Rain helps settle dust, but farmers face dropping cotton prices

Area farmers received a bit of good news ododay while pon Most of the area's cotton fields, now bare atter harvesting, have been dry for them highly susceptible to wind ero
To counter soil loss from erosion and the attendant sandstorms - offi
cials said that a good steady rain was cials said that a good steady

Chalk up one for the good guys.
An upper-level disturbance mo An upper-level disturbance moving west to east moved through the area
earlier today, bringing slow, steady eariner trizzles, with it. National Weather Service officials said as much as a exph of an inch of precipitation expected in the Big Spring area.
The rainy weather isn't expected to last long, however. An NWS spokesman said a Pacific cold front should pass
hrough this area sometime today through this area sometime today,
clearing out the cloudy weather and dropping temperatures a few degrees.
Although today's rains were definite-

## ng a disturbing trend lalling ponde

 ing a disturbing trend - falling cotto prices.Prices have been steadily dropping for the past couple of months, and are currently hovering between 63 and 64
cents a pound - down from 70 cents a few months ago.
While current prices are not disastrous for farmers, the drep has defi-
nitely cut into their profit nitely cut into their profit margins and
forced many of them to hold onto their crops to wait for prices to rise again. Prices have been going down.

## Fryar said -It county farmer Lanny

 anybody to buy cotton nowMany possible reasons exist for the falling prices, the most prevalent the theory of supply and demand. With more than 260,000 bales expected to be
harvested in this area this year, and harvested in this area this year, and statewide, cotton is once again in abundance after several years of drought.
Fryar points out that other factor Fryar points out that other factors
have come into play as well. The recent havnouncement from Levi Strauss Co. -
one of the cotton farmer's best friends
of its jean-manufacturing plants is of its jean-manufacturing plants is
bound to adversely affect prices. bound to adversely affect prices.
Also, China announced it is cutting cotton imports this $\downarrow$ year, and that makes the price drop, Fryar said. ressing to a lot of farmers. ... All the indications are that prices said. "They just keep sliding thane
" but there's really nothing to explatn and here's goinge that (traders) believ here's going to be a lot of cott


New voter registration cards now in the mail

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
Monday the Howard County Tax Office began a mass mailout of new voter registratwo years.
Currently, there 18,400 resitered ers in Howard County, with 17,022 of those ers in Howard County, with 17,022 of those
voters considered active or non-suspense voters.
Reters.
Residents not receiving a new voter regisration card who think they are registered to vote, should call County Tax AssessorAnyone who may have moved within the last two years could be on the tax office sus-
pense list. According to Sayles' office regispense list. According to Sayles' office, regis-
ration cards were not mailed to residents on the suspense list.
If there any errors on the new blue and
white card, residents are advised to correct white card, residents are advised to correct the errors and mail the card back into the
tax office so it can be corrected, according to tax office so it can be corrected, according to
Sayles' office. After corrections are made, a

## new card will be mailed out. Residents who receive a car

 \begin{tabular}{ll} Residents who receive a card for someone \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { port of the } 911 \text { Emergency System and with } \\
\text { the assistance of the U.S. Postal Service }\end{array}$ <br>
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\end{tabular} $\begin{array}{cc}\text { who is deceased or has moved should return } & \text { the assistance of the U.S. Postal Service } \\ \text { began implementing the first segment of }\end{array}$ that card to the tax office also so the files

can be updated For residents in rural areas, the address in the blue portion of the card should be the
911 address and the white portion is the grailing address. According to the tax office
maice it is important that residents the tax office,
address in 911 address in the residence field (where they
live) in order that their precinct number is correct.
Any card that does not have the 911
address should be mailed back to the tax address should be mailed back to the tax
office so it can be corrected and a new card be issued. can be corrected and a new card
The 911 address is important because The 911 address is important because it a physical residence in an emergency rather than a post office box or rural route number
On Nov. 20. Postmaster Richard Saxton announced the Big Spring post office was
changing its addresses over to the 911 emerchanging its ad
gency system.
began implementing the first segment of
city-style addressing on rural routes in Big Spring two weeks ago.
Postal customers have been receiving Postal customers have been receiving let
ters in the last two weeks notifying them of their 911 addresses.
The public is asked to cooperate by plac-
ing their new addresses on the side of their
mailbox in one-inch high letters so postal mailbox in one-inch high letters so postal employees may see them as they approach
according to Saxton.

Saxton says the entire system should be
changed over within a year as rural routes,
box numbers and highway contract routes "People often make the mistake of assum ing that the emergency medical service ca just follow the smoke so-to-speak and that
not the case," Kennemur said not the case," Kennemur said.
In rural areas, addresses on mailboxes ar often a good distance from the house it
belongs to, which is why 91 officials agree belongs to, which is why 911 officials agree
with the post office and prefer an address be with the post office and prefer an address b
at an entrance or directly on the house.

## Morales to seek rehearing in court decision

 for early-release programs for child molestersLegislature over looked change that made child molesters eligible for early release

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
Court of Criminal Appeals Court of Criminal Appeals
should reconsider a ruling that would make dozens of child molesters and some murderers eligible for early release from
prison, Attorney General Dan Morales says.
Glen Castlebury, a spokesman
for the Texas Department of for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, on Monday
said prison officials are anxious for another hearing and hope to see the decision reversed.
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Ceconsiders the case.
Castlebury said the TDCJ is
working now to fugure out how
many people would be immedi many people would be immediately affected by the decision if
it were to stand. He said previ-
ous estimates have ranged ous estimates have ranged
around 60 child molesters and
fewer murderers "We're doing our contingency planning," Castlebury said. "We'll be looking at secure facilities so they can be under lock
and key." Convicted child molester
Larry Don McQuay was released
from prison last year and sent to from prison last year and sent to a secured hal
Antonio. The ruling making other child molesters and murder convict
eligible for the program came in
an appeal filed by Randy
Sullivan Schroeter Sullivan Schroeter, who
received a three-year sentence
Brazoria County for indecen Brazoria County for indecen
with a child. The crime occurred in 1994, and he entered prison Dec. 19
1995.

## According to the ruling

 ive years of time credits nough for him to have beenreleased on mandatory supervi sion long ago, his attorne
argued. sion lon
argued.
The co
The court agreed, ordering
prison offictals to release him immediately on mandatory
supervision - unless he had lo supervision-unless he had los accumulated time credit prison since the appeal was
filed.

## Trio arrested in Flo's Yellow Rose arson

## by Steve reagan

Three people were arrested after allegedly burglarizing and setting fire to a business east of Big Spring Monday afternoon.
According to Howard County According to Howard County
Sheriffs Office records, the three were arrested on multiple
charges in connection with a burglary and fire at Flo's Yellow Rose, a tavern about a mile east of the Fina Refinery on 1-20.
Sheriffs deputies arrested the Sheriffs deputies arrested the
following peopple on charges of
burglary of a building and

Inted Cember, Sullivan pre lan for thmissioners with for its own insurance policy for VFD members would use their own private vehicles as first
responder units and the liability responder units and the liability
As head of Howard County's elected governing body, County by law to give his signature of approval for the VFD to act as a first responder unit - somehing he told Sullivan he would
do if County Attorney Mike Thomas said the proposed insur ance policy was a good one which he did.
The proposal was drawn up by Associates and provides a gener al aggregate liability limit of $\$ 2$
million per loeation; a $\$ 2$ million by Workers' Compensation insurance.
-Fellow member liability - pro

- 1 VFD emplogees and volur ides VFD employees and volun when they inflict bodily injury on another volunteer or employ ee. Coverage is provided only while the employee or volunteer their duties.
-Contractual liability - pro vides coverage for liability xpressly assumed under any
written or oral contract or agree ment. y - Provides watercratat liabili arising out of the use of non owned watercraft. This coverace
is secondary to any other valid See volunteers, Page 2
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Piercefield, 17, Rt. } 3 \text { Box 341M; } & \text { was a camera in the store, and } \\ \text { Richard James White Jr., 21, Rt. } \\ \text { they thought it was active. They }\end{array}$ Richard James White Jr., 21, Rt.
3 Box 341 M ; and Kevin Lee Dunlap, 20, Rt. 3 Box 151.
All three were held on b All three were held on bonds
totaling $\$ 15,000$. White and totaling $\$ 15,000$. White and Dunlap have been released,
while Piercefield is still in custody.
Sheriff Sheriffs Deputy Ron Allen said the trio allegedly burglar-
ized the establishment sometime ized the establishment sometime the building after spotting sureillance cameras.
"They were try
couldn't find the tape machine, couldn't
so they
building.
building." Allen estimated that $\$ 40,000$ in ing, with an additional build-
$\$ 00000$ in damage being done to its contents. Reportedly, the builid was not insured. Vonuntserom Fire Howard County tled the blaze, whilie depputies
from the Sherifrs Office invert. from the Sheriff
gated the crime.


## VFD

County volunteers hope to be 100 percent on-line as first responder unit by early January 1998

By CARLTON JOHNSON

## On what wif be the first anniversary of the Howard County Commissioners' Court anniversary of the Howar extinguishing the Volunteer Fire Department's (VFD) first Fire Department's (VFD) first responder program, the unit plans to be fully operationa plans to be fully operationa pending receipt of some nece

 sary paperwork.If all goes according to plan,
the VFD will be 100 percent onthe VFD will be 100 percent on-
line as a first responder unit by
the first part of January the first part of January, accord-
ing to VFD Chief Tommy ing to we're wave our policy and all paperwork from to get our Department of Health in
Austin, "This is the paperwork that
recognizes the volunteer fir recognizes the volunteer fire unit," Sullivan added. "I don't want people to think we trying to go out and just do things on our own so we're making sure
we have all of our affairs in order. Hopefully by the first of
the year, we will be totally on line year, we will be totally onEarlier this summer, the com missioners gave the VFD its
approval to get back in busines as a first responder unit on acc Howard County. Heward County.
Because of the liability factor and expense of operating Rescue
10 (the VFD's old first responder vehicle), commissioners ground ed the VFD's first respon
products/completed operations aggregate limit; a $\$ 1$ million per
sonal injury and advertising injury limit; a $\$ 1$ million bodil injury and property damage million fire damage legal liabilis ty limit for any one fire; and a
$\$ 5,000$ medical expense limit for $\$ 5,000$ medical expense limit for
any one person. Extensions of the policy -Volunteers or employees as additional insureds - extend he general liability coverage to
include employees and volun teers (regardless of whether they have membership in the depart ment) as insureds while they are $\underset{\substack{\text { acting } \\ \text { ment. } \\ \text { flnt }}}{ }$
-Intentional actis exdingion, provides liability protectionto oxpected or intended bodit VFD omployees/voling takeen by protect persons or propicty. - Professional health care litinjuries arising out of the VID health care services. This includes providing medical serinces, the furrishing or dispen
ing of drugs or medical supplies the handling of patients, errors in dispatching and the setting o protocols by a medical director.
Coverage is provided to all vol coverage is providees.
-Injury to volunteers, if no covered by workers' compensa-
ion - Provides coverage for ion - Provides coverage for the nsured if a volunteer brings
claim for injuries suffered while working on behalf of the depart ment. Coverage applies only
the volunteer is not covered he volunteer is not covered by
2.
S.C. "Buddy" Sharp Funeral service for st.

- Buady
Sharp, 83, longtime Borden County and Gail resi
dent, will be 2 p.m. Wedinesay
Dent
 Clifton Igo pastor of Frirs
Baptist of Gail, officiating Baptist of Gail, officiating.
Burtal will be in Hillside
Memorial Garden in Buriar will be in Mhyside
Memorial Garden in nyder
Mr. Shar died Monday Dec. 1, at St. Mary's in
after abrief illness.
He was born on Aug. 14, 1914,
in Swertner (Williamson County). He married Margaret
Hallmark on July 2 . 1936 in Hallmark on July 2, 1936, in

Killeen. He was a farmer/con. | Struction worker, working for |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { sewey } \\ \text { Dverett } \\ \text { Soil }\end{array}$ | Conservation Service for 34

years. He was a member of years. He was a member of
First Baptist Church in Gail.
Mr. Sharp resided in Borden County and Gail since 1943,
having moved there from Florence.
Survivors include: his wife,
Margaret Sharp, Gail; three daughters, Helen Kay Warden, Waverly, Tenn., Beverly Ann
Beatty, Abilene, and Doris
Renee Mobson, Lamesa; three sons, Hollie Leon Sharp,
Granbury, Ross David Sharp Gail; one sister, Bernice
Henderson, Snyder; 12 grand children; and 11 great-grand Friends are contributing to
the Borden County EMS; Gail,
Texas; 79738. Family will greet friends at
the funeral home from 4 to 6 p.m. today.
Arrangements under the
direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale direction of Bell-Cypert-S
Funeral Home, Snyder.
Kathy Redding Graveside service for Kathy
Redding, 40. Big Spring, will be
2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997,
at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Ms. Redding
died Sunday,
Nov. 30, at her
residence.
She was
born on Sept.
28, 1957, in
Searcy, Ark.,
and grew up
in McRae.
Ark., and
went to school REDDING came to Big Spring in 1976
from Arkansas and had worked
as a secretary most of her life. Survivors include: one son,
Michael Toby Bryant, Little
Rock, Ark.; her parents, John and Carolyn Redding, Big
Spring; six sisters, Susan Lee,
Lamesa, Julie Redding, Allison Sandridge and Cindy Redding
Mackie, all of Big Spring Mackie, all of Big Spring,
Mellissa Davis, MRae. Ark.,
and Patricia Evans, Cabot, and Patricia Evans, Cabot,
Ark. one brother, John
Redding, Jr., Austine her materSearcy, Ark.; and severai

## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME\& Johnoon $\quad 267-8288$
Lola Sheppard, 88 , died
Monday. Services are pending.
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\& WELCH

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906 Gregg St. (915) 267 6331 Kathy Redding, 40, died
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Sunday. Graveside services } \\ \text { will be at 2 } 2: 00\end{array}\right)$ PM Wednesday Mt. Olive Memorial Park Monday. Services will be 4000
PM Wednesday at First United Methodists Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial
Park. Park.
Lillie
Tuesday. Tuesday Seryices are pending
with Nalley-Plackle \& Welch
Funeral Home.

nieces and nephews.
Arrangements Arrangements under the
Wirection of Nalley-Pickle. Tom Henry Tom Henry, 60, Big Spring, in Abilene. Service will be 4 Wednesday,
Dec. 3, 1997, at
D


## Memorial Park. in San An on July 24, 1937,

 Jackie Sue Hancock on July 21, 1986, in Big Spring.He moved to Forsan as a young man and graduated from received his B.A. Degree and
Masters Degree in Education from North Texas State niversity. He had served in
these capacities: teacher, principal, assistant to the
Superintendent and coach for the Big Spring Independent
School District for 37 years until retiring on Nov. 30, 1994, Tom was a member of First nited Methodist Church. He
was a member of the Rotary Club and had served on the
board of the YMCA and the Salvation Army.
Survivors include: his wife,
Jackie Henry of Big Spring three nephews, Danny Henry of
Gainesville, Patrick Henry and Gainesville, Patrick Henry and
Gary Henry both of Paducah; a Gary Henry both of Paducah; a
sister-in-law, Susan Henry of Weatherford; two uncles, Miller
Ray Henry of Ozona and Frank Jacobs of Big Spring; several cousins and other relatives
including a cousin and her hus including a cousin and her hus-
band, Carol and Paul Lawson of Big Spring.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Isa Lee
Henry, and one brother, Danny
Lee Henry.
The family suggests memori-
als to: Alzheimer's als to: Alzheimer's Association
of the Permian Basin; P.O. Box 3389; Mermiand, Texas; 79702 or the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home

## Lillie Fryar

 Service for Lillie Fryar, 67,Nalley-Pickle \& is wending with
Nelch Funeral Home. died Tuesday, Dec. 2, Lola Sheppard Big Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Shers \& Smith Funeral Home.
OFFERED at the Big Spring
Shamily YMCA, Fridays from 11 1997, at Mountain View a.m.-noon. This is a great way
Nursing Home.

## VOLUNTEERS

and collectible insurance, and
does not cover any damages to

## Host liquor liability Provides protection <br> Provides protection for bodily

 injury and property damage lia providing alcoholic beverages as providing aicohouc beverages aslong as the VFD does not make a charge and is not required
have a license or permit. have a license or permit.
According to Sullivan, the policy also includes non-owned
vehicle coverage of $\$ 1$ million vehicle coverage of $\$ 1$ million
per incldent for VFD members who use their own personal
vehicle for first responder activvehicle
This we need,' Sullivan said. "Td rather had a littie more than we
need than be caught in a situa
tion tion wondering if we have
enough.:
Becaue
Because of the VFD policy,
Howard County was in a posi-
tion to drop some of the cover-
age if had on the VFD this sumage if had on the VFD this sum-
mer, but state law still requires the cound sickness coverage on The annual cost of the premi ums for the first responder polt-
cy is 81,800 , which the VFD has cy is 1,80
raised 1
Sullivan.

## DUNIAPS <br> Dile kity

 at 8.c.m.Tricets are required for the
and song, bu music, narration
tickets may attend w $\mathbf{y}$ thout
Saturday dress rehearsal.

THE HISTORIC SPRING lighted display for the first
time this year. The first show ing of the thousand of lights in
Comanche Trail Park will in Comanche Trail Park will be
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at $6: 30$ p.m.
Then the lights will be turned on nightly through Jan. 1 Special programs are planned mation, or to volunteer to help
with the program, call Pa with the program, call Pa
Simmons, $263-4607$.

THE WELCOME HOME COMMITTLEE of the Big
Spring Area Chamber of Spring Area Chamber of
Commerce is sponsoring its second newcomer gathering of
the year Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. at "This Old House," 503
Johnson. Johnson.
The con
The committee was formed to
help member businesses introhelp member businesses intro-
duce spouses of new employees to the community. For informa tion, call the chamber at 263 -
7641 .

THERE WILL BE A hunter
ducation course on Dec. 13 education course on Dec. 13
and 14, beginning at 8 a.m. and 14, beginning at 8 a.m.
According to the Texas Parks
and Wildifife Department, those born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and 17 and older, must success-
fully complete a hunter education complete a hunter educa-
successfully comes complet a munter successfully complete a hunter
education course or be accomeducation course or be accom
panied by a licensed hunter 17
eears of age or older However, any individual may
take the course on a voluntary take the course on a voluntary
basis. The cost of the course is basis. The cost of the course is
$\$ 10$ and the sign up sheet is at $\$ 10$ and the sign up sheet is a
Dibrell's Sporting Goods.
For more information For more information, call Dibrell's Sporting Goods at 267 .
7891 or Steve Poitevint at 264 . 7891 or
7115.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTTH will offer fu shots to
those 18 and over every Wese 18 and over every
Wednesday of the winter months (October through
February). The injections are February). The injections are
available from $8: 30-11: 30$ a.m. available from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
and 1-4:30 p.m. at 501 Birdwell and 1-4:30 p.m. at 501 Birdwel
For those on Medicare, there
is no co-payment, but the card is no co-payment, but the card
must be presented at must be presented at the time
of the injection. For others, the
fee is $\$ 5$. of the injection. For others, the
fee is $\$ 5$.

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 e $\begin{aligned} & \text { Settles } \\ & \text { meeting } \\ & \text { Study. }\end{aligned}$ 9 p.m. 12\&12
THURSDAY Church, 610 Abrams, has ser-
vices 7 p.m. Everyone is welvices 7 p.m. Everyone is wel
come to attend. -Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. arig Spring Senior Citizens
Center art classed, $9: 30$ to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older

Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.
-NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615
Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meet Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meet-
ing at Scenic Mountain Medical ing at Scenic Mountain Medical
Center cafeteria.
-Genealogical Society of Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.
-Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron p.m., 267 26715.
FRIDAY FRIDAY
-Spring City Senior Citizens 10:30 p.m. Music by CW \& Co Area seniors invited. -Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. open
meeting and 8 to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Big
 Child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Enter by the southe Center -VFW Post NO. 2013, 7 p.m VFW Hall. p.m., VA Medical Center room
213. Call Beverly Rice
no 13. Call Beverly Rice, $268-5077$.
-Book Club meeting, 7 p.m. Howard County Library, "D.meep End of The Ocean" by
Jacqueline Mitchard will be discussed
cheonh, 11:30 a.m., Coahoma -Coahoma Senior have a luncheon, 11 a.m. Community center. 7 p.m., BSHS chorir room.
-Downtown Lions Club, noon,
Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821. -Line dance classes, 1 p.m. ing lunch. For more informa tion call 398 - 5522 or $267-1628$ All ages welcome
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 ettles, noon to 1 p.m. open yng and 8 to 9 p.m. 12\&12 Parallel
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## Records

Monday's high 56
Monday's low 39 Average high 62 Average low 34 Record high 82 in 1995
Record low 16 in 1985 Precip. Monday 0.02 Month to date 0.02 Month's normal 0.03
Year to date 18.97

## Big Spring Specialty Clinic

 ofmeeting and 8 to 9 p
Book Study.
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dielight NA meeting, 10
to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's
Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, open meetings at noon,
Settles, open meet
8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

## Home for the Holidays Get your tree stampedl <br> Hurryl Drawing Dec.6th!

\section*{() RUI <br> The following Doctors will be in our

office this week <br> Tuesday, Dec. 2nd....
Wednes. <br>  <br> 

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Tuesday, Décember 2, 1497s=

## Tech tuses etperimental drug on hantavirus vidtim from Merkel


#### Abstract

\section*{LUBBOCK (AP) ~ Nedical tims by cutting off oxygen transference Kupersmith, dean of the Texps Tech therapy for pulmonary hypertension, virus in 1993}  relief of hantavirus symptoms of a 16 year-old boy from Merkel, bet cautioned that the success of thhe ex imental drug Dr. Robert B. Rosenbern tidick. Dr. Robert B. Rosenberg and other assistant profetsors from thi Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pediatt epartment described the treatmont on Monday turing a live satellitite broadcast beamed to 750 sites in 36 states, ncluding hospitals, health department including hospitals, health department Heath Henderson of Merkel was suf fering from vomiting, fever, intense headache and acute respiratory distress yndrome when he was admitted to University Medical Center in September. Henderson had contracted hantaviru's pulmonary syndrome, a rodent-borne $\qquad$

There have been five recorded death's in Texas related to hantavirus since 1993, according to the Texas Department of Health. Nationwide, 174 monary syndrome have been reported ot the Cetters for Disease Control. Experts believe that hantavirus transmitted to humans through contact with rodents and their droppings. such as fever, muscle aches and sometimes shortness of breath. Even with kill, essentially ${ }^{\text {coutting off }}$ oxygen ransference from the lungs to the blood. And though no confirmed cases of human-to-human transmission have occurred in the United States, three possible human-to-human hantavirus infection possible human-to-human hantavirus infection cases may have occurred in South America.


## TEXAs ${ }^{\text {Th }}$ hantavirus victim from Merkel

## Jury selected in ex-mayor's murder trial

second capital murder -- The Crawford was mayor Mar Craword was moved to San
Antonio because of the attention he media gave the case in the Coastal Bend.
During jury
the defense wondered if the tria had moved far enough. Onethird of the prospective jurors
reported having knowledge of the case. It took 10 hours to select 12
jurors -- seven women and five men - and two women and fiternates from the pool of 75 provided by Bexar Opening arguments
scheduled to begin at
9 a.m. Crawford is accused of kidnap ping business partner Nick
Brueggen, 49, of Houston, forcng him into a large metal tool with exhaust fumes from a sport utility vehicle. Brueggen's body was found about a month after he May 1996 slaying, buried Crawford near Aransas Pass. Crawford's first trial last sum mer in Rockport was declared $0-2$ in favor of conviction. That Antonio from Aransas Coninisty
 hat news media attention in the oastal Bend made a fair trial
However, San Antonio proved
be not far enough away to escape public attention. urors said they had heard active he case and made up their "I'm ready to vote guilty righ
now," one potential juror said. "My mind is made up," anoth
s said. Crawford, 43, smiled. attentive during the jury selecHe has been held in a solitary
cell at the Bexar County Adult

Arraignment set for McLaren, two followers, in Dallas today

DALLAS (AP) - Separatist
eader Richard McLaren was
due back in court today due back in court today.
He and two other Republic of Texas members were scheduled
for arraignment on federal bank fraud and wire fraud charges.
McLaren is accused, along ith Richard Kieninger Carrollton of issuing worthless warrants similar in appearance
o cashier's checks Prosecutors say the bogus doc uments were used to set up
fraudulent bank accounts and ay bills.
McLaren is already behind
ars. He and associate Robert Otto were convicted a few week ago of state charges related to
spring siege near Fort Davis. Nov. 4 to 99 years in prison and Otto to 50 years. Both were con-
victed of engaging in organized
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under the facility's tightest
security security for high-profile
inmates Crawford had been in the Aransas County Jail for the past 18 months, since his arrest and July of last year, six weeks after Brueggen's body was discov-
ered. Former co-defendent and conled police to the body. Before that, police were unaware of
Brueggen's death. Brueggen's death.
Johnson, along with accomplice Michael Beckcom, were the state's star witnesses in the first trial. Both men testified in exchange for lighter sentences. Johnson is from Nederlan
Beckcom from Houston. Kirk Johnson was expected to testify first today The issue of plea bargains and the credibility of witnesses who enter into them was critical in innocent because they couldn't believe Johnson and Beckcom jurors said.
Plea bargains again were an issue Monday, "I wouldn' "I wouldn't' believe a word uror said saying," one potentia "I don't think it's fair," anoth erpotentided juror said,abgut th practice of plea bargaining.
May suggested to the jury po
and Beckcom
their freedom.
Johnson rec
Johnson received probation exchange for testifying, and Beckcom agreed to serve at least 14 years in a federal prison for
his testimony. Capital murder is punishabl by death or life in prison, but prosecutor Anita O'Rourke is Crawford also faces a feder indictment involving a the focus of an investigation at the time of Brueggen's death. Crawford of killing Brueggen to prevent him from testifying in that case.
Several Several witnesses in the last angry at Brueggen for turning on him.
The indictment accused the pair of conspiracy, money launor other federal crimes.
${ }_{50}$ May said he has subpoenaed 50 witnesses, including Crawford's mother and Frank
Bochicchio, the man May alleges masterminded the plot to kill Brueggen, then framed Crawford.
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## Anderson County constable accused

 of having sex with four teen-age girlsATHENS (AP) - An Anderson County constahas surrendered on an arrest warrant alleging he sexually assaulted a teen-age girl at a Dallas
motel in May of last year. Andre L. Ingram Sr., 35, turned himself in early Monday to a Henderson County constable, Daryl Graham, and was booked into the Henderson posting a $\$ 25,000$ bond.
The alleged Dallas victim is the fourth teen-age girl Ingram is accused of being illegally involved with sexually.
Ingram was indicted in September by an
Anderson County grand jury that alleged Anderson County grand jury that alleged three
counts of indeceny with a teen-age girl in March and two counts of indecency with another teenIn October, he was indicted again Anderson County wrand jury, this again by an alleging he intentionally and knowingly engaged in sexual activity with a girl under the age of 17
March of 1988 and again in April of 1990 . Texas Ranger W.R. Flores, who is assigned Anderson County, said his office received the Dallas County arrest warrant late on Nov. 25. He
said he telephoned Ingram, who told him he said he telephoned Ingram, who told him he
would surrender the following morning at the would surrender the following morning at the
Anderson County sheriff's department. Ingram failed to show up, however. About $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday, Graham said, Ingram
called him at home, asking if the two could meet because he had something he wanted to discuss. Graham, who said he has known Ingram for about two years, said they met off U:S 175
between Poynor and Frankston southwest of Tyler, Afteryegnfirmiff ghe wàrránt, Graham said he heot ookfygran in.
a sexual assault of a 14 -year-old girl, who is now 16, said Clark Birdsall of the publici integrity divi-
sion of the Dallas County district sion of the Dallas County district attorney's
office, which handles cases involving law enforcement officers and other sworn public serHe paid due to the ansed in criminal cases. He said due to the nature of the case he could The Dallas Police Department's Child Exploitation Unit conducted the investigation and presented the case to the district attorney's
Sgt: B.A. Fassett of the department's Child Sgt: B.A. Fassett of the department's Child
Exploitation Unit said the alleged incident occurred in May 1996 at a motel in Dallas. Fassett said the girl, who at the time lived in
the Dallas area, reported it to Dallas authorities the Dallas area, reported it to Dallas authorities.
However, detectives lacked sufficient information to file a case, but continued to investigate the victim's claims.
About three
About three weeks ago, Fassett said, new infor-
mation surfaced in the investigation helped detectives to corroborate the victim's statements.
County off
County officials say Ingram can continue to He is also employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a correctional officer with a unit in Tennessee Colony. Prison officials say since the alleged incidents did not occur on
prison property, Ingram will not face an internal affairs investigation.
Ingram's legal problems should not affect his omployment with whem, unless he is convicted, TAM 6 f the alleged charges are second-degree felorises If'convicted, Ingram could face up to 20


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## Saturday promises

 a full day of action in our communityThere's going to be something for everyone this aturday in Big Spring. Just consider you options $\ldots$ there are activities beginning a th the Trail of Lights
Then, at ' 5 p.m. it's time for the 11th Herald of Lights lighting ceremony. And if that's not enough of Lights lighting ceremony. And if that's not enough,
the First United Methodist Church will present its 17th annual Living Christmas Tree at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary
This year's parade has surpassed last year's in size
and, as such, will be the largest parade ever in the community with nearly 90 entrants, more than 1,500 participants and more than 100 vehicles stretching Theme borks from start to finish Theme for the parade is "Our Favorite Christmas selections is great based on a sneak look at the entry forms
The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Trail year's presentation bigger and better than ever and based on the number of lights already being displayed The group is working to come up with a day's full of activities for people to come to Big Spring and this year will feature a noon start of activities with food
booths, vendors and music in the downtown area. Lighting of the community Christmas tree is set for 7 p.m. on the Courthhouse lawn And almost as much of tradition in Big Spring a Christmas itself is the First United Methodis
Church's Living Christmas Tree. For nearly 20 years, First Methodist has given this munity as a Christmas gift Thi music to our compast, there will be a 2 p.m. dress rehearsal on Saturday
followed by $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. performances on Saturday and Sunday.
but the rehe required for both evening performances, required.
So, if battling the shopping crowds doesn't get you in the Christmas spirit. then Saturday certainly should

## Other views

If, in the midst of a rag. vta point, which is that cudgels at your head there's a fairly good osition.
That, at any rate, seem Internet providers who
have taken the commend able position of trying to rein in online smut on disapproval of both freespeech and censorship

According to a newspaper account, the Internet com
panies, which include panies, which include
America Online and Walt Disney, will employ a num ion of tactics against They will aim to rid the Net of child porn, which may not be easy but should be eyond debate. Another parents to install computer software capable of filter. ing out anything they w o keep out of the sight of their children.
Don't do it, say some. They argue that, in protect ing children from explic PC terminals, the software will also prevent access to perfectly legitimate information and opinion. It's rue that the software now on the market needs to be fine-tuned if possible, but hese critics overlook a

## verly limited access gainst sure to flith risk of expowho install the software could always disconnect it when they have time to supervise their children's Internet explorations. ers. They won't be happy until there are additiona criminal penalties for indecent matter that chilaren then see. But the laws that would be necessary would likely be ineffecti and, to the extent they were not. would keep the of adults, too, and probably run afoul of the U.S. Constitution and the <br> Supreme Court, as one clumsy law already has The Internet is an extra

 nications vehicle. Its poten ial is enormous if it can imultaneously avoid spe ial government restricions and an attitude of anything and everything goes. Although they may be acting partly out of fea ion it is far far better f the Internet providers to seek out responsible ways of protecting children than to have the government jump in again.Scripps Howard

## Elimination among Social Security arguments

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the
fift in a series of columns by
17th District Congressman fifth in a series of columns by
17th District Congressman
Charrili Stenholm on the Social
Security system.

future. Over the next couple of years, we are likely to hear a
great deal from all sides of this
debate.
Some will claim that the only
way to save Social Sec way to save Social Security is
to eliminate it completely and replace it with the system of private investment in which all
individuals are free to choose


## are invested without any gov-

 ernment intervention. Others claim all that is necessary tokeep the current program in keep the current program in
financial balance is to increas the payroll taxes paid by current and future workers. There
are options between these two are options between these two
ends of the policy spectrum. While "privatization" would allow each individual to invest
all or a portion of their current all or a portion of their current
payroll taxes into the retirepayroll taxes into the retire-
ment plan of choice, little roo is left for mistakes or unexpected catastrophes. For example,
Joe Smith invests his funds in Joe Smith invests his funds in
the stock market and loses everything or if he makes no retirement plans whatsoever
while he works because his family need the funds for cur rent living expenses, he could
be left to founder in be left to founder in poverty
once he retires. On the other hand, he could strike it rich
with good investment plannin and earn much more than he
ever could have received


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Conversely, some advocate increasing current payroil taxes by a few percentage points to keep the current system in ba
ance. Those who promote this alternătive are exactly right: the current system can be su
tained forever if taxes tained forever if taxes are
increased from time to time but the degree of tax increases that would be required given the demographic shifts would be pome may be willing to saddle future generations of workers with this kind of tax burden, simply do not
viable option.
Others adopt something of a middle ground. there are many variations but they all include
some level of private investsome level of private invest-
ment combined with efforts to strengthen and maintain the current Social Security system To date, it is clear that this est support; however, many different factions each claim their


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Africa（AP）－A second convict－ ed murderer told the Truth and
Reconciliation Commission Reconciliation Commission
today that Winnie Madikizela Mandela commissioned the killing of a Soweto doctor．
Thulani Dlamini Thulani Dlamini admitted in a written statement to the com
mission that he and Cyril Mbatha shot to death Dr．Abu Baker Asvat in January 1989．
The two were arrested before The two were arrested before wife of imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela－could make good on her offer to pay $\$ 8,000$ Mbatha gave similar y Monday，although he said Madikizela－Mandela provided the murder weapon．Dlamini came from an associate who had arranged the meeting with Madikizela－Mandela to set up the killing．
were Mbatha and Dlamin were sentenced to death for
Asvat＇s killing．Their sentences were reduced when South Africa abolished capital punish－
ment．Mbatha is serving a life sentence and Dlamini a 20 －year sentence．
Their testimony is the strongest to date directly link of the 18 alleged human right abuses by her and her body guards that
investigating．
investigating．
While the
the power to prosecute it can refer allegations to police for
possible criminal investigation possible criminal investigation．
In other testimony today one In other testimony today，one bodyguards alleged that he and his colleagues would hunt down ers and bring them form Mandela house in the black township of Soweto for beatings．
Gift Ntombeni testified Gift Ntombeni testified that
Madikizela－Mandela often wit－ Madikizela－Mandela often wit
nessed the assaults and some－ times took part．On one occa sion，he alleged，the Mandelas daughter Zindzi carved the in
tials of the African National Congress into a victim＇s skin． I know that you wouldn defy Winnie and whenever you
defy her，you were called an informer，＂Ntombeni said．
Madikizela－Mandela，
requested the hearings to clear
up ap long－standing allegations her bodyguards in the late 1980s． She and Nelson Mandela sepa－ rated after his 1990 release from prison and divorced last year．
Witnesses have said she ordered the doctor killed because he could implicate her In the 1988 death of 14 －year－old Dlamini said he police that Madikizela－Mandela was involved in the doctor＇s killing，but they ignored him
He refused to repeat the infor mation at his repeat trial because police had tortured him，and he didn＇t want to cooperate．
On Monday．Asvat＇s On Monday，Asvat＇s brother
Ibrahim，told the commission the trial prosecutor showed him Dlamini＇s statement but said
police didn＇t want the alleged police didn＇t want the alleged
role of Madikizela－Mandela to come up．
Dlamini said he never raised the matter again and refused several later requests by police
to repeat his original statement Finally，he agreed to tell the story to police in 1995. In 1991，Madikizela－Mandela was convicted of kidnapping
and being an accessory to assault in the case of Seipei and three other young men who were abducted by her body
guards and beaten at her house Initially sentenced to six year prison，Madikizela－Mandela eventually paid a $\$ 3,200$ fine on
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On Monday，Truth Madikizela－Mandela of intimi dating withesses by contacting people who received subpoena began Nov． 24.
Her lawyer denied the accusa ion but promised no more
nesses would be contacted nesses would be contacted．
Madikizela－Mandela is expec ed to testify this week to con clude the hearing．
She is running for election as
deputy president of the African National Congress，a post that would make her deputy presi－ dent of the country aft
national election in 1999 ．

Schoolyard dispute goes to court； judge orders girls to be nice

MOUNT CLEMENS，Mich． （AP）－Two fifth－grade girls along they won＇t be sent to the
principal－they will be called principal－they will be called
before a judge． to the other，you＇re going to
come back here，＂Macomb Circuit Judge Michael Schwartz mates during an after－school hearing Monday．＂If one of you causes problems to the other， I＇m going
Kytan Schultz and Cassandra Reibel stood before him，thei heads barely rising above the judge＇s bench．The girls only
nodded during the stern lecture and stuck close to their parents as they left court．
Schwartz cracked down on both girls，students at Miller Detroit suburb of Center Line， during a hèaring in which he lifted another judge＇s personal on behalf of Kytan．
Under the original order，the girls couldn＇t be on the same piece of property together meaning Cassandra could have
been in violation simply by going to school．She stayed home from school last week for fear of being arrested，but
showed up Monday．Kytan was in school last week but stayed home Monday．
The new ruling，which also covers the girls＇parents，simply
orders the girls to behave and it allows them to remain in the same classroom．
more threst，ho pulling hair，no more threats to the family，no more threatening
calls to each other or relatives，
no more appearing or no more appearing or con－
fronting each other in a public place or on public property，＂
Schwartz said． Schwartz did not specify the
amount of jail time he might impose for a violation． Kytan＇s mother，Deborah
Schultz，said her request for the Schultz，said her request for the
original order was a matter of original order was a matter of
taking care of her child after Kytan endured what Mrs． Schultz says was a year of hair－
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and teasing by Cassandra． ＇When your children are hurt－
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sibility to see to the protection？＂ sibility to see to the protection？
Mrs．Schultz，44，a restaurant manager，said．＂I＇m sick of it
and I＇m not going to take it any－ more．＂Schultz said the new
Mrs． order means she will have to
move from the area．＂This is not justice，＂she said． But Cassandra＇s attorney，
Michael Dennis，said the ruling Michael Dennis，said the ruling
was＂definitely a solution．＂ was＂definitely a solution
That this case was －That this case was even in
court had caused a minor uproar in the community．
Before the new ruling was Before the new ruling was
issued，the Macomb County issued，the Macomb County abuse of the court system and educators said it could subvert
their efforts to teach children how to get along．
At Miller Elementary，where
Cassandra and Kytan are in the Cassandra and Kytan are in the same classroom，educators say a
court order．is unnecessary and court order is unne
＂The public needs to trust us，＂ assistant Center Line superin－
tendent Karl Klimek said． tendent Karl Klimek said．
＂We＇re not trying to hurt either child．We＇re trying to resolve
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Packers lock up spot in playoffs with 27-11 win over Vikings

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and that's OK.
Holmgren smiled when he said it,
his 0 -for-Minnesota slump finally over his ofor-Minnesta slump finalyy over
and his fifth straight playoff berth guaranteed.
For that he avoided - with help - the menta lapses that doomed the Packers the last five years. He could thank Dorsey Levens, who carried 31 times for 108
yards and thank yards and two TDs. And he could six sacks, 2, by Reggie White, and six sacks, 2) by Reggie White, and a
crucial interception by Doug Evans on crucial interception by Doug Evans
the second play of the second half. The Packers (10-3) did more than exorcise the memories of their past Metrodome failures Monday night.
They all but eliminated Minnesota (8-
5) from the NFC Central race, and can
clinch the title by beating second-place not out of the playoff picture. We have
Tampa Bay (9-4) on the road Sunday.
to bounce back and get it done Tampa Bay (9-4) on the road Sunday.

"To strugge up here like we have and to finally come up here and win one, and win in the fashion we did, it one, and win in the fashion we did, it Monday night, beginning with Fuller's | Minnesota, meanwhile, lost its third |
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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { misplay late in the second quarter. } \\ \text { With the score tied } 3-3 \text {, Favre dodged }\end{array}$ | straight game, and in the space of a pass rusher and tossed a hurried nine days has gone from a first-place a pass rusher and tossed a hurried

wobbly pass toward the corner tie to one game out of fourth in the Wigh Central.
With a rad
With a road game at San Francisco ap next, followed by a home game
against rejuvenated Detroit (76), the against rejuvenated Detroit (7.6), the shaky.
"It's a
"It's a tough position to be in," said
quarterback Brad Johnson, who had his worst game of the season, playing
on a gimpy right ankle. "We're still
a play. I didn't that time. I didn't see Corey Fuller, and he should have cked it off. He didn't. Our game.
"Tuller agreed. was a montum-turner," he said. "I I
excuse." The Packers then turned the game's first turnover into a $17-3$ lead early in the third quarter. Evans wrestled a pass away from Jake Reed at the
Minnesota 37 on the second play of the Minnesota 37 on the second play of the
half, and from third-and-11 at the 38 haif, and from third-and-11 at the 38 straight plays, the last a 3 -yard run for a $17-3$ lead.
The Vikin The Vikings still had chances, even
then, they just didn't take advantage ony of them.

## Texas beginning search to locate new head coach

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| didate will be interviewed for the job. <br> 'I have a pretty short list, | , |
|  | Brown said. "I'm planning on staying." |
| and contact has been mad | Davis, a former Dallas |
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| has received a contr | the media," Dodds said. |

## Aggies ready to challenge

 Cornhuskers in title game
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COLLEGE STATION - The No. 14 Texas A\&M Aggles real-
ize that it's not impossible to beat the Nebraska
Cornhuskers. Just very diffl
cult.
The Texas Longhorns pulled off a big upset against the
Cornhuskers in last year's Cornhuskers in last year's Big
12 championship game and the 12 champlonship game and the freak play of beating No. 2 Nebraska this season. challenge the Cornhuskers to Saturday's title game in San Antonio's Alamodome.
"Texas was the underdog and ended up winning,"' Aggie defensive end Brad Crowley
gald. "Nebraska is cam. They've won a lot of a fow points. We'li just be pre
pared like ail the other games
and see what happens,"
che Aggies finished off the defending
a $27-16$ victory on Friday to cap-
ture the outright Big 12 South title. The Cornhuskers complet ed an $11-0$ seasons with a $27-24$
victory over Colorado for the victory over
North crown.
"Colorado and Missouri had some success (against Nebraska) but it's hard to say we'll go do the same things," Stewart said. "You see what others have done and what you do well. We'll combine the two. "It's encouraging to know that teams have moved the ball
on them but they've stopped a on them but they've stopped a
lot of good teams. It's encouraging to know that we have the opportunity to move the foot-
ball" The Aggies (9-2, 6-2 Big 12)
must prepare for Nebraska's multi-dimensional option offense, and one week isn't
really enough. "It's really hard to prepare
for an option team," coach R.C. for an option team," coach R.C.
Slocum said. "'Yu can't take a scout team and stmulate what
See ACOINS, pase 7

## Michigan's Woodson snags Camp award

Seen as barometer of Heisman voting mo ssocurtep press
ANN ARBOR, Mich. - The fact that for-
mer Michigan receiver Desmond Howa mer Michigan receiver Desmond Howar and the five other players who won the
Walter Camp Trophy since 1991 also won the Heisman is fueling Charles Woodson's optimism.
Woodson
Woodson was awarded the honor on
Monday, the same day the foundation Monday, the same day the fundation
named Lioyd Carr this season's top college coach after leading the Wolverines (11-0) to the brink of their first national title
since 1948. since 1948.
"Hopefull
steps," Woodson sald
In its 31 years, the Camp award has been a barometer to Heisman voting in a fash-
ion similar to the way Now Hampshire's lon similar to the way New Hampshire's
primaries have foreshadowed outcomes of presidential elections.
Only five times since the award was first given in 1967 has the Camp award
gone to an athlete who ultimately didn't gone to an athlete who ultimately didn't
win the Helsman, the last time in 1990 When Notre Dame's Raghib "Rocket""

## Heisman Ty Detmer

 receiver, he was priayed some at wid back this season. No defender in the two platoon era has won the Heisman, an simply being considered a Heisman fron runner with Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning reflects his impact in carrying the Wolverines to their first Rose rying the wolvers.
Bowl in five years.
"In a year when no one has stepped for ward, Woodson deserves the Heisman, Mel Kiper, a NFL draft analyst for ESPN said last week. "He hasn't had any bad
games, he's made a difference on both sides of the ball, and he's elevated
sider Michigan's de
college history
"The Heisman's for the MVP on their team, and Cha
for Michigan
Wichigan. Woodson offenstverceptions this season 11 catches, 8.6 yards on 33 punt returns and 5 yards on three runs, scoring four touchdowns along the way.
In the Wolverines' pivotal $20-14$ season-
ending victory over Ohio State Woodeo ending victory over Ohio State, Woodson first touchdown, returned a punt 78 yard for another score and thwarted a Buckeyes
rally with an interception in the end zone.
"If the Heisman doesn't come around, it
doesn't," Woodson said. "I'll still be happy."
The The Camp awards - named after the
former coach at Yale and Stanford in the former coach at Yale and Stanford in the
late 1800s - formally will be given t ate 1800s - formaly will be given to
Woodson and Carr during the Connecticut-based foundation's Februar
banquet at Yale. banquet at Yale. The Camp awards' recipient is chose
annually by the coaches and sports infor annually by the coaches and sports infor-
mation directors from Division I-A schools.
"As is th "As is the case with any award, it's due to the efforts and dedication of a lot of peo-
ple,"' Carr said Monday, crediting his assistants and players as the Wolverine continued prepping for their New Year's
Day bowl against No. 8 Washington State Day bowl against
(10-1) in Pasadena.
No coach could ask for the kind of group of young people who have played would have made Walter Camp hapmy," would have made Walter Camp happy.
Woodson, who plans to chat with mother after the Rose Bowl to decide whether he will forego his sentor season to enter the NFL draft, said the award jusi "This season just gives us we'll all think about, and
say, 'Man, what a ride."'

Bia Sprina Heralo
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## AGGIES

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the players will face on game
day. We're not an option team and we don't have option team and we don't have "That's
That's one of their (the
Cornhuskers') big advantages. They have a program with a large number of players. practice against. We just have to puif some guys togethiet:" The Aggles expect to ve-doing Nebraska option.
"Nebraska is hard to defend," Crowley sald. "They run the ball so well and they have so many formations. We have our
work cut out. There are so many ways they can run that option." The Aggies have to defend
against three outstanding run ners in quarterback Scott Fros and running backs Ahman Green and Joel Makovicka Frost, who has 1,016 yards
became the 12 th NCAA Division I-A quarterback to ush for 1,000 yards in a sea
"When their quarterback unners, that puts a great bur den on your defense," Slocum aid. They are all a threat to passing game where guys ar wide open because people ar rying to stop those (runners)

Redskins QB out for rest of the season The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHBURN, Va.- Larry saucers when he was told tha us Frerotte is out for the se 'I didn't know Washington Redskins fullback aid. "They didn't say anything Darrell Green, the senior veteran, was also sur rised to hear the news - and ust as surprised at the fac utes earlier at Monday's ful team meeting.
So while Jeff Hostetler was talking about how he could pro he offense - the way he did in 990 when he replaced an njured Phil Simms and led the New York Glants to the Supe nates went home Monday night not even aware that their n-thefield general is down for

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viober. In 1927. Ford Motor Co unveiled its "Model $\mathbf{A}$ " automo-
bile, the
an In 1954 cessor to its "Model In 1954, the Senate voted to McCarthy, R-Wis., for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."
In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel In 1961, Cuban leader Fidel
Castro declared
himself a Marxist-Leninist who would
lead Cuba to Communism. lead Cuba to Communism.
In 1967, Cardinal Francis In 1967, Cardinal Francis at age 78.
In 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency began oper-
ating under director William ating under director William
Ruckelshaus. In 1982, in the first operation
of its kind, doctors at the of its kind, doctors at the
University of Utah Medical Center implanted a permanent artificial heart. Barney Clark, a retired dentist, lived 112 days with the device.
In 1991, Amer Joseph Cicippio, held captive in Lebanon for more captive in
years, was released. years, was released.
Ten years ago: After a chaotic meeting that had begun the night before, the Chicago City
Council elected Eugen Council elected Eugene Sawyer
acting mayor, succeeding the acting mayor, succeeding the
late Harold Washington. Five years ago: Germany's
lower house of parliament voted overwhelmingly in favor of the
Maastricht Treaty on European unity. The space shuttle Discovery blasted off with five
astronauts astronauts and a spy satellite
aboard. One year ago: Financier
Charles Keating Jr., a central Chares Keating Jr., a central
figure in the most notorious savings-and-loan debacle of the because jurors had learned of his prior fraud conviction in state court before convicting
him of fraud and racketeering Today's Birthdays: Actr-playwright Adolph Green is 82 . Actor Leo Gordon is 75. Former Haig is 73. Actress Julie Harris is 72. Former Attorney General Harry Reid III is 66. Sen. Country singer John Wesley Ryles is 47. Rock singer Michael
McDonald is 45. Actor Dan Butler is 43. NBC news broadcaster Stone Phillips is 43.
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Actor Steven Bauer is 41. Rock musician Rick Savage (Def Leppard) is 37. Tennis Hall-ofFamer Tracy Austin is 35. Rock
musician Nate Mendel (Foo Fighters) is 29. Rock singer Jimi Haha (Jimmie's Chicken
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