more than 98 percent of them take it with the purposely built-in time limits for answering the questions.

This year, about 16,000 students will take the test without time limits because they have been declared "learning disabled," the Globe reported.

That's more than twice the number five years ago, and, 10 years ago, it was almost unheard of for anyone to take the test without time limits. Learning disabilities include

der and emotional problems.... Educators said most requests to take the SAT without time

dyslexia, attention deficit disor-

limits are legitimate. They are suspicious that an increasing number of students take the test untimed, even though they are not in special education classes and never

before claimed disability. Students do not have to be in allowed to take the SAT untimed.

A letter of proof of disability from a state-licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or school special needs evaluator will do.

Some parents, believing their children will get higher scores without time limits and that a "learning disabled" label will make their school grades look even better, look for psychologists willing to say the children have a learning disability, some educators said.

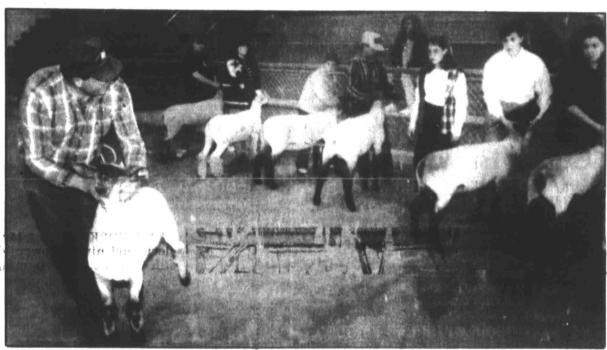
Parents willing to spend enough money usually can find someone willing to say their children are learning disabled, some guidance counselors in wealthy suburbs of Boston told the Globe.

"It's been really hard to stem the tide of people wanting untimed testing," said a suburban special education director who did not want to be named. "If you have the money, you can go to any hospital in Boston and find a disability."

When SAT scores are sent to colleges, those from students who took the test without a time limit are marked as "nonstandard test conditions.'



Tru Avants holds onto a lamb as he waits to get it sheared at the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday. Area youths were able to get their lambs sheared and to go through a training session in preparation for the Howard County Junior Livestock Show.



Martin County Extension Agent Steven Zoeller shows Howard County youths how to show their lambs Saturday in preparation for the Howard County Junior Livestock Show.

# **Young musicians earn** top spots in high school **All-Region band contest**

Dane Richardson, Cling Bingham, Joy Humphreys and Jerrod Fishback of Forsan won positions in the high school All-Region Band.

The contest was held in Crane. Joy Humphreys and Clint Bingham scored high enough to advance on to the All-Area competition.

Clint Bingham won top honors at Area by winning a place in the Texas ATSSB All-State

He will be performing in San Antonio at the Shriners Auditorium on Feb. 17 with 100 of the states best high school instrumentalists.

This is Clint's' second year in a row to win the competition on the alto clarinet.

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Twenty Forsan Jr. High students made the Jr. High All-Region Band. They were Jennifer Dunlap, Kim Lepard, Jessica Paredez, Misti Savell, Derek Wash, Krystal Shuttelesworth, Taylor Bristow, Tiffany Sayles, Matt Andrews, Adam Andrews, Becerra, Jerry Neighbors, Ashley Alexander, Kristen Thixton, Ty Savell, Cliff Dunnam, David Stone, Kyle Newton, Krisha Bearden and Leslie Patterson.

The Jr. High and High School All-Region Band members will perform a concert in the Crane High School Auditorium on Jan. 27 in

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# Math lessons from the real world

By YAMIL BERARD

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH - Today's math lesson takes place in the grocery store.

About 110 fifth-graders from Bear Creek Intermediate School march into a Kroger supermarket in Keller. Their assignment: Choose from among thousands of food items and other merchandise and come in

under budget. Will it be the Klondike bar or the candy bar? What's the better buy, that special deal on the supersize fruit roll or the individually wrapped package of assorted chips? Plain spaghetti or dinosaur-shaped spaghetti? Brand or generic?

When it is time to leave, the student shoppers are exhausted but they have done surprisingly well. The best shopper has come within 4 cents of the imaginary \$20 budget, says their math teacher, Claudia

Nationwide, supermarkets and shopping malls are fast becoming the most popular places to have a mathematical Frustrated by the abysmal

math performance of U.S. students, a growing number of educators are proposing a "real-life math," one in which textbooks are set aside in favor of hands-on methods such as shopping and measuring flower

Their goal: to produce students who no longer merely memorize multiplication tables and symbols but have realworld math abilities.

"It's fairly easy to teach a student to respond to a particular problem, like multiply this twodigit number by another twodigit number," said Thomas Romberg of the National Center for Research in Mathematical Science

But, as Texas re-evaluates its math standards this month during a scheduled five-year curriculum overhaul, infinite divi sions exist between those who believe that the new method will help cure the nation's math anxiety, and those who say that it can't add up to better math skills.

Many educators are pushing

for bolder, more applicable methods of teaching math. They want math that students can see, touch and manipulate. And they want teachers who are trained in math and can make it more relevant.

"Some people will always want to stick to the tried and true, but we're finding that the tried and true really doesn't address everybody's learning style," said Jan Yockey, a Euless parent who is working on a master's degree in mathematics and plans to teach high school calculus in the fall.

Caren Sorrells, a Bear Creek math teacher, rarely uses a text. She sometimes has her sixth-graders work as land scape artists, estimating and measuring the size of campus flower beds.

In another exercise, she poses as a "math detective" and urges her students to "problem solve" and find out who stole her personal computer.

One clue, she said, is that the "last name of the culprit has a prime number of letters in it.

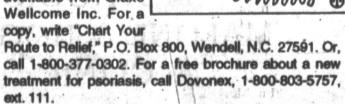
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organizations for a list of month-by-month activities

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Get on the Community Calendar** Dog show, microchip clinic at The Big Spring Herald is asking all groups and coliseum this weekend

The Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show's will be for a community calendar. Jan. 20 and Jan. 21 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum The Herald will publish a monthly calendar of beginning at 8 a.m. at each day. Admission is free. events beginning in February. Groups, organizations, The shows will also include a microchip clinic schools and churches are asked to send their list of from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day activities and deadlines to "Community Calendar," on the coliseum's northeast concourse. Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Big Spring, 79720.

### Academy alumni to meet

The Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will meet Jan. 18 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the CLEAT Building located at 306-D East 11th Place. All recent and former graduates of the academy are encouraged to attend.

# THE LAST WORD

A father's a treasure; a brother's a comfort; a friend is both. -Benjamin Franklin

We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape

-Winston S. Churchill

Originality is nothing but judicious imitation.

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.

—Montaigne

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# **READ ALL ABOUT IT**

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Free Travel for Sweep the Hamster, Who Had to Pay a

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) - Never again will Sweep the hamster have to pay for his trip to school.

Embarrassed bus company executives hand-delivered a free bus pass and an apology Wednesday to 11-year-old Wayne Bass, who had been obliged to fork over his pocket money to pay a fare for the plump brown-and-white ham-

It left him without enough money to get home.

Wayne took the class pet home for the weekend and was returning him to school when an overzealous bus driver insisted he pay 36 pence about 54 cents - for Sweep. The charge was 14 cents more than Wayne's own fare.

"I was very surprised when he asked me for the money for Sweep, because he's only a baby and was in a small cage,' Wayne said.

"The driver must have had an overdose of Monday morning grumpiness that day," said Graham Robb, 42, headmaster of the school in Solihull, central England.

West Midlands Travel company executives went to the school on Wednesday to present the hamster with his own pass, with his picture on it and his

The driver had been a bit hasty, they said sheepishly.

"Animal travel is at the discretion of the driver, but clearly it does seem a bit silly to charge for a hamster that is under control," a company spokesman said.

Sweep, washing his whiskers for photographers, appeared well under control Wednesday.

Using the newspaper story, find the vocabulary words listed below, and circle them in the article. Use the context of the story to help you figure out the meaning of each vocabulary word. Then, write the number of each word next to its correct meaning. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

- 1) executives
- 2) grumpiness 3) plump
- 4) hasty 5) obliged
- 6) apology
- 7) sheepishly 8) headmaster
- 9) overzealous
- 10) discretion
- .... a. to enthusiastic or

devoted ..... b. a statement that one is

- sorry for a mistake .... c. forced; compelled
- .... d. in an embarrassed way ..... e. people who help manage a business
- ..... f. grouchiness; crankiness .... g. principal
- ..... h. slightly fat or rounded
- ..... i. quick; eager
- ..... j. good judgment

**Answer Key:** a) 9 b)6 c)5 d)6 e)1 f)2 g)8 h)3

i)4 j)10 PART TWO:

A CHANGE FOR THE BET-TER:

It is sometimes necessary to change rules that no longer work. Imagine that your school principal wants to update the school handbook. You can help. Choose one of the topics listed below, and write about a school rule that needs to be changed

or eliminated. Give reasons for your opinion. Do you obey rules? **DRESS CODE CAFETERIA HALLWAY CLASSROOM** 

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# life! Section **Sunday Deadlines**

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By BETTY DEBNAM

January XXVIII of This Year

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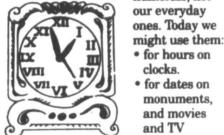
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Sometimes, when we want to make numbers look important, we use Roman numerals, not our everyday



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Super Bowl XXX

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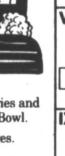
championship game between the best team in the American Football Conference and the best team in the **National Football Conference** 

### Super TV records

- · Eight of the top 10 mostwatched TV shows have been Super Bowls.
- 14 of the top 15 televised sports events have been Super Bowls
- Last year, people in 175 countries and territories watched the Super Bowl.
- · It was broadcast in 12 languages. The total number of viewers
- worldwide was 750 million!

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winning team gets \$42,000. Each member of the losing team gets \$27,000. The team also receives the silver Lombardi Trophy, which costs



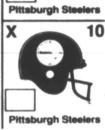
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**Dallas Cowboys** 





Starting a new pro team

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A: Swimming trunks!

(both sent in by Mike Giancaspro)

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CLANTS

# Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Super Bowl Pizzas**

You'll need: • 3 English muffins, split

- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 6 hot dogs, thinly sliced
   1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded 1. Place muffin halves on a large
- microwave-safe plate.
- 2. Place equal amounts of pizza sauce on each muffin. 3. Top with one sliced hot dog.
- 4. Microwave on HIGH 2 minutes.
- 5. Sprinkle equal amounts of cheese on each muffin.
- 6. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until cheese is

Words that remind us of football are hidden in the block below.

Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can

KICK, PASS, RUN, FANS, FIELD, REFEREE, UNIFORM,

PADS, HELMET, TACKLE, TRAINER, THROW, CATCH.

Mini Spy.

Mini Spy's big brother is playing in the

Super Bowl. See if you can find:

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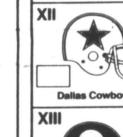
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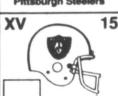
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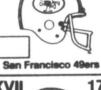
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Here are some of the people and things the I. A founder. Panther founder Jerry Richardson, who used to play

pro football,

started raising

money to start a

20 XXI



Two new teams

nearly 20 years.

**Panthers** 

Up until last year, there were 14

National Football Conference (NFC).

In 1993, each conference added

one team. This was quite an event,

15th NFC team.

Jaguars of

be chosen.

Starting the Carolina

The Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., were

the 15th AFC team to

The Carolina Panthers of

teams in the American Football

Conference (AFC) and 14 in the

team. He formed a group of partners to help.



eady for the 1996 season, it will seat 72.500 fans. The Panthers played in a

nearby college stadium while the new stadium was being finished. II. Support from the city. The group convinced the city of Charlotte that the team would be good for the area. The city helped by

because no tcams had been added in providing land for the stadium. III. A franchise, or right to have a team. Charlotte, N.C., were chosen as the

The group worked to convince the people in charge of the NFL that Charlotte would be a good choice for a team. The competition was stiff. Thirteen other cities were trying to get teams, too. Finally in 1993, after trying for six

years, the Panthers were picked as a new team.

IV. Managers and staff, such as coaches and scouts.

V. About 80 players. VI. Equipment, such as uniforms and balls.

VII. Fans to buy tickets and support the team.

VIII. Winning To do: teams. Which Let's see how long it takes this won the new team to most make the Super Bowl!

team has Super Bowls? 21 XXII

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Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the

- Sir Richard Steele

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SCOREBOARD

# Sophs adding fuel to BSHS title drive

By RODERICK RICHARDSON **Herald Sportswriter** 

student-athletes become sophomores, they usually make plans to be on the junior varsity roster.

But four Big Spring sophomores made bigger plans for this season.

Maggie Haddad, Kara Hughes, Nadia Cole and Keesha Lott are all big parts of the Lady Steers drive for a fifth

Though they are under the same pressures, they each have a different story to tell.

The four started the year with thoughts of JV stardom, and almost all of them were surprised of their move up to varsity.

"I thought I was too young." said Hughes. "I played only three games in JV last year because I injured my knee... Now I feel we all are equal."

Cole, a 5-foot-8 post, was con-

the team. Having only two inside players returning to squad this year, Cole was expecting the call.

Though it is an accomplishment making the team, proving your worth is another story. According to Lott, the pressure was "on the whole team" because of the fact that they're so young.

Haddad, a 5-8 wing, said, "I

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# Athletes need to learn new course: Responsibility 101

awrence Phillips will be a millionaire, and there is nothing anyone can do about it.

Who cares what he did to his girlfriend. Somebody is going to pick him up in the draft. A shame, isn't it?

Phillips, a junior running back for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, was arrested last year after breaking into his girlfriend's apartment, then dragging her out of the apartment by her hair.

He pleaded no contest to criminal charges, was sentenced to attend two months of anger therapy sessions and was eventually reinstated to the

He played a central role in

the Cornhuskers' rout over Florida in the Fiesta Bowl.



Roderick Richardson Sportswriter

is not the first – nor the last studentathlete to run into trouble with the law. The element that makes it so pitiful

the worst punishment athletes get is a several-game suspension. We say, "Are you sorry

yes, and we believe they've learned their lesson.

First of all, we have to ask why do these kids, whose Godgiven talents are giving them a free ride to an education and a better life, feel like they need to mess it up by committing such stupid actions? Plus, why are these actions usually violent?

It starts with the attitude of sports. Athletes are taught winning is the only thing that counts. You have to be mean. In the game, it doesn't matter who you hurt, or how much you cheat to get what you want

And we're surprised when that attitude starts to seep into

# **BACK TO BACK**



Howard College's Donelle Jones (40) positions herself for a rebound during the Lady Hawks' game with Midland College last November in Big Spring. The Lady Hawks and Hawks meet Midland tonight at Chap Center in Midland. The women play at 5:50 p.m., with the men's game beginning at 7:50 p.m.

# Cowboys get back to work

Arizona is a familiar place for the Dallas Cowboys, coach Barry Switzer says it's no place for the team to prepare to play the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Jan. 28 Super Bowl.

The Cowboys have always made themselves at home in Sun Devil Stadium, home of the Arizona Cardinals and site of the 1996 Super Bowl.

Much of the sellout crowd in Tempe, Ariz., cheered the Cowboys as they dominated the Cardinals 37-13 on Christmas, ending Buddy Ryan's tenure as the Cardinals' coach.

But Switzer, wary of Super Bowl-week distractions, is determined to have his NFC titlists fully prepared to meet the AFC champion Steelers before his team boards its charter flight next week.

'We're going to get our game planning in this week, build offensively and defensively what we're going to play with, and we'll take it out there," Switzer said.

"With all the hullabaloo that you've got to deal with out there, it's very difficult to do

**Phillips** 

is that

usually for what you did?" They say

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Workers at Action Sportswear work through the night to make Dallas Cowboys T-shirts with the Super Bowl logo at the company plant in Garland.

outside your environment the type of game planning you can do at home," he said. "You take it out there for dress rehearsal and work on executing.'

Countering Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defensive line likely heads Switzer's agenda. Quarterback Troy Aikman hopes so. Not a mobile passer, Aikman

knows he won't be able to elude

the Steelers' pass rush if his

protection breaks down, "I might have to move around more, but I won't be able to. They do a nice job in putting pressure on the quarterback. Greg Lloyd and Kevin Greene do an outstanding job. It'll be more of a concern for our offensive line to try to find some

ways to slow those guys down." The Cowboys will be making

an unprecedented eighth Super Bowl appearance, and will be seeking a fifth title, which would tie San Francisco's record.

"I don't know why people consider us all glitter, but when you think about America's Team, you've got to look at the star," running back

Please see DALLAS, page 2B

# Woodson wants to play; Steelers' coach undecided

PITTSBURGH (AP) - RodWoodson again offered an had a loop in his stride, and his emphatic yes. Bill Cowher again responded with a tepid

Woodson, the six-time Pro again of playing in the Super Bowl after practicing with the Pittsburgh Steelers' defense for the first time since badly injuring a knee.

But while Woodson was enthused Wednesday about the improvement in a right knee that required reconstructive surgery only 18 weeks ago, Cowher remained noncommittal at best.

Woodson, said the knee is "dramatically different than last week," but Cowher responded only by saying that Woodson "looked a little bet-

"He practiced a little bit," the Steelers coach said. "He's certainly preparing. He spent all day looking at video (Tuesday), and he's out working and running hard. We're trying to get him as many reps as possible in practice.'

Woodson practiced last week only with the Steelers' scout team, which runs plays in practice for the starting offense. He ran with a perceptible limp and estimated his right knee was only 80-85 percent healed.

speed wasn't that of the worldclass hurdler he once was. But he made an interception, beating a receiver to the ball, and Bowl cornerback, is talking he seemed to have more confidence in his knee than even a week ago.

"I'm going out and practicing like I'm getting ready to play, he said.

However, Woodson has not convinced Cowher he is healthy enough to contribute to a defense that has not only survived without him but thrived. Steelers Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake has more than adequately replaced Woodson, and the other starting cornerback, Willie Williams, led the team with seven interceptions.

Even if Cowher comes to believe Woodson is healthy, he is unlikely to allow a player who has missed virtually the whole season to line up against All-Pro receiver Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys.

"We played all year without Rod, and have accomplished some things ... but it's great to see him come back," Cowher said. "It would have been very easy for him to sit there and accept the situation, but the game means more to Rod than just the monetary things.'

# ON TAP

# Basketball

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

Friday

Pecos at Big Spring (B/G), 6/7:30 p.m. Coahorna at Winters (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Stanton at Forsan (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Wink at Garden City (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Sands at Amherst (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Grady at Meadow (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m. Whitharral at Klondike (B/G), 6:30/8 p.m

### STATE/NATION

# **Lady Mustangs cook Rice**

DALLAS (AP) - Kim Brandl scored 27 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Southern Methodist's Lady Mustangs held off a late run by Rice for a 75-65 victory Wednesday night.

SMU (11-3, 3-0 Southwest Conference) led at the half 37-27, then ran its lead to 17 points when the Owls went scoreless for the first 3:10 of the second

Tammy McCallum and Jennifer Hamilton scored 12 points each for Rice (7-8, 0-3).

SMU, ranked 15th nationally in free throw percentage, hit 21 of 22 from the line. The 95.5 percent accuracy set a school single-game record, breaking the mark of 89.7 percentage against Stanford last

SMU built its lead to 22 at 10:28 of the second half and began replacing its starters.

'Mean Joe' out with Miami MOBILE, Ala. (AP) - Miami Dolphins defensive line coach Joe Greene will be replaced by Carolina

Panthers assistant Cary Godette. New Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson also hired former Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones to coach tight ends and former Georgia Tech coach Bill Lewis as a defensive coach.

### Cause unknown for collapse

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Doctors still don't know why Marcus Camby collapsed, but tests have ruled out heart trouble, and the top player for No. 1 Massachusetts is expected to be released from the

# ON THE AIR

#### Basketball College

Illinois at Iowa, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Arkansas at Memphis. 8:30 p.m., ESPN. UCLA at Arizona State, 9:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29)

# **Baseball owners vote today** on interleague play proposal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Major league owners scheduled a vote on the fate of interleague play for 1997 as baseball's winter meetings, almost totally devoid of the typical flurry of trades, finished their three-day run.

The concept probably will be approved, paving the way for National and American League teams to play each other during the regular season for the first time since the AL first challenged its senior rival in 1900.

'We'll see tomorrow when the votes are counted, but I would say the reaction among the league in very positive,' NL president Len Coleman said after his owners met Wednesday.

Owners also said following league meetings late Wednesday they would vote today on the proposed sale of a controlling interest in the California Angels from Gene Autry to the Walt Disney Co.

In addition, owners tabled discussion on the proposed sales of the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals. Approval of the sale of the Pirates to Kevin McClatchy's group probably will come later this month in a telephone conference call vote.

"We will be working with Kevin and his ownership group to overcome any potential obstacles," Coleman said.

And it was announced that no decision will be made on assigning the 1998 expansion teams - Arizona and Tampa Bay — to leagues at these meetings.

Unsure whether to add one team to each league or add two to one, owners have given themselves a deadline of next

"With interleague play, it's much more likely to be 15 and 15," San Francisco Giants managing general partner Peter Magowan said.

There was only one trade made, and it was anything but a blockbuster. The New York Mets dealt reserve catcher Kelly Stinnett to the Milwaukee Brewers for Cory Lidle, a righthanded minor-league pitcher.

Stinnett, 25, played in 77 games for the Mets last season, hitting .219 with four homers and 18 RBIs. He split time at catcher with Todd Hundley.

Lidle, 23, was 5-4 with a 3.36 ERA in 45 games — nine of them starts - with El Paso of the Double-A Texas League last season. He had two saves and represented El Paso in the Texas League All-Star game.

The deal was only the second of the winter meetings. On Tuesday, the San Francisco Giants traded infielder Chris Wimmer to the St. Louis Cardinals to complete a deal made last month in which the Cardinals acquired shortstop Royce Clayton.

The interleague play plan, which calls for 15-16 interleague games for each team, must be approved by the Major League Baseball Players Association as well as the own-

"This is an idea that obviously merits series consideration and we will give it that," union head Donald Fehr said by telephone from Washington. "We have to take a hard look at anything that will be beneficial to the game.

Several owners and general managers have expressed similar sentiments.

"I would vote for it," Angels president Richard Brown said of interleague play. "It just think it's terrific. The natural rivalries ... football understood that years ago.

Brown acknowledged his days on the job might be numbered when the Autrys and Disney come to an agreement.

"At this point in time, if Disney says, 'We want to retain you,' it would depend on the role," he said. "When things are out of my control, I don't

"If they want me, terrific. It's been a terrific five-plus years.'

MIDWEST

### **NFL playoffs**

FOOTBALL

Saturday, Dec. 30 Buffalo 37, Miami 22 Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37 Sunday, Dec. 31 Green Bay 37, Atlanta 20

**Divisional Playoffs** Pitteburgh 40, Buffalo 21 Green Bay 27, San Francisco 17 undey, Jan. 7 Dallas 30, Philadelphia 11

Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 7 Pittsburgh 20, Indianapolis 16 Dallas 38, Green Bay 27

Super Bowl At Sun Devil Stadi Tempe, Artz. Sunday, Jan. 28 Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 6:20 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

Sunday, Feb. 4

#### College scores

EAST Army 83, Lafayette 79 Bucknell 75, Brown 69 Colgate 77, Lehigh 60 Connecticut 88, St. John's 73 Long Island U. 79, Wagner 78 Marist 70, Fairleigh Dickinson 57 Massachusetts 77, Rhode Island

Monmouth, N.J. 82, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 77 Navy 67, Holy Cross 63 New Hampshire 72, Dartmouth 6 Rider 70, St. Francis, NY 51 Rutgers 78, Pittsburgh 77

Seton Hall 78, Villanova 73 St. Francis, Pa. 57, Robert Morr Temple 69, Fordham 48 SOUTH

Alabama 62, Tennessee 53 E. Tennessee St. 93, Wofford 86 Florida St. 75, Clemson 62

#### Louisville 78, Ala.-Birmingham 70 Maryland 118, Delaware St. 55 Mississippi St. 53, Mississippi 47 N.C.-Wilmington 64, Richmond 47 North Carolina 67, Virginia 53 Old Dominion 103, George Mason

South Carolina 87, Vanderbilt 83,

Va. Commonwealth 81, James Wake Forest 66, Georgia Tech 63 William & Mary 90, VMI 49

Ball St. 82, Cent. Michigan 66 Cincinnati 99, Xavier, Ohio 90 Creighton 72, Tulsa 59 E. Michigan 77, Bowling Green 58 Evansville 84, SW Missouri St. 62 Kent 89, Akron 68 Marquette 73, DePaul 60 mi, Ohio 62, W. Michigan 61 Nebraska 67, Mo.-Kansas City 69 Ohio St. 72, Northwestern 71 Ohio U. 70, Toledo 57

Wisconsin 61, Michigan St. 48

St. Louis 69, South Florida 56

Houston 89, Texas Christian 86 Oldahoma St. 91, CS Northridge

Rice 69, Southern Meth. 51 Southern U. 104, Ark.-Pine Bluff 85 Houston St. 72 Texas Tech 75, Baylor 69

# **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games Hartford 3, Vancouver 0 Boston 4, New Jersey 2 Colorado 5, Pittsburgh 2 Winnipeg 1, Washington 1, tie Florida 4, San Jose 1 Calgary 5, Los Angeles 5, tie

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Thursday's Game No games scheduled Friday's Games No games scheduled Saturday's Game

All-Star Game at Boston, 8 p.m.

# Sophs

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knew it would be tough. We have a tough coach - a good coach. You have to push yourself hard ... We're playing for the district championship as a young team, so we have to keep it going."

"Their biggest contribution to the team is that they all do what is necessary for the team to win," Lady Steers' head coach Ron Taylor said. "If there

Athletes

Continued from page 1B

I'm not justifying Phillips'

robbing, shooting or raping

committed by other athletes

there are more than enough

**Michael Jordans and Emmitt** 

But what do we do when ath-

Pittsburgh reached the final

by defeating Indianapolis 20-16

last Sunday, just before the

Cowboys defeated Green Bay

Switzer hoped for a look

Wednesday at defensive end

Charles Haley to determine

whether his recovery from

back surgery was advanced

Rodman or Lawrence Phillips,

Because for every Dennis

assault on his girlfriend, or the

their everyday life.

Smiths.

38-27.

**Dallas** 

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Emmitt Smith said.

is a role that needs to be played, they are there to fill it."

Taylor said the sophomores have basically overcome their youth. 'Probably early in the season their inexperience showed, but now they're playing like true veterans," he said.

"I wasn't expected be like a sophomore," said Cole. "I couldn't be a sophomore playing varsity. I had to be like a senior playing varsity."

Concerning the step up from

letes start to steer toward to

wrong direction? Nothing. We

cover up the crime, we suspend

the player for a couple of games

for good measure, and that's it.

Athletics are good for many

things. It can teach a person

discipline, and how to work

ership skills.

well with others. It can build

However, it can also teach

enough to allow part-time duty

against Pittsburgh, especially

on passing downs. But trainers

held him out of Wednesday's

"We were kind of disappoint-

ed that he wasn't able to get

back in the swing of things,"

Switzer said. "We need him

back in practice, obviously, to

The Super Bowl will bring a

drills because of a fever.

see what he can do.'

self-esteem, character and lead-

JV, Lott said, "In a way, it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be.

Each player has one thing in common: They all were influenced by Taylor's guidance. Taylor told what was expected of the four from the first day of preseason practice.

"[Taylor] told me I had to step up. I had to prove to him that I wanted to play," said Hughes. "I knew if I didn't step up I would-

students that as long as they

can put big points on the board,

make the tackles or cover their

opponent, they could do what-

matter how hard people try, no

If an athlete does any of the

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from punishment. I'm not say-

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welcome change of subject for

Michael Irvin, a target of criti-

cism since his salty vindication

of Switzer and the Cowboys

In postgame remarks to the

Texas Stadium crowd and tele-

vision viewers nationwide,

Irvin equated late-season criti-

cism of Switzer and the

Cowboys to the stuff that

makes a garden grow. Irvin

after Sunday's NFC title game.

ing leave them out for the

things I've said earlier, that

ever they want. Because no

one can touch a star.

n't get the chance to play." All four players said they'll come back next year stronger and with more confidence.

And next year, the competition won't think of them as youngsters.

"If they set their goals real high ... continue to work very hard - especially doing the summer, hopefully each season they'll become better players." Taylor said.

one support. Still, how valuable

team can't let them go because

The guilty party should share

There is - at the most - three

hours a day athletes represent

Coaches shouldn't ignore their

any other name, wouldn't have

"Sometimes cursing words

show the depth of emotion," he

explained. "I could have said,

'Y'all gave us mess.' But y'all

didn't give us mess. I could

have said, 'Y'all gave us a

bunch of stuff.' But y'all didn't

give us a bunch of stuff. If I

said it, it doesn't seem right.

You gave us a bunch of (exple-

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can one person be that the

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smelled so sweet.

# **Defending Aussie champion** Pierce ousted in 2nd round

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - With little control of her shots or her footwork, this was not the same Mary Pierce who won last year's Australian Open without losing a set.

"I'm shocked," her coach said after the No. 4 seed made an early exit with a 6-4, 6-4 secondround loss today to Elena Likhovtseva of Russia, ranked

"This is like a cold shower," her trainer said.

"I can just say basically that I had a really bad day," said Pierce, who now will drop out of the top 10 in the world.

Men's No. 1 seed Pete Sampras and No. 4 Boris Becker, along with women's No. 2 Conchita Martinez, avoided the upset trend that took away two of the top five women seeds.

Sampras rebounded from a slow start to beat fellow American Michael Joyce 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, ending it with his 20th ace.

In the fourth set, he made his most spectacular shot of the day, a running forehand from off the court that zipped just outside the net post, about two feet off the ground, and landed just inside the sideline.

"I don't know where I got that from. ... I surprised myself," Sampras said.

Becker, master of the five-set match, played his second in as many rounds, coming from two sets down for a 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 victory over Sweden's Thomas Johansson. He also had 20 aces, as did

No. 10 Goran Ivanisevic in a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Canadian qualifier Sebastien Lareau. Now with a 30-13 record in

five-setters, Becker has won more of them than any active player on the tour. The German also has played more except for Stefan Edberg, who is 26-19. With spectator excitement matching the levels of a Sweden-Germany Davis Cup match, Becker at times threw kisses or spat toward his heck-

"I can't spit that far," he said

The match turned with Becker trailing 0-40 on his serve at 2-2 in the third set. He hit a backhand volley that Johansson furiously complained was wide. Then he won 13 of the next 15 points.

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Johansson, a 20-year-old playing in his third Grand Slam tournament, said bad calls ran about 50-50 in the match, but the timing of that particular call was unlucky for him.

"No one knows what would have happened if I had had a break in the third," he added. Martinez cruised past

Florencia Labat of Argentina 6-

The other high women's seed to exit was No. 5 Kimiko Date, knocked out by Mana Endo, who has played countless matches with her Japanese compatriot, but has only won

twice. Endo triumphed 6-2, 1-6,

6-4 as Date also ran into error

trouble - 61 unforced errors, compared with Pierce's 35. But Pierce was missing big, often by six feet. And sometimes she failed to chase her opponent's shots.

From victory in last year's Australian, her first Grand Slam tible, Pierce's fortunes have declined steadily.

"Maybe I am not going to start as good, but finish a lot better," said the Pierce, who plays for France but lives in Florida.

But coach Nick Bollettieri declared: "If she really wants to be No. 1, she'd better tell herself that, and fast."

# said Wednesday the stuff, by Dust, high winds giving Hope golfers hard time

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — A 6-under-par round didn't figure to be good enough for the lead in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

But with a desert dust storm keeping scores up — by Classic terms - Mark Brooks and Brian Kamm needed only 66s to share the lead in the \$1.3 million tournament. That was the highest opening score to top the Hope since 1985. One player blown away by

the conditions was defending champion Kenny Perry. Playing in the traditional first foursome with 92-year-old host Hope and former President Gerald Ford, Perry struggled to

A year ago, Perry shot a course-record 63 the first day on his way to a 1-stroke victory over David Duval.

On Wednesday, winds of 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph pounded all four courses used in the five-day, 90-hole event, known for its traditionally low scoring.

In all, 57 players broke par, a low number for the Classic, where 8-under par missed the

The key was I got off to a ally good start," said Brooks,

who played Bermuda Dunes Country Club.

holes before the wind kicked up, then added three more

He birdied the first three

Country Club, at 6,478 yards the shortest course on the PGA Tour, eagled the par-5 No. 18 to tie Brooks. But even the short course and protection from ty tough," Kamm said.

Kamm, playing Indian Wells trees and mountains didn't stop the wind from affecting the players.

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# Raiders escape Baylor's trap; take away 75-69 win

WACO (AP) - It took a perfect fullcourt pass from Tony **Battie to Jason Sasser for Texas** Tech to break Baylor's fullcourt trap in the final halfminute and stay atop the Southwest Conference basketball standings.

Sasser went up for an uncontested layup with 15 seconds remaining and followed with a pair of free throws a few seconds later as the No. 25 Red Raiders won, 75-69, Wednesday

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Off to its best start ever, Tech (13-1, 3-0 SWC) just made it into the national rankings for the first time in several years.

In other SWC games, Houston edged Texas Christian, 89-86 and Rice defeated Southern Methodist, 69-51.

In the first half, the Bears could find no solution to stop the Red Raiders. They tried zone and man-to-man defenses. but Tech burned both of them.

After Tech scored its early points inside, Carr came off the bench to hit three treys to open up a 25-14 lead. The Bears cut the lead to 37-27, but Tech hit the final three baskets of the first half to take a 16-point lead.

But after trailing 43-27 at the half, the Bears kept chipping away. They rattled off eight straight points to pull to within 71-69, on Damond Mannon's 10**■SWC** 

footer with 23 seconds to play. The Bears called a timeout and came back with a full-court trap. Brian Skinner and Roddrick Miller had Battie pinned in the left corner, but Tech's 6-11 center spotted Sasser streaking past midcourt and hit him in stride for a

Battie was 6-7 when Dickey recruited him out of Dallas South Oak Cliff High School, Now, in his sophomore year, Battie is 6-11 and though he's only 220 pounds, he has become a key reason the Red Raiders lead the SWC in rebounding margin. He leads the team with 8.8 rebounds per game and adds 7.9 points.

"Tony just made a great pass out of the corner. They had all their players in the halfcourt, and Tony found me," said Sasser, who led Tech with 22 points and 10 rebounds.

"One of the keys for a good basketball team is to find a way to win," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We found a way to win when Battie hit Sasser with that pass. When you're in the Top 25, people are going to try to ambush you."

For Baylor coach Harry Miller, it was a win that got

"We were as good a team as there is in the Southwest Conference during the second half. But the game is 40 minutes. We had a chance to win, but we didn't get it done, Miller said.

"We really had a good trap going. But we were so engrossed in the trap that Sasser just leaked out. I just said, 'Oh, No!' when I saw Sasser running out there.'

Tim Moore scored 25 points and Kenya Capers scored 12 points to lead the Houston Cougars to an 89-86 victory over Texas Christian. It extended Houston's winning streak to

Damion Walker scored 27 points for TCU.

Tommy McGhee scored 24 points to lead the Rice Owls to a 69-51 victory over Southern Methodist.

The Owls (9-5, 2-1 Southwest Conference) got 11 points from Robert Johnson, and center Shaun Igo, in his second game back after missing four games due to a staph infection of his right knee, scored 10 points in only 18 minutes. Troy Matthews scored 12 points on four 3-pointers for SMU

# Houston loses Elie, Cassell during 120-112 win over Denver

The Houston Rockets' road to a third consecutive NBA title just got a little harder.

Swingman Mario Elie broke his right wrist and point guard Sam Cassell suffered a bruised left shoulder in second-period mishaps Wednesday night. Elie will be gone for eight weeks, Cassell for an undetermined

Their replacements — Tim Breaux and Eldridge Recasner — came through with crucial baskets down the stretch, while Hakeem Olajuwon scored 37 points in Houston's 120-112 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

"Mario will be a big loss," coach Tomjanovich said. "Hopefully, Sam isn't hurt too seriously. He's taken two blows to the head the last couple of games, plus the shoulder tonight. This is bad timing.

"Breaux was outstanding. He hasn't played much, but we knew he could do it. And that was a big-time performance by Eldridge.

In other NBA games, stopped Milwaukee Philadelphia 111-100, Miami downed Washington 96-89, New Jersey edged Charlotte 97-93, Atlanta defeated Indiana 102-93, Orlando downed Phoenix 113-95. Minnesota defeated Golden State 98-88 and New York beat the Los Angeles Clippers 92-81. When Houston's game was on

the line, so was Olajuwon. The center scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, including a pair of three-point plays in the final 4) minutes. Clyde Drexler added 22 points as the Rockets grabbed their third straight

After Denver pulled even at

NBA

96, Olajuwon scored 11 of Houston's next 13 points. His three-point play with 4:27 left made it 106-101, and another three-point play with 3:56 left

After a pair of baskets by Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf pulled Denver to 111-107, Breaux popped a 3-pointer and Recasner tipped in Breaux's miss, putting Houston in front 116-107 with 1:39 to go.

"Houston did what they needed to do down the stretch," Denver Bernie coach Bickerstaff said. "They went to Hakeem and he went to the line a lot. The 3-pointer by Breaux was big, also.'

Knicks 92, Clippers 81 New York played without its best rebounder - Charles Oakley, sidelined with tendinitis in his left Achilles — but Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Charles Smith added 20 points as the Knicks won at Los Angeles.

New York held the Clippers to their lowest scoring total of the season.

"We haven't been playing well lately, so everybody's got to step up and try to get the job done. - whether we have Oakley or not," Ewing said.

It was the Knicks' fifth straight victory over the Clippers, but only their fifth win in the last 12 games.

Brian Williams had 19 points for the Clippers, who have dropped 17 of their last 19 meetings with the Knicks. Magic 113, Suns 95

With Shaquille O'Neal scor- career points.

ing 18 of his 35 points in the quarter. Fitzsimmons was unable to pull out a victory at Phoenix in his third debut as Suns coach.

Fitzsimmons replaced Paul Westphal, who was fired Tuesday.

Michael Finley scored 18 Wayman Tisdale had 16 each for the Suns, who dressed the league minimum of eight players for the fifth consecutive game.

Hawks 102, Pacers 93

In Atlanta, the Hawks won their fifth straight game, taking advantage of flu-ridden Reggie Miller's absence to hold Indiana scoreless for nearly five minutes in the third quar

Stacey Augmon scored a sea son-high 24 points to lead the Hawks, whose winning streak is the longest since they won five in a row nearly two years

Indiana's four-game winning streak came to an end despite 25 points from Rik Smits. Nets 97, Hornets 93

Two free throws by Kenny Anderson with 6.6 seconds remaining clinched New Jersey's victory at Charlotte. The loss prevented the Hornets from reaching the .500 mark for the first time since Nov. 11.

Armon Gilliam scored 24 points and Anderson 22 in the Nets' fourth road victory in 19 tries this season.

Dell Curry and Glen Rice each had 23 points for the Hornets, while Larry Johnson

Rice became the 210th player in NBA history to reach 10,000 HOROSCOPE

**FORECAST FOR JAN. 19** ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Use your intuition, and you'll make a difference. Know what is OK for you. You are more in sync than you realize. Be aware of your options so you can make the correct choice. Listen better. Examine choices. Tonight: You are on top of the world.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more direct with someone who is at a distance. On some level, you are being forced to stretch in a direction that is uncomfortable for you, but it will open a door for you. Reassess your limitations. Consider your options. Tonight: Visit with an old friend.\*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your perkier side comes out with a partner. Touch base with a friend who means a lot to you. You feel good with a loved one, but you need to tend to some heavier responsibilities. You are in touch with your feelings. Tonight: Share a special wish.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others want to share. Remain optimistic, and you'll see a change in a more positive light. Examine what is happening. Realize your limits as you deal with different personalities in your life. Enjoy who these people are and what they offer. Tonight: It's party time.\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are a bit of an efficiency maniac. Lighten up about a partner's overindulgence. You get a lot accomplished easily. A positive attitude takes you far. Listen to your inner voice. Be nurturing with a loved one. Tonight: Take time to relax.\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lighten up about a situation, and see past a liability. The way you see events is far different from the way a partner sees them. Creative brainstorming yields answers. Allow the flick ers of romance to spark. Tonight: Be wild.\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Get to the bottom of a matter at home. Examine what is happening on a deep level. You have a strong foundation. Consider bringing work home so you can also give attention to a family member. Tonight Go out.\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Communications are active. and your creative spirit comes out. Examine what you expect from a child or loved one and let this person know. Togetherness is the natural outcome of shared feelings; be pos-

itive and open. Let your libido flow. Tonight: It's playtime.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Money ma'ters are'vour strong suit now. A brainstorming session pays off. Examine a decision and the ramifications it may have on someone else. Do not let insecurity get you down. The more open you are. the more successful you will be. Tonight; As you like it. \*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are personality-plus, but because of your serious overtones, others may be a little cautious around you. Clear the deck or work and important calls so you can get into a more fur mode. Listen to someone's feedback. Tonight: Ask for what you want.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Use your instincts with an uncomfortable situation. Be ready to face a change directly. Examine what you expect of yourself financially. Your instincts are right on. You might need to put yourself on a budget. Tonight: Take the night

PISCES (Feb./19-March 20) Focus on what you want. A friend needs your support. Be more in touch with a decision that could affect you in a big way. Make plans to get together with a group of friends. You like what happens as you loosen up. Tonight: Be a buddy to a friend who is in need.\*\*\*\*\*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1996: Midway through this year, you will start to feel as if you have a new lease on life. At that point you begin a new luck cycle. You might be overly serious through April. This is a good period to consider making profound changes. Timing will be on your side. If you are single, be careful not to be too domineering, and be willing to express your feelings in a bud ding relationship. If attached. you open up more. CAPRI CORN is a soul mate.

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# **Trouble comes in singles** when making invitations

DEAR ABBY: I sent my wedding invitations several weeks ago. This is the policy I followed: If a guest was married, engaged or living with someone, I invited the couple. If the guest was single but had dated someone for a long time, I invited



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ter of my guest list up of single, unattached received tions for

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them selves alone. I consulted several etiquette books, and not one said I was required to provide "and guest" invitations for singles. (Some authors clearly stated that it's presumptuous for a single guest to expect to bring a

I've been planning this wedding for over a year, and my friends seemed enthusiastic about attending. Yesterday, however, I received "regrets" from three women who had previously accepted. "Alice" had only recently started seeing someone. "Betty" had just ended a relationship, and "Carla" is married, but a close friend of both Alice and Betty. I can only surmise that Alice was offended because she couldn't bring a date, and decided not to come - so Betty and Carla declined also.

If they had a problem with the invitations, they should have spoken to me. I feel they have ended their relationships with me. Am I overreacting?

**HURT IN PITTSBURGH** DEAR HURT: I don't think so.

Evidently Betty and Carla feel closer to Alice than they do to you. Be happy that you didn't invest more time and energy in cultivating these three insensitive women. A friend you can't count on is no friend at all. Celebrate without them. DEAR ABBY: Recently you

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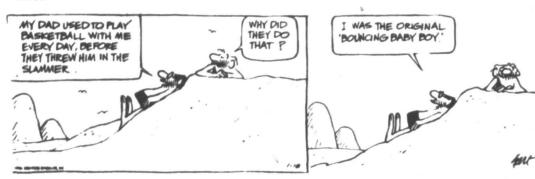
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Phil Donahue calls it quits

Donahue, who invented the issue-driven daytime talk show, then watched his ratings slip while low-brow imitators outperformed him, is calling it quits at the end of the season.

A nine-time Emmy Award winner as outstanding host, Donahue will continue to work on TV specials and new projects in broadcasting and cable, his syndicator, Multimedia Entertainment Inc., announced Wednesday.

Industry analysts blamed his departure on slipping ratings and a market crowded with more sensationalistic talkshows.

A spokesman for the show said Donahue was taping a program and would not be available for interviews.

"Phil Donahue essentially started this company and began an entire industry in daytime syndication," said Multimedia President Bob Turner. "He was the first to intimately involve

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil his studio and home audi-

It first saw the light of day on Nov. 6, 1967, in Dayton, Ohio, where the then-brown-haired TV personality was launching a

that first week, I jumped off my chair and ran into the audience," he said.

The program moved to national syndication and the top of the ratings — until a

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couch-and-desk talker, when a studio audience showed up for the canceled variety show he was replacing.

"Somebody said, 'Why don't we sit 'em down and let 'em watch the interview?" Donahue recalled in a 1987 interview. His guest was atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, and the audience asked her questions during commercials.

Donahue thought the audience's questions were better than his. "Sometime during newcomer named Oprah Winfrey debuted in the 1986-87 season - and knocked him out of first place.

Still, Donahue struggled to keep to the high road, even as his show's ratings began slipping three years ago.

The show's doom was sealed in August, when New York City's WNBC-TV declined to renew it for this fall season, and no other New York station picked it up - depriving it of 7.5 percent of the nation's view-

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1996. There are 348 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1912, English explorer Robert F. Scott and his expedition reached the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had gotten there first. (Scott and his party died during the return trip.) On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the Sandwich Islands.

In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal

In 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at age

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his plane in for a safe landing on the deck of the USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1919, the World War I Peace Congress opened in Versailles. France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken the long Nazi siege of Leningrad.

In 1943, a wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the United States — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the Boston Strangler, was convicted in Cambridge, Mass., of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed by a fellow inmate in 1973.)

In 1994, Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh released his final report, in which he said former President Reagan had acquiesced in a cover-up of the scandal, an accusation Reagan called "baseless."

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Columbia ended a sixday mission with a pre-dawn touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

Five years ago: Round-theclock bombing of Iraqi targets continued on the second day of Operation Desert Storm. Financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after 62 years in business. Former New York Congressman Hamilton Fish Sr. died in Cold Spring, N.Y., at age 102. Three young people were crushed to death at an AC-DC concert in Salt Lake City.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Boorman is 63. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 55. Comedian-singermusician Brett Hudson is 43.



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