

HERALD photo/Bob Rumpf The sign at the Chamber of Commerce advertises its upcoming annual banquet, which will be held at 7 p.m. Jan 30 at Dorothy **Garrett Coliseum.** 

# Chamber reports budget surplus; announces banquet

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors met for the first time this year Wednesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center to review the financial condition of the chamber and to begin a new course for the coming year.

Chamber Treasurer David McKay said the chamber had \$3,800 in receipts for the month of December and \$26,000 in expenditures. McKay also reported that the chamber had \$264,000 cash on hand at the end of 1997.

Chamber receipts for 1997 totaled \$240,000 against \$219,000 in expenditures for an excess of \$21,000.

The chamber's annual banquet is a little more than a week away (Jan. 30) and according to Vice President for Public

is set for the annual event, which will include the naming of the man and woman of the year for 1997.

The annual banquet is one of the first major events for the chamber's new board members and officers and is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 30. The banquet will be at

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and longtime Dallas Cowboys personality Ray Stone will be the guest speaker. A reception will begin at 6:30

Program Chamber Coordinator Debbye Valverde said tickets for the banquet are

\$12.50 in advance.

p.m. with dinner starting at 7

"People are encouraged to pick up their tickets in advance," Valverde said. "It makes things smoother."

The banquet will feature

Affairs Lanelle Witt, everything introductions of new board members and officers for 1998.

"This year's banquet will be a special evening," Chamber President Ray Kennedy said. "A lot of hard work has been put in on this year's event."

New chamber board members include Richard Steel, vice president of State National Bank; Randy Phillips, owner of Phillips Fabrication; Amber Rich, director of business development for Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Mel Prather, owner of Arts and Crafts Shows; and Greg Brooks, manager of Blum's Jewelry.

The chamber's new slate of officers for 1998 include Kennedy; Chuck Williams, president elect; Cavan McMahon, first vice president; David McKay, treasurer; Terry McDaniel, vice president of governmental and community affairs; Lee George, vice president of membership; Witt, vice

president of public affairs; Prather, vice president of tourism; and Amber Rich, vice president of retail.development. One of the items discussed at

Wednesday's board meeting was the tentative schedule for the chamber's Business After Hours

According to Rich, the tentative schedule for Business After Hours gathering for 1998 include Harris Lumber and Hardware. Chiropractic, Mason Lawn and Garden and Franklin and Son

The Business After Hours program is designed to network and showcase event sponsors.

"The sponsors open their business to the public to display what they have to offer," chamber President Terri Newton

"This program is geared to increase awareness of the importance of buying locally.'

# Grand jury indicts 3 Wednesday

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Indictments were handed down in three cases Wednesday morning by the Howard County grand jury.

A fourth case was given a no bill, or clearing of the suspect for lack of evidence.

Bernard Myers and Kristi Gail Myers of Big Spring were indicted for intentionally and knowingly or recklessly by omission causing serious bodily injury to a child on August **23**, 1997.

Alphonso Reeves of Big Spring was indicted for sexual assault on October 30, 1997.

The grand jury chose not to indict a person charged in theft of an elderly woman's purse, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said, due to concerns about the person's identity. The victim was asked to provide more testimony. She had left the county, leaving no forward-

ing address, Wilkerson said. The cases had been presented by the District Attorney to the grand jury during its regular meeting two weeks ago. At that time further information was requested.

"We're just cleaning up a few cases from the October (1997) term," Wilkerson said. The grand jury typically considers 20 to 40 cases at a time.

Commissioner Elton Bomer

today ordered insurers to give

homeowners discounts of up to

35 percent for hail-resistant

roofs installed on or after

February 17, 1998. Texas is the

first state to require such dis-

Discount levels differ around

the state. Howard County resi-

dents will receive between nine

and 35 percent discounts, com-

"Big Spring is a heavy hair

area," State Farm Insurance

Agent Larry Hollar said. "It's in

a very expensive catastrophe

tier. Homeowners should see

mission officials said.

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Texas

counts.



guidelines. Most insurance

companies are not rate-regulat-

Companies like State Farm

and Allstate have both rate-reg-

ulated and what are called

"Lloyds" divisions. Most home-

owners in Texas are insured by

Lloyds companies. Lloyds com-

panies are only required to

offer discounts at the lowest

levels required for the state for

Howard County falls into

TDI's territory 15N, which

means it qualifies for the sec-

ond highest discount tier in the

state. Discounts must be given

for all roofs, except metal roof

each geographical area.

ed, TDI officials said.

Terrence Young, a third-grade student at Bauer Elementary, counts M&Ms Wednesday as part of the class celebration of the 100th day of school. Students at Anderson Kindergarten Center also had special observances for the 100th day, aimed at teaching about numbers and developing count-

know what discounts we will

offer for what types of roofs

until we receive them," Allstate

Insurance Agent Leslie Zant

"We will be offering dis-

counts, but we don't know

exactly what they will be,"

Sharon Cooper of Allstate's

"We want to get it across to

people that the discounts will

only apply to roofs that are new

and only roofs that are added

on Feb. 15 or later," she added.

give us the information about

exactly which roofs will receive

Discount rates for rate-regu-

lated insurance companies See DISCOUNT, page 2A

which discounts," Cooper said.

"We are waiting for TDI to

regional office said.

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# Activists prepare to observe abortion 25th anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) Activists on both sides of the abortion debate are observing the 25th anniversary of legalized abortion with candlelight vigils, luncheons, noisy demonstrations and the annual march to the Supreme Court by opponents of the court's landmark ruling.

Thousands of abortion foes planned to rally today near the White House to make it clear, they said, that they won't give up - not even a quarter-century after the nation's highest court said a woman's access to abortion was covered by the constitutional right to privacy.

Afterward, they planned to walk to the Supreme Court chanting and carrying placards as they have every year since the ruling to protest the court's decision in Roe vs. Wade.

"In 1973, it seemed that feminists (and) abortionists expected pro-lifers to grumble a bit over Roe vs. Wade and then go away," said Nellie Gray, president of the fund that sponsors the annual March for Life. "We have endured for a quarter of a century. Pro-lifers will never go

away.' Abortion rights supporters also were digging in their heels.

"The pro-choice movement is going to be speaking up and speaking out," Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said in an interview before a breakfast rally Tuesday. "To those who oppose abortion, my message is, 'Join

abortion." Pope John Paul II remembered the anniversary during

with us to prevent the need for

his historic visit to Cuba. In a message read during an overnight vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, the pontiff said legalized abortion was a "destructive force" in many lives, but especially for the women left to deal with the sorrow of ending their pregnancies.

"The 25th anniversary of the decision ... is a call to people of good will to reflect seriously on the devastating consequences of that step," he said. "Now is the

pro-choice The movement going to be speaking up and speaking out. To those who oppose abortion, my message is, Join with us to prevent the need for abortion.'

**Gloria Feldt Planned Parenthood** 

building of a culture of absolute respect for life from conception to natural death. The National Right to Life Committee, which has been pushing Congress to ban cer-

time for recommitment to the

tain late-term abortions, planned a discussion of Roe vs. Wade, while Vice President Al Gore was to be the featured speaker at a National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League luncheon.

"Today is a day of celebration and remembering our values and why we did what we did,' said Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who argued Roe vs. Wade.

But Norma McCorvey — who was the plaintiff, Jane Roe told a Senate subcommittee she wants the ruling reversed. The Dallas woman shocked the abortion rights community in 1995 by joining the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue after being baptized.

"I am dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name," she said, adding that it was her "sincere prayer" that there be no 30th anniversary. "I would like nothing more than to have this law overturned, either by an act of Congress or a reversal in the Supreme Court."

# 21-year veteran Wright seeks county clerk position By CARLTON JOHNSON Long resident of Howard County Wright has served as early

Staff Writer

When Nov. 3 rolls around, Donna Wright hopes her 21 years in the Howard County Clerk's Office enough to convince voters to put her in the position



year veteran Margaret Ray will retire from at year's end.



Wright, running as a Democrat will face Republican Brad Estill in the general election since neither candidate drew an opponent for the March 10 primary.

If she is elected, Wright will not only replace a legend in Ray, but will extend a family legacy of sorts. Wright is a life-

her mother's footsteps. Wright's clerk's office until she left to give birth to her.

Wright also worked in the county clerk's office as a junior and senior in high school as part of the Vocational Office Education program.

As for why she decided to seek the position, Wright said it's simple.

"I love my job and I just want to keep working and doing what I enjoy," Wright said. "

and would also be walking in voting clerk and chief deputy since 1984 and was promoted to mother worked in the county assistant elections deputy last year because of the heavy workload involved with elections.

"Elections are so detailed now that I've primarily taken care of nothing but election duties for the last year," Wright said.

Some people would find it difficult to find an issue in a race involving the county clerk's office, but Wright said for her its knowing that she has the

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said they were enthusiastic but

curious about the details of the

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said, "I haven't seen any infor-

"Everything's still a little

vague as to what will classify

as hail-resistant," Randy Mason

The Texas Department of

Insurance (TDI) will use a clas-

sification system created by

Underwriters Laboratories.

Insurance companies and roof-

ing companies report that the

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"We don't have all the rules

of Mason Roofing said.

"I'm kind of blind," David





Insurance commissioner orders discounts

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 50-55. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Highs 60-65.

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### **O**BITUARIES

Paul R. Bishop

Service for Paul R. Bishop, 88, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Carroll Kohl. VA Medical Center, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial

Mr. Bishop died Wednesday, Jan. 21, at his home following a long illness.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1909, in Howard County. He had lived most of his life in Howard County. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Bishop had farmed many years in Howard & Floyd Counties. He had also managed cotton gins in Big Spring. He later was a real estate broker in Lampasas, and later worked at McDonald Realty for a number of years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Paula McGee, Big Spring, and Betty Jo Ellis, Spicewood; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

#### Oreta Ruth **Patterson**

Service for Oreta Ruth Patterson, 88, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Patterson Wednesday, Jan. 21, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1909, in Ballinger, and married. C.L. "Pat" Patterson, Jr. on Aug. 18, 1930, in Walters, Okla. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1989. Oreta was a longtime Big Spring resident and had lived in Lubbock the last year and a half. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ann Spruding L one son Patter children; and six great-grandchildren.

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

#### John Christopher Briseno

Rosary for John Christopher Briseno, 24. San Angelo, will be 7 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gilbert Rodriquez officiating. Burial will be in St Joseph Cemetery,

#### **NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. **4** (915) 267-6331

Oreta Ruth Patterson, 88 died Wednesday, Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nanette Buske, 64, died Monday, Services were 10 AM Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Paul R. Bishop, 87, died Wednesday. Services will be Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Daily except Saturda Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for

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n and West Texas Press

Stanton.

Mr. Briseno died Wednesday, Jan. 21, in San Angelo.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1974 in Big Spring, and graduated from Grady High School and Angelo State University. He was a former resident of Tarzan and had lived in San Angelo the past five years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Jesus and Rita Briseno, Tarzan; a sister, Jessica Magee, San Antonio; two brothers, Marcos Briseno, Stanton, and Stephen Briseno, Tarzan; and his grandparents, Felipa Briseno, Tarzan, and Santiago A. Flores, San Antonio.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

#### Don Larry Wallace

Service for Don Larry Wallace, 56, Roscoe, was 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, Roscoe, with Rev. Rick Willis officiating. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery

Mr. Wallace died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1941, in Roscoe. He married Sandra J. Renfro in 1971 in Roscoe. He was a farmer and mechanic and a member of the Roscoe Fire Department for many years. Mr. Wallace lived in Roscoe all of his life, graduating from Roscoe High School. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra Wallace, Roscoe; one son, Michael Dean Wallace, Roscoe; one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, Roscoe; his mother, Lillie Belle Wallace, Roscoe; a sister, Tommie Ruth Wallace, Dallas; and a brother, Jimmy B. Wallace, Big Spring.

Memorials may be made to the Roscoe Fire Department. Arrangements under the direction of McCoy Funeral

Home, Roscoe.

coverings, classified Underwriter's Laboratories on a 1-through-4 scale.

A class 4 roof covering offers the best hail protection and will receive the highest discounts. Howard County will receive a

35 percent discount for installing a new class 4 roof; a 26 percent discount for a new class 3 roof; a 17 percent discount for a new class 2 roof; and a nine percent discount for a class 1 roof, beginning on Feb. 17. if their insurance company

is a rate-regulated company. Homeowners who are insured by a Lloyds company should consult with their insurance agents to find out what discounts their company will offer.

Bomer said the new discount program could prevent hundreds of millions of dollars in hail damage and help lower insurance rates by giving property owners a financial incentive to buy roof coverings certified to withstand the impact of

hailstones. I don't know in the immediate future how much effect (the discounts) will have," Mason said 'We probably won't see much of an effect until the next hailstorm rips people's roofs

\*(The discounts) will probably push people to the higher dollar roofs,\* Raintree Roofing owner Charles Grimes said. "I'd prefer to sell a better roof, one that will last for 50 years rather than 20 or 30 °

"The industry is also challenged to produce a better roof that will absorb hailstones.

Homeowners will not see changes right away, "but because Texas is such a fastgrowing state, the new guidelines can have a powerful impact," Cooper said.

# **WRIGHT**

Continued from page 1A experience and an understanding of the office that makes her

"I feel like my years of experience is the greatest qualification I have for the job," Wright said. "We've always had a repu-

111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

tation of being a courteous and efficient office and I would like to keep it up as county clerk."

The county clerk's office keeps up with close to 150 different records and it helps to have an office with employees who have tenure, according to Wright.

"We have all developed a great working relationship and I don't foresee any major changes if elected," Wright said. "Of course there would have to be some shifting of responsibilities. The tenure our employees have says something about our office."

"The county clerk's office actually covers every aspect of a person's life," Wright added. "Margaret (Ray) said it best when she said we start here with life (birth certificates) and end with death (death certificates)."

Some areas in which the county clerk's office touches people and they may be unaware of it includes things such as home ownership, voting, military records, property ownership, marriage and even criminal records, according to Wright.

"Experience is a must for the county clerk's position," Wright said. "The state requires so many continuing education hours for a person to be an active clerk. Conferences are also important because we have to keep up with state changes."

One area Wright said she is always concerned with is elec-

"It would be very beneficial to the county if we had an elections administrator because elections have become so complicated and time consuming," Wright said. "Not only would we have a more uniform system, but all of the entities in the county would be able to contract with an administrator."

Wright said she is willing to give a 150 percent effort to stay on top of the office and won't have other interests demanding her time and attention.

### BRIEFS

HISPANIC WOMEN FOR **PROGRESS** will sponsor a graduation dance for the class Cindy at 263-1242 to indicate interest. Responses are needed by Jan.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Big Spring school board will be at noon Jan. 29 in the Big Spring High School Board

Agenda items include an update of liability insurance and use of facilities for the Big Spring Tennis Booster Association's use of BSISD tennis courts and a building update on the new junior high school

A budget format for 1998-99 will be submitted and a plaque for the new junior high school discussed.

A FREE COMMUNITY **SEMINAR** is planned Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. in the first floor classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Dr. Guido will discuss Toscano headaches. The public is invit-

# **S**PRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

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

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

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic

Mountain Medical Center small c**a**feteria. •NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m.,

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# BIG SPRING TOWN

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge NO. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

 Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center. FRIDAY

 Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 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 p.m. open

meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big

Book Study. •Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a

**SATURDAY** 

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon,

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. SUNDAY

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. MONDAY •Big Spring Evening Lion's

Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810. •Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-

5140 or 263-2241. •TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting,

Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

**TUESDAY** 

•Most Excellent Way, a chem- Wal-Mart 4 ical dependency support group '7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church. Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call

267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed

meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor. •Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally III, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

·Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, follow ing lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic. Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information: call **267**-131**4**. THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Spring Tabernacle Church,

1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

#### **SEARS** IN OUR JANUARY 22ND

ADVERTISEMENT, WE INCORRECTLY MEN-TIONED THE KEN-MORE RANGE #75181 TO BE SELF-CLEAN-ING. THIS ITEM DOES NOT HAVE THIS FEA-TURE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVE-NIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE OUR CUS-TOMERS.

#### PICK 3: 3,6,4 **Texas Lottery**

 Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

### MARKETS

March cotton 66.10 cents, down 3 points; March crude 16.11, down 25 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents higher at 39; cash steers steady at 65; Feb. lean hog futures 58, up 85 51, was arrested for driving points; Feb. live cattle futures 65.80, down 15 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

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 LONNIE GREEN, 37, was arrested for assault/family vio-• MELODY GAY, 36, was

arrested for assault/family vio-• SHARON THOMPSON was

arrested for work release viola-

• LAURA GARFIAS, 29, was arrested on local warrants. •:KATHERINE KINMAN, 34, was arrested on Ector Co. warrants.

• ZACHARY TERRY, 20, was arrested for driving without a license JAMIE LACHMILLER, 21,

was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. MATTHEW BENGSTON,

18, was arrested on local warrants JASON HERNANDEZ, 19,

LOTTO:12,19,20,40,41,44

was arrested on local warrants. ROBERT JACKMAN, 34, was arrested for operating a vehicle without written regis-

tration.

 LACY VAUGHN, 38, was arrested for driving while under the influence. RICHARD ROBERTSON.

while under the influence.

 ASSAULT reported in the 1000 block of N. Main · THEFT reported at the police station; and at the 1800

block of Benton. • FORGERY reported in the

1000 block of Main. BURGLARY OF A HABI-TAT reported in the 1600 block

 SEXUAL ASSAULT report was filed at the police station.

# SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

 GUERRERO GRANILLO OLIVAS, 65, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon. JACKIE DOYLE RICHIE,

JR., 35, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license, driving while intoxicated, and license suspended, 1/20.

· DANIEL RAY WILKINS. 23, bondsman off bond/and license suspended, 1/21

 MARTIN SANDOVAL WILKINS, 32, failure to appear, possession marijuana,

 JABENIA SUMMERS, 21. behind an unangett, fight

# FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports:

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:14 a.m. — 900 block Goliad, structure fire reported, false alarm.

4:16 p.m. — 700 block W. 16th, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 6:08 p.m. — 1800 block W. I-20, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

# RECORDS

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# Clinton faces another firestorm of controversy over former intern

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Officials confirmed there was evidence at the White House showing that Monica Lewinsky, who was an intern in 1995 to Clinton's chief of. staff, checked in several times to the Oval Office to visit the president's private secretary after Lewinsky left her White House job and went to the Pentagon. The officials said Lewinsky and the secretary were friends.

As Whitewater prosecutors Wednesday subpoenaed the White House for all documents on the 24-year-old Lewinsky, Clinton denied both the affair or that he encouraged Lewinsky to lie.

"If he's not telling the truth I think the consequences will be

astronomical," former White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said on NBC's "Today" show.

The leader of the Whitewater team, independent counsel Kenneth Starr, planned to answer reporters' questions today outside his downtown Washington office.

The investigation was prompted when one of Ms. Lewinsky's co-workers, former White House staffer Linda Tripp, provided Starr with dozens of taped conversations, some in which Ms. Lewinsky alleged an affair with Clinton and recounted conversations she allegedly had with Clinton and Jordan about denying the relationship, lawyers said.

Newsweek magazine reported in a special release Wednesday that Starr's office arranged a sting operation with Tripp and tried unsuccessfully to get Ms. Lewinsky to participate in a sting against Jordan. Newsweek, NBC and The Washington Post reported Tripp was wired by the FBI for the secret taping of a meeting in recent days with

Ms. Lewinsky.

"There is not a sexual relationship," Clinton said firmly in a White House interview with PBS' Jim Lehrer. "I did not ask anyone to tell anything. other than the truth.'

His wife, Hillary, said she did not believe the allegations. "Certainly I believe they're false. Absolutely," the first lady said.

She said the allegations were "a continuation of a lot of the political accusations and attacks my husband has been subjected to.'

The arrangements for Ms. Lewinsky to get a new job were made in the past few months as she was being pulled in as a witness in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton. Ms. Lewinsky prepared an affidavit denying an affair with Clinton.

Tripp's tape recordings of Lewinsky began last summer, after Clinton attorney Robert Bennett suggested Tripp wasn't telling the truth about another allegation regarding

# Pope, Castro stake out positions during first day of Cuban visit

HAVANA (AP) - Pope John ed a display of religious exuber- Havana. Paul II and Fidel Castro wasted no time in making their positions clear as the pontiff, greeted by vast crowds of cheering, hymn-singing Cubans, began a five-day journey to strengthen his long-beleaguered church in Cuba.

The pope called for greater openness in Cuba and took a slap at the U.S. economic embargo. Castro likened his own social concerns to those of the pope and vowed that Cubans would die a thousand times rather than forsake their socialist revolution.

Thousands of journalists had gathered for a confrontation between an anti-communist pope and the communist leader. But both men had other, broader concerns that made pontiff's historic visit possible and creat-

ance not seen here since 1959.

"The Cuban people today feel the happiest of anyone in the world," said 50-year-old Margarita Roche, who with 200 people, mostly children. marched more than 20 blocks from two Old Havana churches to reach the papal route.

Stressing his mission of spreading moral values in a land where the church's message was long muted and where abortion and divorce are common, the pope today celebrates the value of families during a Mass in the west-central city of Santa Clara.

During the welcoming ceremony at Havana airport on Wednesday, the two aging leaders, each in his 70s, gave a hint of topics they will discuss tonight during a meeting in

The pontiff called both for greater openness in Cuba and indirectly criticized the threedecade-old U.S. embargo of the

Caribbean nation. "May Cuba, with all its magnificent potential, open itself up to the world, and may the world open itself up to Cuba," he declared.

He firmly endorsed what he called the "legitimate desires" of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba — its quest for more freedom to spread the Gospel under a communist government that restricted the rights of religious believers during three decades of official atheism that ended only six years ago.

In his welcoming address, Castro, clad in a double-breasted blue suit, denounced the U.S. embargo as "genocide."

# Once-promising career may be in tatters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last week, Monica Lewinsky had a heady White House job on her resume and a plum post at Revlon to look forward to. Today, that job offer is history and her days at the White House are fodder not for her scrapbook, but for Washington scandal.

Ms. Lewinsky, 24, is the young woman alleged to have had an affair with President Clinton. She also allegedly told a confidant that he wanted her to lie about it when she gives a deposition - now scheduled for Friday — in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton.

Blasted from obscurity into headlines Wednesday, she was said to be holed up in her mother's apartment at the Watergate complex and finding refuge behind an unlisted phone nums of events that have Tav-

aged the life of a youngster.' White House officials trying to contain damage to Clinton began a whisper campaign Wednesday night to destroy Ms. Lewinsky's credibility.

Until this week, Ms. Lewinsky appeared to coast through life cheery and charmed. Neighbors to the Portland, Ore., group house where she lived as an undergraduate at Lewis & Clark College described her as a "hippocket money and welcomed elderly neighbors to her back-

yard bashes. In her Beverly Hills (Calif.) High School yearbook, there was no mention of school activities. And the headmaster of the Pacfic Hills prep school, where she later transferred, remembered only that

Lewinsky sang in the chorus. Associates who knew her work at the White House and Pentagon described the brunette as a chatty ingenue, whose sweet-faced pudginess seemed to underscore her naivete. She became friends with Pentagon co-worker Linda Tripp, an older woman and mentor figure.

Fresh from college in June 1995, Lewinsky, then a 21-year-White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. Five months later, she landed a paid job in the Office of Legislative Affairs, handling letters from members of Congress and sometimes ferrying mail to the Oval Office.

According to taped conversations between Ms. Lewinsky and Tripp, as described by lawyers who have heard them, Ms. Lewinsky at some point in 1995 began a sexual relationship with Clinton.

In April 1996, nervous White

pyish" girl who baby-sat for House aides had Ms. Lewinsky transferred to the Defense Department, with the promise that she could return after Clinton's re-election was clinched, the lawyers said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At the Pentagon, Ms. Lewinsky was secretary to spokesman Kenneth Bacon, at a starting salary of \$30,658 that later was bumped to \$32,736. A functionary without access to the inner circle, she held a routine "Top Secret" clearance to handle classified documents but was limited to taking phone messages and transcribing interviews.

She sought out Tripp, a White House aide and holdover from the Bush administration who also was relocated to the old psychology major, took an Pentagon. In conversations unpaid internship answering secretly recorded by Tripp and turned over to Kenneth Starr the independent counsel probing Clinton's Whitewater deals, Lewinsky gives details of the relationship with Clinton and discussions of whether she would be subpoenaed to testify

in Jones' suit, the lawyers said. Tripp's disclosure of confidences should not surprise Ms. Lewinsky. In 1995, Tripp's Whitewater testimony on the mysterious suicide of Vincent Foster gained her a reputation at the White House as a "loose cannon."

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# Mowbray trial winding down

Attorneys have finished presenting evidence in the retrial of a woman accused of killing her husband in 1987 after two forensic experts gave jurors very different opinions as to how he died.

Closing arguments were scheduled this morning in the retrial of Susie Mowbray, who is accused of shooting her husband, Bill Mowbray, for \$1.8 million in life insurance

Jurors were expected to begin deliberating the case later

They must decide whether Mrs. Mowbray shot her husband in the head while he was sleeping on Sept. 16, 1987, or whether Mowbray was driven to suicide by emotional and financial troubles.

On Wednesday, two wellknown forensic experts offered their opinions: One said Mowbray likely committed suicide; the other said he was the victim of a homicide.

Testifying for the defense was Dr. Herbert MacDonell, considered the world's foremost authority in bloodstain pattern

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# OUR VIEW

# Gender shouldn't be factor in executions

Farla Faye Tucker is scheduled to die in the death house at Huntsville on Feb. 2 for the 1983 pick ax slaying of a Houston man, and while her lawyers stop short of asking that her life be spared because of an alleged innocence, they do ask such because she is "a changed individual."

Tucker was convicted for her part in the murder of Jerry Lynn Dean, a murder in which she admitted driving a pick ax into Dean's chest 20 times.

Testimony at their trials showed Tucker and a partner. Daniel Garrett, the pair broke into Dean's apart ment June 13, 1983, to steal motorcycle parts. After Dean was bludgeoned with a hammer by Garrett, Tucker repeatedly hit him with the pick ax to stop the beaten Dean from making a gurgling sound.

Deborah Thornton, 32, an apparent one-night stand Dean picked up at a pool party, was cowering under sheets in a corner until the intruders discovered her. Enraged, or enthralled as she later bragged to friends on a tape recording played in court, Tucker turned the ax on Thornton to eliminate the witness.

Now, her attorneys have asked the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to stop her execution. In addition to their pleading to the court, her attorneys have asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that Gov. George W. Bush commute her sentence to life in

Nationwide, there has been a call from many, including television evangelist/right wing politician Pat Robertson, to spare her life.

Because, Karla Faye claims to have found religion ... o be a changed woman.

In carefully selected interviews, Tucker insists she's a new person, content to spend her life in prison doing God's work and being an example for young people.

"We all have the ability, after we've done something horrible, to make a change for the good," Tucker, now 38, told the CBS program "60 Minutes" of her religious conversion, spawned by what she says was her theft of a Bible from the Harris County Jail. "I'm so far removed from the person that I used to be out there. For me, what's weird is thinking back on some of the things I used to do, and thinking, 'I did that?"

If the sentence is carried out, she would be the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and only the second woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1977.

And we believe that is the issue — the fact Karla Faye Tucker is a woman

We share CNN commentator Larry King's question to Robertson when he asked the TV minister if he would be fighting just as hard for the life of this inmate if their name was Karl and not Karla.

Robertson said he would, but where was he in 1997 when Texas executed a record 37 inmates — all of them men? Perhaps he was in his Virginia Beach, Va. stu dios, raising money, but he certainly wasn't in Texas or on national television lobbying for the life of any of those about to die who had undergone a religious transformation while on death row.

This furor clearly centers around the gender of the convicted murderer, for there have been many males before her claiming to have found God who had no pub-

lic outcry raised on their behalf. Gov. George W. Bush has shown no inclination to commute sentences during the first three years of his

term, when 59 men have been executed. Joe Magliolo, the prosecutor who won the conviction that sent Tucker to death row, views her as a "poster

child" adopted by death penalty opponents. "This was clearly a death penalty case and the jury heard pretty much all the facts that folks now are act-

ing as if they are new: the fact she had a bad childhood she was doing drugs, that she converted to Christ," says Magliolo, now an assistant U.S. attorney.

"That was all brought before the jury and they had all that to weigh when they made their decision.'

Richard Thornton, whose wife, Deborah, was found by police with the ax buried in her chest, refers to Tucker as a monster who has "perpetrated this sham on everyone, this Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm conversion to religion that began the day she was arrested."

Dianne Clements, president of the Houston-based victims rights group Justice For All, is astounded by the controversy that would make Tucker the first woman in Texas put to death since Chipita Rodriguez was hanged in 1863 for killing a horse trader.

If capital punishment were stopped for inmates who found God, she said, "There would not be anyone left on

And is Tucker's claim she found religion so unusual? Gen. Omar Bradley once said that there aren't any atheists in foxholes — we believe that observation holds true for inmates on death row, as well.

# Will we follow our computers back into time?

If the computer programmers cannot solve the year 2000

glitch, we may have to go back and repeat the year 1900 so all the software comes out even.

It seems Dale that the software **McFeatters** engineers 'Just Dessert' were blind

sided by the year 2000, even though the year was prominently listed in the better calendars and geekdom's first great computer movie was titled "2001."

As a result, at the first second after midnight, Dec. 31, 1999, many computer clocks will roll over to the year 1900. Repeating 1900 has distinct advantages and disadvantages.

The United States was smaller, only 76 million people, almost 200 million less than today. There were only 8,000 automobiles — a word that was only a year old — which would make the environmentalists happy, but 18 million horses and mules, which would make the rest of us watch our step.

Then, as now, Wall Street was booming, and the markets were described as being in the

midst of a "prosperity panic." That year Teddy Roosevelt said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick, and you will go far,' a pointed contrast with the spirit of our own age, "Whine incessantly and threaten litigation."

Otherwise politicians were pretty much the same. Six months after Roosevelt asserted, "Under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice presidency," he did.

In Minnesota, the first direct primary meant the beginning of the end for the smoke-filled room that put Roosevelt on the ticket. No politician who said, "Bully!" and shot large, cuddly mammals would be elected today.

In 1900, the ax-wielding, saloon-smashing Carry Nation launched her Temperance

Crusade, which led to Prohibition, which in turn led to organized crime and all of which could have been prevented had she been pushed in front of a New York City bus, also a first that year.

Speaking of foresight, the world would have been spared much grief if someone had snuffed little Heinrich Himmler in his crib.

Factory made cigarettes, as opposed to roll your own, came into their own. Americans smoked 4 billion of them. Smoking was regarded as a harmless and even stylish affectation, and it beat the old way of tobacco consumption, chew and spit.

Blissfully ignorant of free agency, night games and the designated hitter, six cities formed the American League. Bloomingdale's in New York installed the first escalator.

An ocean liner set a new record for passage from the United States to England, 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, what with traffic, airport security, delays and canceled flights only slightly longer than

. it takes today to get from midtown Manhattan to central London - or so it sometimes seems.

We complain about the inconvenient weather disruptions caused by El Nino. In 1900, a hurricane wiped out Galveston. Texas, killing 8,000.

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If Sigmund Freud had known that the science he launched would produce self-absorbed therapy groups, he might have thought better of publishing "The Interpretation of Dreams.'

Perhaps he would have emigrated to America and become commissioner of the American League. He would have had a field day with the sexual symbolism of baseball.

In Germany, Ferdinand von Zeppelin built the first dirigible. Fifteen years later, the eponymous airships would pioneer indiscriminate bombing of civilians.

They did little damage, but that would greatly and unalterably change. In 1900 Max Planck propounded his quantum theory and launched modern physics.



# It's 'only' a word, right? Wrong!

article last February on Chief Justice John Marshall. Consider this sentence: "Although Marshall only attended college for a few months.

he was not with out substantial learning. Did you grit your teeth? Did you roll your eyes? No? Then this annu-

Kilpatrick The Writer's Art al lecture on "only"

is for you. The sentence should have read, of course, "Although Marshall attended college for only a few months," and so forth. The point of the sentence was not that Marshall "only attended" college. The author was remarking the brevity of Marshall's formal education: The young man attended "for

only a few months." Good writers learn all kinds of devices and little dog tricks to improve their prose. There's

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The New Republic carried an the the well-turned simile, the nicely balanced antithesis, the subtlety of cadence -- but no single measure will do more for a writer than the mastery of the placement of "only.

It's not that difficult. From Parade supplement, in a piece about actor Chris Noonan: "Since 'Babe' (which only won one Oscar). Noonan has been swamped with offers from Hollywood." Much better 'which won only one Oscar.'

From National Law Journal: 'Western State is accredited in California but not by the American Bar Association, which means that graduates are only permitted to take that state's bar exam." The point of the sentence is that graduates are permitted "to take only that state's bar exam.

From The Associated Press in Australia, in a story about a deranged gunman who killed 34 persons: "At a hospital bedside court hearing, Bryant was only charged with one count of murder; but police said additional charges would be filed soon." By shifting the "only," we clarify the meaning: Bryant was charged with only one count of murder.

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The same misplacement appeared in USA Today in an item about serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Before the gay prostitute killed designer Gianni Versace and others, he killed David Madson in Wisconsin. As of June 17, USA Today reported, "Cunanan has only been charged with the murder of Madson." Make it "has been charged only with the murder

Another writer for USA Today flubbed an item about Sprint's flat rate of 10 cents a minute. The flat rate had been heavily marketed, "but the plan only covers out-of-state calls made during evenings and weekends." Move the "only" and we get a sharper point: The plan covers only out-of-state calls, etc.

In a story about legislation intended to curb a flood of frivolous suits brought by state prisoners: "Inmates would only be forced to pay filing fees if they had money in their commissary account." We smooth out the wrinkles in that sentence by making it read: "Inmates would be forced to pay filing fees only if they had money ...'

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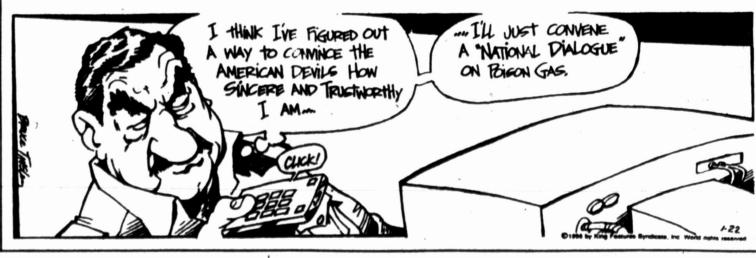
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# Their own spots

Local twins have special interest in giraffe Abilene Zoo will add to exhibit

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

The next time Kelsey and Shelby Jones of Big Spring visited their favorite animal at the Abilere Zoo, they may want to take along something extra.

Like a giant tissue. That's because the last time the 5-year-old twin sisters stopped by the giraffe exhibit,

they got something of a shock. "He sneezed on me," said Shelby. When they visit their aunt, the girls like to go to the zoo. Although they enjoy many different animals, feeding the giraffes was one of their

favorite stops. "They can reach up in the trees," Kelsey pointed out. At the zoo, visitors can feed the animals, but the giraffe exhibit, with a bridge crossing over the enclosure, allows an up-close

view of the creatures. That's one way the local twins came to love the longnecked animals. So when Christmas came around, their aunt and uncle, Lou and Steve Campbell, decided to give the girls something unique.

They made the Big Spring kids "partners" in the fundrais-

ing campaign to purchase a new giraffe for the Abilene Zoo. The chamber of commerce's Leadership Abilene class raised the \$20,000 needed, selling "spots" and "inches." A "buddy for Bart," the zoo's current giraffe, will be bought from another zoo.

The Campbells gave Kelsey and Shelby each their own "spot" on the new giraffe.

That means the Big Spring girls will be invited to a welcome party when the new giraffe arrives.

"That's great!" said Shelby. When they opened their unusual gift, which included official certificates and two

stuffed giraffes, mom Cindy Jones said their first question was an interesting one. "They wanted to know where are the spots?" she said, admit-

ting that she didn't quite know how to answer that one, But the girls are pretty familiar with characteristics of the

giraffe. "Their tongues are long," said Kelsey, who added that a giraffe's breath, since it eats so many leaves, smells like leaves and grass

"Their tail has hair on it." added Shelby, taking clues



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Kelsey and Shelby Jones own "spots" on the new giraffe that will be purchased for the Abilene Zoo. They got the spots from their aunt and uncle as a gift.

from her stuffed version.

They even have suggested names for the new giraffe, when it arrives: Spotty or Longneck. A contest to name the new giraffe is planned.

Now the only problem for Kelsey and Shelby, when they visit the new giraffe, is finding

# Parents can cope with various temperaments

night and day. In fact, they conform perfectly to your

'strongwilled "compliant" children. One is a spitfire and the other sweet

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Dr. James Dobson heart. Columnist am very

interested in knowing more about what this means for them long-term. Beyond everyday issues of discipline and relating within a family, what can you tell me about these kids?

DR. DOBSON: You'll be interested to know that more than 35,000 parents participated in a study I conducted to answer those specific questions. It is described in detail in my book "Parenting Isn't for Cowards," but let me boil down 11 of the most important findings

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-- Conclusion 1: In the human family, there are near ly three times as many SWCs as CCs. Nearly every family with multiple children has at least one SWC.

-- Conclusion 2: Male SWCs outnumber females by about 5 percent, and female CCs outnumber males by about 6 percent. Thus, there is a slight tendency for males to have tougher temperaments and for females to be more compliant, but it can be and often is reversed.

-- Conclusion 3: The birth order has nothing to do with being strong-willed or compliant. These elements of temperament are basically inherit ed and can occur in the eldest or in the baby.

-- Conclusion 4: Most parents know they have a SWC very early. One-third can tell it at birth, two-thirds know by the first birthday, and 92 percent are certain by the third birthday. Parents of compliant chil-

# **SCHOOL NEWS**



Above, Elbow Elementary students, including Cory Reyna and Alex Newsom, shown with teacher Rhonda Rothell, participated in a celebration of Random Acts of Kindness for Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Students wrote down any random act of kindness they observed or performed, wadded the paper into a ball and added the paper balls to the sack shown here.

Below, St. Mary's Episcopal School had a "reading resort" Friday. where kids practiced their reading skills in a relaxed environment, such as the tent shown here. This special activity included time for older kids to read to the younger ones, and a good time was had by all.



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# 99-year-old man learns to read

**By LARRY BINGHAM** 

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS - The old man who could not read lives alone in a house that is small and square and in a part of the city some people call the ghetto. George Dawson, the grandson

of a slave, was born in a threeroom log cabin in Marshall, on Jan. 18, 1898. He was 8 when he had his first job, feeding hogs and cattle. He was 12 when his daddy rented him out to a white man.

His four brothers and sisters learned to read at a school "for colored children." He was the oldest. He didn't get to go to school because he had to work. He married in 1926 and was a

father in 1927. He chopped wood, worked in a sawmill and built levees with the aid of a mule. He laid ties for some of the first railroads in East Texas. He swept floors, cleaned for white people, and for most of his working life - 25 years ran the machines that pasteurized milk at Oak Farms Dairy, where he lost a one-time chance at a promotion because the boss asked him to sign his name and he marked an X instead.

The old man got by without reading for 98 years. He trusted the people who paid his wages, had no need for books or bank

He married twice, was widowed twice, and raised seven children. All of them learned to read and write at Lincoln High School, a few blocks from his house. "I seen to 'em, every one. I didn't get to go to school, so I seen to them.

The old man got by until 1996, when a young man knocked on his door and said he was recruiting people for the Adult Basic Education classes at the old high school. "I've been alone for 10 years,"

the old man told him. "I'm tired of fishing. It's time to learn to read. He waited outside Classroom

103, and the teacher looked at him: He stood barely 5 feet tall. His skin was wrinkled, his hair was white. His blue eyes said he was serious. You ever go to school?

Not a day.

Not a day? Never had a chance. Know the alphabet?

The teacher began with six letters, but the old man inter-

rupted. "No, son. I want to see all of them. I want to put 'em togeth-

The old man learned his ABCs in a day and a half. The teacher moved on to phonics, can hear people walking by.

accounts, and his wife read the breaking words into pieces and sounding out the parts.

'No. son. I want to say some thing that makes sense.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Monday through Friday, except for the three days he missed class to go to funerals, the old man sat in the same seat on the second row. On the bulletin board behind him, the laminated faces of Ella Fitzgerald, Rosa Parks, Alex Hailey, Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King Jr., Coretta Scott King, Thurgood Marshall, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu and Booker T. Washington watched

He mastered print and moved into cursive

The first few times he wrote his name, he left a space between the last "g" and the "e" on George. He never liked the lowercase letters "f," "j' and "q."

"Them three letters, you got to put your mind on what you're doing," he said.

At the end of the first month, he could write his name. After almost two years, he can read on a third-grade level.

He likes to read at a folding card table that he keeps beside a couch that is covered with a sheet, beside a coffee table covered with a towel, in a living room so close to the street he

# Teen's rights at issue

By MARIANNE COSTANTINOU

San Francisco Examiner

OAKLAND - No one denies

that his parents love him. But did his parents have the right to hire strangers to whisk him away in the middle of the night, and ship him to a psychiatric hospital in Utah and then to a school in Jamaica, all

against his will? At what age do the civil liberties of 16-year-old David Van Blarigan override the right of his parents to decide what's best for him?

It's a vexing dilemma for California Superior Court Judge Ken M. Kawaichi, who listened to both sides of the emotional issue at a day-long hearing Wednesday.

The judge is being asked to rule on whether David's parents should be ordered to remove him from the Jamaican school and bring him home to Oakland. The judge promised a decision Jan. 20.

In November, Jim and Sue Van Blarigan sent their son, David, to a behavior modification program in Jamaica to deal with what they saw as his discipline problems

Deputy District Attorney Robert B. Hutchins, who filed the civil suit on behalf of David, claimed that the postmidnight removal of David from his home here on Nov. 10 was nothing less than kidnapping, and that his subsequent unwilling stay at Tranquility Bay, a behavior-modification program in Jamaica, was false imprisonment.

To Hutchins, David is old enough to repeat the familiar refrain of children — "No, I don't want to, and you can't make me" and have the legal power to make it stick.

### News You Can Use

# Humidify your home's air this winter

(NAPS) — One of these mornings, you will wake up, reach for the light switch, and zap! a tiny bolt of lightning will shoot from your fingertips. Static shocks are one of several symptoms of low home humidity. Dry air also leads to dry skin, and humidity causes problems for the house itself as well.

House humidifiers are an option for remedying this problem. For best results, maintain indoor humidity levels at between 35 and 40 percent. On very cold days, even lower levels will keep frost or condensation from forming on the inside of a home's windows

In addition to helping improve indoor air comfort and protect your furnishings and house, properly humidified air can also save on your heating bill. A home heated to 69 degrees, with a 35 percent relative humidity, feels as warm as 72 degrees, so you feel warmer and can set the thermostat lower.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

# Coat donations needed

Coats are needed for Big Spring State Hospital patients. Donations are requested of large men's and women's coats, to be brought to the Community Relations Office, or call 268-7535 for more information.

### Parents can view materials

Films and other audio-visual materials available to schools through Region 18 Education Service Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day review session set for Jan. 29.

The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Center, located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport.

## THE LAST WORD

I hasten to laugh at everything, for fear of being obliged to weep.

Pierre Augustin de Beaumarchais

It ain't no sin if you crack a few laws now and then, just so long as you don't break any.

When a man is wrapped in himself, he makes a pretty small package.

# DOBSON

dren know it even earlier.

-- Conclusion 5: The temperaments of children tend to reflect those of their parents. Although there are many exceptions, two strong-willed parents are more likely to produce tough-minded kids, and vice versa.

-- Conclusion 6: One of the most interesting findings related to what parents can expect from SWCs in the teen years. The answer? A battle! Fully 74 percent of SWCs rebel significantly during adolescence.

-- Conclusion 7: Incredibly, only 3 percent of CCs experience severe rebellion in adolescence, and just 14 percent even go into mild rebellion. They start out life with a smile on their faces and keep it there into young adulthood.

-- Conclusion 8: The best news for parents of SWCs is the rapid decrease in their rebellion in young adulthood. It drops almost immediately in the early 20s, and then trails off even more from there. Some are still angry into their 20s and early 30s, but the fire is gone for the majority. They peacefully rejoin the human community.

-- Conclusion 9: The CC is much more likely to be a good student than the SWC. Nearly three times as many SWCs made D's and F's during the last two years of high school as did CCs. Approximately 80 percent of CCs were A and B students.

-- Conclusion 10: The CC is considerably better adjusted socially than the SWC. It would appear that the youngster who is inclined to challenge the authority of his parents is also mere likely to behave offensively with his peers.

Conclusion 11: The CC typically enjoys much higher selfesteem than the SWC. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this finding. Only 19 percent of compliant teen-agers either disliked themselves (17 percent) or felt extreme selfhatred (2 percent). Of the very strong-willed teen agers, however, 35 percent disliked themselves, and 8 percent experienced extreme self-hatred.

Those were the primary findings from our study. It yielded a picture of the compliant child as being someone more at peace with himself or herself, as well with parents, teachers and peers.

The strong-willed child, by contrast, seems compelled from within to fuss, fight, test, question, resist and challenge. Why is he or she like that? It is difficult to say, except to affirm that they are more unsettled in every aspect of their lives. We do know that lower self-esteem is related to the excessive peer dependency, academic difficulties, social problems, and even the rebellion we have seen. Acceptance of one's intrinsic worth is the core of the personality. When it is unsteady, everything else is affected.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

#### TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

#### **CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES**

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

Monday-Friday 9 AM-8 PM Saturday 9 AM-5 PM **CLOSED SUNDAY** 

MEDICAL CARE PLAZA **1300 GREGG** 



By BETTY DEBNAM



The Winter Olympics will take place Feb. 7-22 in Nagano (NA-gahno), Japan. This mountainous region in the middle of the islands is known as "the roof of Japan." The flowerlike emblem of the

Winter Games is

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Snowflower.

Ocean

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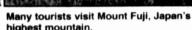
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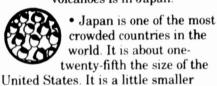
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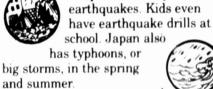
country. There are



 Mountains cover 68 percent of the land. Most of the 120 million people live in the flat area along the east coast and in the south. One out of every 10 of the Earth's volcanoes is in Japan.



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The flag has a white background with a red circle.



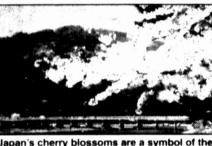
Modern machines help Japan raise all the rice

 Only 14 percent of the land is suitable for farming, so farmers must get the most out of it. Most of the land, 67

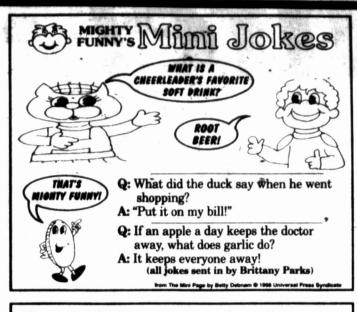


percent, is covered by forest.

Japan is a powerful manufacturing country. It exports products such as cars, radios,



Japan's cherry blossoms are a symbol of the new beginnings that spring brings. There are



#### Favorite sports in Japan Golf

**Martial arts** 

defense sports," are very popular. These include karate (pictured above), judo and kendo (fencing with bamboo sticks).



ranges in the Tokyo area that golfers hit balls off the tees in buildings that are two stories high Baseball and soccer are also popular.

#### The Mini Page Presidents of the United States Poster



order, from Washington to Clinton, with the dates that each held office Handsome reproductions of engraved

An attractive educational reference

At home

**More About Japan** 

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Young kids

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called futons. These can be folded up

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way, the bedroom at night can become a

divide them. While some people sleep in

often serve several

# Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Rice Balls**

Rice balls are popular Japanese treats. The Japanese eat them at home, in restaurants and at picnics. You must use Japanese rice, which is found in many grocery stores. This is a good recipe to make in your classroom You'll need:

of all of the

people live in or

around Tokyo

 1 cup Japanese rice, uncooked What to do:

WOULD YOU LIKE

TO VISIT JAPAN?

.. ....

1 Wash rice in water (not the 2 cups used in cooking Drain well

2 Place in a medium saucepan.

4. Keep covered and lower to medium. Cook 10 minutes.

5. Lower heat to low and cook 10 minutes. Do not stir.

Words about Japan are hidden in the block below. Some words

are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: JAPAN

JAPANESE, OLYMPICS, NAGANO, TOKYO, MOUNTAINS.

RICE. ISLANDS FISH, FIELDS, CHOPSTICKS, BEAUTY,

Mini Spy..

under the cherry trees. See if you can find

Mini Spy and her friends are having a picnic in Japan

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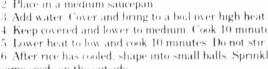
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J S C I P M Y L O E O M U S G

6 After rice has cooled, shape into small balls. Sprinkle salt or sesame seeds on the outside





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Government

government is called the Diet. It meets in this building in Tokyo, the capital For many years, until 1947,

Japan was ruled by an emperor. Today, the emperor does not have any lawmaking power. He and the imperial family live in the imperial palace in Tokyo.



Japanese kids



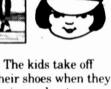
Doing well in school is very important to kids and their families. Since students have to pass hard exams if they are to get into certain schools, many take extra classes after school and on the weekends



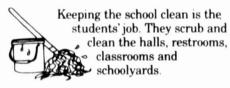
a week. School starts at 8:30 a.m. and goes to about 3:30 p.m. Saturday classes are over by noon. Their classes are large, with 30 to 40 in each room. Most study English from the seventh



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their shoes when they arrive and put on slippers. People also take off their shoes at home



Japanese kids have to work extra-hard to learn "kanji," or written characters. These symbols are used instead of spelling The character out words. Before finishing the sixth grade, kids must learn more than 1,000 of them.

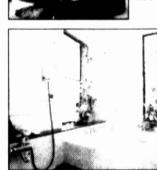


Kites shaped like carp, a type of fish, are flown on Children's Day on May 5. Families fly one kite for each



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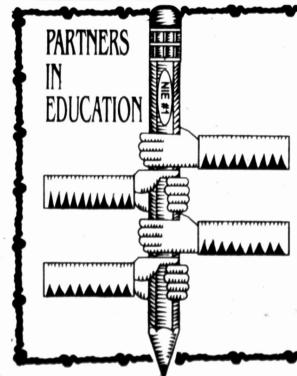
they wash. Then they get into a tub and soak. They don't change the water between bathers. The last bather pulls the plug!

A site to see: Here's a good introduction to Japan. http://jin.jcic.or.jp/kidsweb/

The Mini Page thanks the Information and with this issue.

Next week: Read all about the Olympic Winter Sports

The Mini Page



Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.

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## Jones, Seifert to meet today The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is meeting with former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert today to discuss the team's vacant head coaching position, according to a pub lished report.

Quoting a source it didn't name, The Dallas Morning News reported today that Jones and Seifert would be joined by Larry

Lacewell, the team's pro and college scouting director.

Jones declined to comment on the report, but said he won't hire anyone to replace Barry Switzer until after the Super Bowl, because he plans to interview Green Bay offensive coordinator

NFL rules prohibit teams from discussing job possibilities with members of Super Bowl coaching staffs until after the game is played. Green Bay and Denver meet Sunday.

Jones said his plan to interview Lewis is unrelated to criticism recently from black assistant coaches that they aren't being considered for head coaching jobs.

"It has been my intent all along to visit with him," Jones said.
"I would point out what happened in Green Bay this season as a logical reason for why I would want to talk to him."

# Tiger struggles to open Johnnie Walker

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHUKET, Thailand - Tiger Woods, bothered by the tropical heat in his mother's native country, shot a par 72 today to drop five strokes behind the first-round leaders in the Johnnie Walker Classic.

"Things just did not go right," said Woods, who halted his backswing at one point when he was distracted by chirping birds. "It was hot and I didn't feel that comfortable. Basically I just didn't play very

Only 40 spectators followed Woods, compared to 4,000 each day last year when he won the Omega Tour's Asian Honda Classic near Bangkok. He finished the round with three birdies and three bogeys.

"Don't worry," Kultida Woods said of her son. "There's a lot of holes to go, and whoever leads on the first day, never wins anyway. Just get Tiger a Big Mac, fries and a on the par-5 9th hole. strawberry shake and he'll be fine."

South Africa's Ernie Els, who won the PGA European Tour event last year at Gold Coast, Australia, shot a 5-under 67 on the Blue Canyon course for share of the lead with Denmark's Thomas Bjorn, Germany's Alex Cejka and Thailand's Prayad Marksaeng. Bjorn was paired with Woods.

"He hits iron shots I've never seen before,," said Bjorn, a member of the European Ryder Cup team. "He's in a league of his own when he's on top of his game. He just didn't have it today.

Els had a break on the No. 3 when his drive hit a tree and bounced back at him, leading to his sole bogey against six birdies.

"It was heading straight for the pin," Els said. "I don't design courses, but if I did, I certainly wouldn't put a tree there."

Cejka picked up two strokes with an eagle

"I've won tournaments and beaten good guys already, and I'm not scared of Tiger Woods," Cejka said.

Australians Lucas Parsons and Mark Allen were a stroke back along with Sweden's Daniel Chopra and New Zealand's Steve Alker, while Ireland's Paul McGinley and Padraig Harrington topped a group at 69. Harrington had a hole-in-one on the 204; yard 2nd hole, using a 3-iron.

English stars Nick Faldo and Lee Westwood opened with 71s, Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal and American Peter Teravainen matched Woods at 72, and Wales' Ian Woosnam shot a 73.

Sweden's Peter Hedblom was penalized four strokes for carrying an extra club in his bag for the first two holes, but gained back some ground with a hole-in-one on the 221-yard 17th. He shot a 74.

# Chang falls to onslaught from France

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia Once again a stubborn American tried to bring down U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter. Once again the energetic Aussie scraped through in his own country's biggest tennis

tournament. The second-seeded Rafter reached the third round of the Australian Open with a 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-3 victory Thursday over Todd Martin, a former top 10 player who missed most of 1997 with

injuries. No. 3 Michael Chang, meanwhile, couldn't pull off one of his trademark comebacks and became the highest seed to lose so far. He fell 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5) to Guillaume Raoux, one of six Frenchman to reach the third round.

The latest French winners also included Nicolas Escude, who ousted French Open champion and No. 12 seed Gustavo Kuerten 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5; qualifier Jerome Golmard, who beat Dutchman Jan Siemerink 7-6 (7-2), 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), 3-6, 6-1 in his second consecutive five-setter; and Lionel Roux, who beat Sweden's Jan Apell 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Cedric Pioline and Fabrice Santoro already had advanced to the third round.

With two rounds nearly completed, half of the 16 men's seeds are out.

On a day when the temperature reached 95.degrees, Rafter, for the second consecutive match, needed 3> hours. This time, he also needed four match points as Martin saved the first three with a volley error by Rafter and two sizzling serve

Two days earlier, Rafter came up with some spectacular shots late in the match to beat 58thranked Jeff Tarango 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (4-7), 7-5. Tarango then predicted that exhaustion might stop a further advance by the No. 2 seed, whose acrobatic style burns up large amounts of

Martin wasn't so sure.

"At the U.S. Open, he breezed through a few matches early in the tournament and I think that benefited him toward the end," Martin said. "If he can get through the next match routinely, I think he'll recoup enough to keep putting his best foot forward. If he has another tough one, I think his chances to progress too far in the tournament go down significantly."

Rafter next plays No. 25 Alberto Berasategui of Spain, a 6-4, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 winner over Ukraine's Andrei Medvedev.

Aching from a deep bruise under a big callous, Rafter said that halfway through the second set "I was hating life, I was hating the sun, I was just hating the whole situation, hating to get my butt kicked, and it was just good to get through that."

Besides the foot, he mentioned "the body, the cramps and things, and a bit of stress in my lower back. But I think that will all go in the next couple of

days.' Martin said his feet also were bleeding a bit. "It's inhumane what these courts do to our

feet," he said. Martin out-aced Rafter 18-13 in aces and had more winning shots (68-48), but suffered 40 unforced errors while Rafter

# Lady Hawks spoiling for NMJC

# Remain No. 4 despite losing to Lady Chaps

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

When Howard College's Lady Hawks (18-1, 2-1) take the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum tonight at 6 against New Mexico Junior College (7-6, 1-2), fans will see a team working to regroup after a heart-breaking one-point loss at Midland College on Monday.

And that could spell trouble for the freshmen-laden Lady Thunderbirds.

"I never felt any pressure to go unbeaten." Howard Coach Matt Corkery said. "All of these (conference) games count the same and we need to play them one at a time." Howard, which street at

No. 4 spot in the nation despite the loss to Midland, faces an NMJC team that has lost two Western Junior Athletic Conference games in a row after opening with a win over Western Texas.

NMJC comes into the game averaging 68.5 points per game and paced in scoring by 6-foot, 2-inch freshman forward Vanessa Dunn of Los Angeles. Dunn is averaging 13.2 points

Another freshman, 5-8 guard Rachel Grayson of Las Vegas, Nev., is next in scoring with 11.7 points per game while 5-10 freshman forward LaToya North, also of Los Angeles, is averaging 11.4 points per out-

Two other freshmen — 5-6 guard Shannon Fleming, also of Las Vegas, and 6-2 post Genevieve Swedor of Auvenier, Switzerland — round out the top five scorers at 9.2 and 8.5 points per game, respectively.

As a team, the Lady Thunderbirds are shooting 38 percent from the floor and 62 percent from the free throw



HERALD photo / Jim Flerro

Howard College's Ricka McKee (11) applies defensive pressure against a Western Texas guard during the Lady Hawks' lopsided win a week ago. The Lady Hawks, upset in Midland on Monday, hope to rebound when they host New Mexico Junior College at 6 tonight.

North and Swedor rank onetwo on the team in rebounding at 7.5 and 7.2 caroms per game, respectively. As a team, NMJC averages 37.9 rebounds per game, more than half on the offensive boards.

For Howard, sophomore Shawnta Johnson and freshman Karlita Washington continue their one-two scoring pace for the team. Johnson averages 17.4 points and Washington 12.5 per game on a team that is scoring at an average of 86.2 points per outing.

But Howard, which gets an average 53.5 points per game from its starters and 32.7 points from its bench, throws a bal-

anced attack at opponents. Six players are averaging at least 6.2 points per game — Latraica Spencer at 9.7, Donelle Jones at 8.7, Latasha Moore at 8.4, Ricka McKee at 7.7, Jennifer Vinum at 6.8 and Jeanine Horton at 6.2 points per game.

Howard is averaging 40.7 rebounds per game — with 53.1 percent coming from the defen-

The fact the Lady Hawks get more defensive than offensive rebounds might be explained by the fact the team is shooting 50.6 percent from the field.

In other WJCAC games tonight, Midland goes to Clarendon to battle for the conference lead, Western Texas is at Frank Phillips in a battle of cellar-dwellers and Odessa is at South Plains.

'Howard and Clarendon wins tonight will put the Lady Hawks in position to regain the conference lead next Monday at

# Hawks hard to figure going into tonight's game

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Three games deep into the Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule, about the only thing you can figure about the Howard College Hawks is that they're

darned hard to figure out. In the past three games, the Hawks have showed themselves to be friends of adversity, foes of prosperity, a team that can rally from almost impossible odds and a squad capable of blowing seemingly

comfortable leads. On the plus side, Howard has proven to be a highly resilient team, rallying from deficits of 17 and 9 points to defeat Odessa College and Midland College on the road.

On the debit side, however, the Hawks have looked like the young team they are, squandering a 17-point lead in the final eight minutes of play to lose to New Mexico Military Institute last week.

Local fans will no doubt be anxious to see which Howard team shows up tonight for stop No. 4 on the Hawks' magical WJCAC tour, an 8 p.m. contest against New Mexico Junior College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Head coach Tommy Collins is happy to have a 2-1 league record in hand, but would like a more consistent approach by his young team, which features only three sophomores.

"I felt earlier that we could beat Midland College. I knew it would take a great effort, but I knew we could do it," Collins said. "I am surprised that we lost at home (to NMMI), but we've been very inconsistent this year, so I guess I shouldn't be too surprised."

For the Hawks, home has been more a theory than fact this season. Tonight's game will be only the second home game in the last 16 contests for Collins' squad.

"In this league, you've got to win your home games," Collins said. "If you win all your home games and split on the road, you'll make the playoffs. We have four of our next five at home, so we've got to take care of business."

Like Howard, NMJC is 2-1 in WJCAC play and owns a onepoint win over Midland. The Thunderbirds, however, are one of the few teams in the

# NICAA RANKINGS

MEN		WOMEN	
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1.Indian Hills, lowa (9)	17-0	1.Trinity Valley, Texas	17-0
2.Allegany, Md. (4)	20-0	2.Connors State, Okla.	19-0
3.Tallahassee, Fla. (2)	21-1	3.Central Florida	17-0
4.Dixie, Utah (1)	19-1	4.Howard, Texas	18-1
5.Barton County, Kan.	17-1	5.Central Arizona	17-1
6.Northland Pioneer	17-1	6. Walters State, Tenn.	16-0
7. Kilgore, Texas	17-2	7. Westark, Ark.	15-1
8.McCook, Neb.	15-1	8.Weatherford, Texas	14-2
9.Southern Idaho	18-1	9.Gulf Coast, Fla.	15-2
10. Three Rivers, Mo.	19-2	10. Cowley County, Kan.	16-0
11. Seward County, Kan.	17-1	11. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	16-2
12. Bossier Parish, La.	17-2	12. Olney Central, III.	14-1
13. Chíbola, Fla.	17-2	13. Jones County, Miss.	14-1
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15. Spartanburg Meth.	14-2	15. Southern Idaho	15-3
16. Shelby State, Tenn.	14-3	16. St. Catharine, Ky.	12-0
17. Vincennes, Ind.	15-2	17. Tyler, Texas	12-3
18. Northern Oklahoma	15-3	18. Black Hawk, III.	12-1
19. Northwest, Wyo.	16-1	19. North Arkansas, Ark.	15-2
20. San Jacinto, Texas	15-3	20. Western Nebraska	13-3

league that are smaller than boards, we'll be in pretty good the Hawks, and rely on quickness to generate much of their offense.

Albert Crockett, a 6-foot-2 point guard from Philadelphia, returns this season, as does forward Rupert McClendon, who Collins calls one of the premier forwards in the nation.

To counteract the T-Birds, Collins said his team must pick up the defensive pace.

"The key for us is to have defense and rebounding," he said. "If we can stop their dribble penetration and control the

shape."

Collins sees improvement in his team's season-long battle for consistency, but says more work needs to be done.

"At times, I've seen some very good things ... but usually, we're too impatient," Collins said. "Defensively, I've been a little disappointed. The effort has been there, but our tech nique hasn't been very good We need to get back to attacking the opponent, instead of just reacting to what they do."

# Longshots populating Super Bowl

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SAN DIEGO - Not everyone can be as lucky as John Elway when it comes to finding a job in the NFL.

Elway, of course, headed the celebrated quarterback class of 1983, going as the top pick in the draft that year. By comparison, two other star players in Sunday's Super Bowl didn't have as lofty a draft status. Terrell Davis was surprised to even be drafted, and Brett Favre was taken behind two quarterback busts, Dan McGwire and Todd Marinovich.

And there are a whole lot more players who've taken the rags-to-riches route to Sunday's title game between the Green Bay Packers and Denver

Davis, Denver's stellar run ning back, still can't believe that his roundabout career has taken him to the Super Bowl. In

his hometown, no less. "I'm probably one of the few players who knows what it feels like to not be a star player, a person who has been stepped on his entire life," Davis said Wednesday. "I really never had that superstar status in high school or college. That's helped me get mentally prepared for what I'm taking on now."

A sixth-round draft pick in 1995, Davis is a star now. In just three NFL seasons, he's rushed for 4,377 yards. That's a pretty good accomplishment for a guy who was a nose guard as a high school junior, a fullback as a senior and whose college, Long Beach State, dropped football. He finished up at Georgia.

Favre didn't bounce around that much, but didn't have it easy, either. He got a scholarship offer from Southern Mississippi two days before the signing date. He was drafted by Atlanta, but didn't play until he was traded to Green Bay in

He just picked up his third consecutive MVP award and ts trying to get the Packers a see ond straight Super Bowl title.

"When you go through the ranks the hard way, it makes you appreciate it," Favre said. "I know how hard it was to get here, what I had to do to get here and what our team had to go through. ... It was never easy and it still is not easy. It makes you appreciate every little thing you get and achieve.'

Favre said he'd be happy with his career even if he hadn't woh a Super Bowl.

"I'd have to be," he said. "In high school I wanted to win a state championship and didn't even come close. But I'm OK with it. In college I wanted to be the national champion, but played at Southern Miss. We went to the Independence Bowl. But I'm OK with it. I can only do so much." 4

Favre has one more Super Bowl win that the entire OF Class of '83 combined — Elway Dan Marino, Jim Kelly and Tony Eason.

"They've had great careers Favre said. "They should never say, 'Just because I didn't win a Super Bowl, it was a waste. because it was not. I'm very for tunate to have won a Super Bowl at an early stage of my career, but I've accomplished p lot of other things, too, that I'm pretty content with."

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# Tape leads police to register thief

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) It didn't take any special detective work to track down a man who stole a store's cash register. Police just followed the ribbon of register tape he trailed behind.

"That tape went all the way to the middle of Northern Lights, pointing to Arctic (Boulevard)," said Tom Price, who manages the Swinger Adult Book Store. "Sure let police know the direction he was headed."

clerk George Swinger Gammon told his boss a darkhaired man walked into the shop at about 2 a.m. Tuesday. The man appeared drunk, leaned on the front counter and stumbled over his words.

"He was slurring so bad, George refused to wait on him," Price said. "So the guy goes behind the counter and starts wrestling with George."

The robber yanked the cash register, snapping its electrical cord in two. He ran out of the store with it, leaving one end of the register tape behind.

Police looked at a surveillance videotape of the scuffle and sent out a radio description of the robber.

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# Scientist turns to fiction to prove learning can be fun

have rarely gone before — out of the cloistered halls of academia and into the alien world of mass media.

His mission: to convince people that science is fun.

His primary tool: "Star Trek" reruns.

"I like to convince people that science is exciting and worth talking about, just like a good movie," says Krauss, author of two books that have taken ideas from science fiction — particularly from the "Star Trek" TV series and films — and applied real scientific concepts to them.

Krauss' gimmick is working. His first book, 1995's "The Physics of Star Trek," sold 100,000 copies in hardback. He recently completed a crosscountry tour promoting his latest release, "Beyond Star Trek: Physics from Alien Invasions to the End of Time," published

last month. With his success, the head of the physics department at Case Western Reserve University makes no apologies for tackling such weighty topics as: would a transporter really work? And, what's wrong with those explosions viewers hear when the U.S.S. Enterprise trades phaser blasts with an alien ship?

"In 'Physics of Star Trek' and hopefully with this new one, I get to say, 'Well look, here's how close or far it is from reality,''' Krauss said during an interview in his office, where life-size photo cutouts of the original TV show's Capt. Kirk and Mr. Spock guard his reclin-

In many cases science and science fiction just don't mesh. Case in point: The transporter on the starship

member can dematerialize in tion writers. one place and re-materialize in

Physicist Lawrence Krauss is device wouldn't work, now or boldly going where scientists in the future, because of the immense energy required to disassemble and reassemble a person atom by atom.

He also touches in his first Trek book on blunders physicists can't help but notice, such as objects producing sound in space. There's no air in space and therefore no sound, so the thunderous explosions heard in 'Star Trek" battle scenes on television and in the movies are inaccurate.

Two other mainstays of the "Star Trek" universe — warp speed, which is faster than the speed of light, and time travel are theoretically possible, he contends.

"Beyond Star Trek" not only targets Trek science, it considers other scenarios, such as in the film "Independence Day" and the TV show "The X Files." He discusses real science implications of traditional science fiction subjects, such as time travel, UFOs and aliens.

and clairvoyance. The huge alien spaceship New York in "Independence Day" would flatten the city merely due to the air pressure involved to hold it up against the force of gravity,

"It would be nice if science fiction on TV and other places always got it right," he says. They don't, so Krauss accepts

the fiction as entertainment. "It's drama after all, and that's what keeps it going."

While it's fun to find the flaws in science fiction, Krauss sees his role as much more than a professional nitpicker.

Jack Munsee, professor of physics and astronomy at California State University. Long Beach, recently invited Krauss to be the first speaker Enterprise. The instrument got in a popular science lecture Krauss ruminating about sci-series. He says the physics pro-ence fiction concepts in the fessor is good at delivering the message that hard science is as Using a transporter, a crew amazing as the dreams of fic-

# Ceiling showcases student inspiration

By ELISE MULLINIX

Jacksonville Daily Progress

ARP — Arp High School will probably never be mistaken for the Sistine Chapel, but they have more in common than you might think.

Ten years ago, Jacksonville native Alice Rooks, a 15-year art instructor at Arp High School who also teaches parttime at Jacksonville College, was running low on funding for art supplies and needed surfaces for her students to paint on, so she looked up — to the

Taking a cue from Michelangelo, Ms. Rooks decided ceiling tiles could double for

Today, a menagerie of some 200 wildlife, sports scenes, cartoons, landscapes seascapes decorate the topside of rooms scattered throughout the school. Unlike Michelangelo, however, students don't have to lie on their backs to work. The 2-by-4-foot tiles are removed from the ceilings and painted in the class-

When she first approached students with the idea, she said, "They were a little nervous at the though of having their work on constant display in the school.

"It was a learning process for all of us. I got right in there with them and we figured it out together. Ceiling tiles have brittle, porous surfaces and we developed a process for conditioning the panels with a thin coat of latex paint so they

would be easier to work with." Now, she says, "Students come in telling me they got in this class because they want to paint ceiling tiles."

It's their opportunity to leave an artistic mark on the school — and they love it.

Teachers love it, too. Requests for the paintings pour in to Ms. Rooks long before the students are ready to go to work.

When business teacher Claudia Harmon changed rooms, her tiles went with her.

Biology teacher Debbie Vaughan feels strongly about her pictures and states "her kids" painted them for her.

Former students, who have graduated and left the tiny town of about 800 residents. have been known to bring their spouses back to show off their

Ms. Rooks says sometimes alumni come back and want to take their works with them.

"I don't like to see the tiles go, but they'll usually make a donation to the art supply fund in exchange," she says.

Recently, Ms. Rooks' idea gained national exposure when she and her students received an article in the Wall Street Journal, and NBC's "Today" show came calling with videocameras in hand. Southern Living magazine is running a short article on the Arp art program in the March/April issue.

"I had no idea we had done anything so spectacular," Ms. Rooks said, "but we have had calls from everywhere.'

Teachers and parents from Virginia to Utah have called, wanting to know how to start their own tile-painting programs; and an art dealer, in Maine has inquired about the possibility of exhibiting photos of the painted ceiling tiles in his gallery.

One student is donating a tile to be used in a patient room at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler next week, and hopes to donate more in the future.

Ms. Rooks is amazed at the possibilities to be explored. There's so much we can do with this — convalescent centers, hospitals, daycare centers.

The attention has been grati fying, she said, but even more gratifying is seeing her students being creative and successful.

"Art is problem-solving," sh said. "These kids have to wor at color-mixing and dimensions, they incorporate math and emotions, and they become creative. It fulfills a need and a feeling of success.

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You'll find this an extraordinary year, as you will get more of what you want. Expand your horizons, and make many new friends. Your perspectives will change; in turn, so will your goals. Make this every bit of the dynamite year it can be. If you are single, romance blooms, though there will be some awkward moments. A friendship could develop into something more. If attached, you will have difficulty with daily conversations. Work on the quality of the friendship, and you will prosper as a couple. SAGITTARIUS can be

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You!! Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3-Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You are a lot stronger than you realize. Your mind absorbs more than the majority. Others need your dynamic point of view. The unexpected occurs with a friend. By now, you should be getting used to it. Plan a fun adventure. Tonight: Instructor to teach Tumbling Take off as fast as you can.\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Close relating opens doors Finally, you have found a true

direction for a relationship; you have been transforming its basis. You might misunderstand another's plans. Confirm appointments, and ensure you are hearing the same thing. Tonight: As a duo.\*\*\*\*\* GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Popularity is high. Carefully think through a decision; you might not be waiting to hear the whole story before you react. Someone's message confuses you. Verify the facts. Dynamic thinking occurs when you put two heads together. Tonight: Off to a party.\*\*\*\*\* CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Mellow out, and consider what would most relax you. It's a great time to start an exercise plan or develop better eating habits. Eliminate red tape at work. Be more efficient. The unexpected occurs with a partneeded. Must pass drug test | ner and finances. Tonight: **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

> Be more explicit about what does and doesn't work. Your sense of fun helps you handle troublesome news. Do not underestimate how incredibly creative you are. There are only solutions, not problems. Plan to get out of the office early. Tonight: Out on the town.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Just when you thought you were in the groove, you find out there is a problem. A partner is hard on you. You might not see everything as clearly as you need to. Start rebuilding. counting on only yourself; after all, if you don't make yourself

No. 1, who will? Tonight:

Happy at home.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Express yourself, and get past a partner's stoic, cold front. Even if he doesn't react, clearing this up is good for you. Evaluate, and consider making changes ASAP.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Be more in tune with your financial needs. You are exhausted, pushed beyond your limits. Listen more carefully to instincts. Revamp your budget, with an eye to making things easier on yourself. Count on anything but calmness at home. Tonight: Your treat.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

You are personality-plus. Try to understand what ails a loved one. He is pushing hard, but don't take it too personally. Be optimistic and sure of yourself, and go for what you want. You have changed a lot, and others are starting to see the new you. Tonight: Happy as a cat!\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Take a back seat, and get centered. Discuss a change in your home life. What hasn't appealed to you before, does now. Root out feelings. Money matters can solidify if you listen to your inner voice. Don't be taken in by another. Tonight: A night for you.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You feel on top of the world. You are finally getting what vou want, and it causes a major re-adjustment. Listen carefully to a loved one, who means a lot. to you. You are thrilled; others laugh at your spirited enthusiasm. Tonight: What a celebra-tion!\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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**Abigail** 

Columnist

Van Buren

Why, then, are women who can fish so hard to come by? Women are supposed to be charming, romantic and good companions. Fishing is all of that. Yet most women are "dancers" who say, "I don't fish."

I thought women liked attracting men. I know some people say women are dense. But this fact cannot escape anyone's attention: A woman can attract men by going fishing. Will you please put out the word for us and tell women

how sexy and attractive they

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HOOK IN NEVADA DEAR WAITING: I receive letters every day from women

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DEAR ABBY: Our friends moved in down the street from us and have proceeded to copy every original design idea we have used in our yard and house. Not only have they copied our surroundings, they have joined every club and organization we belong to, and we bump into them everywhere

If we say we did something or went somewhere, the next thing we hear is, "We should do that." And they do. My husband thinks we should move, but I love our house and don't want to be uprooted. I don't want to lose their friendship, but I would like to keep our house distinctive. Any ideas? —. CONFUSED NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: People imitate those whom they admire. They also do it if they are insecure about their own taste and judgment. Be candid and tell them that although you feel flattered, being copied detail for detail makes you very uncomfortable. Then offer to help them make unique selections of their own.

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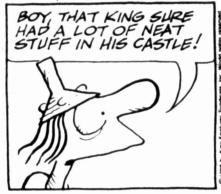
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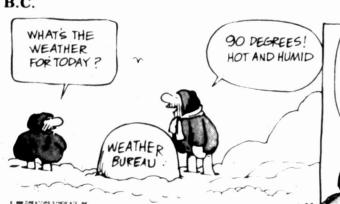
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the 22nd day of 1998. There are 343 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Jan. Victoria died at age 82. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court In 1917, President Wilson handed down its Roe vs. Wade pleaded for an end to war in decision, which legalized abor- Europe, calling for "peace with-

Wednesday's Puzzle solved

Today is Thursday, Jan. 22, tion, using a trimester out victory." (By April, however, America was also at war.)

In 1901, Britain's Queen

In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius

In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time, in Princeton, N.J.

In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.

In 1957, suspected "Mad Bomber" George P. Metesky, accused of planting more than 30 explosive devices in the New York City area, was arrested in Waterbury, Conn.

In 1968, the comedy show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC.

In 1970, the first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York City and ended in London some 6 hours later.

In 1973, former President

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Johnson died at age 64. In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

Ten years ago: A federal appeals court ruled that court appointment of independent counsels to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by highranking government officials was unconstitutional; however, the Supreme Court upheld the

law the following June. Five years ago: President Clinton resumed his search for an attorney general, following the early-morning withdrawal of nominee Zoe Baird in the face of a complaints over her hiring of illegal aliens. On the 20th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, President Clinton lifted a series of abortion restrictions imposed by his

Republican predecessors. One year ago: The Senate confirmed Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state and former Republican Sen. William Cohen as defense secretary.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Sothern is 89. Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 70. Actress Piper Laurie is 66. Actor Seymour Cassel is 63. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 61. Chef Jeff Smith ("The Frugal Gourmet") is 59. Actor John Hurt is 58. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 46. Rock singer Steve Perry is 45. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 41. Actress Linda Blair is 39. Actress Diane Lane is 35. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 33. Country singer Regina Nicks -(Regina Regina) is 33.

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