

# Texas Department of Health returns rabies battle to West Texas skies

#### **By CARLTON JOHNSON** Staff Writer

After completing its fourth airdrop of some 1.5 million rabies vaccine baits in South Texas, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has moved its rabies battle to Odessa to begin its 20.000 square mile third bait drop in the West-Central part of the state.

As a result of the previous drops, the canine rabies outbreak in South Texas and the to TDH. gray fox rabies strain in West and Central Texas has all but been wiped out.

The Odessa portion of the airdrop is expected to take seven to 10 days at which time TDH crews will next move to Burnet .to complete the gray fox portion portion of the airdrop.

There has been virtually no activity reported of the canine August of last year, according

The project may be completed in four years rather than the seven years originally project-

ed. Transmitted by the bite of an infected animal, rabies is treatable in humans but fatal once it enters the nervous system, which takes several weeks or months after exposure.

The state has been attacking virus in South Texas since two strains of the disease - one that has struck covotes in South

Texas and another affecting number of cases reported fell- include ' Howard, Glasscock, gray foxes in Central and West Texas including more than 50 cases in Howard County in 1996.

The \$4 million-a-year oral vaccination program features the airdropping of biscuit-size rectangular baits made of fishmeal. A small plastic pouch containing the vaccine is sealed inside the hollow baits. Covotes and foxes eat the baits and are vaccinated against rabies.

In the wake of the drops, the

from 166 in 1994 to three in 1997. Two human deaths were reported because of the disease. one in 1991 and one in 1994.

At the height of the epizootic (an epidemicin animals) in Howard County in 1995, a total of 53 cases were reported, but TDH only recognized 41 cases because the other cases were not testable at the lab in Austin. Counties involved in the West-Central Texas airdrop

Ector, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, Nolan, Pecos, Taylor, Blanco, Upton, Bandera, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Callahan, Coke, Comanche, Crane, Eastland, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Mills, Reagan. Presidio, Real. Runnels, San Saba, Stephens, Sterling and Uvalde.

**Community leader Dr. P. W. Malone dead at 94** 

### By JOHN H. WALKER

### Managing Editor

Dr. P.W. Malone, 94, died early today at Martin County Hospital in Stanton of complications from a stroke he suffered last month. Malone, who had served the community in numerous ways, came to Big Spring on July 16, 1930.

Malone was fond of telling the story that when he got off the Texas & Pacific train, he had \$2.54 in his pocket.

"I had to pay \$3 for a room at the old Crawford Hotel. I managed to get something to eat on credit."

Just out of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. Malone had come to Big Spring looking for work. He said he could not even afford to buy a train ticket for his late wife, Inez, who joined him a few months later.

"Times were hard in Tennessee," he said. "In West Texas, times were hard, too, but they needed doctors badly.

Malone's arrival would begin a nearly 68-year commitment to the community and her people. In 1938, he and Dr. John E.

moved into a modern, 60,000square feet facility near Scenic Mountain.

He and Hogan also founded Malone and Hogan the Foundation. which assists needy cancer patients in paying treatment and travel expenses and assists worthy students in getting training in medical, nursing and other related technical skills.

Medicine was but one of Malone's many interests.

While he and Dr. Hogan were establishing the hospital, he also began working with the U.S. Air Force to establish a pilot training program in Big Spring.

Ironically, it was Malone's work in this area that led to the establishment of Howard College, because without a college, the number of students the training program could serve was limited.

"I started asking around about having a college here," he recalled in a Herald interview in 1993. "Everybody I talked to thought it was a great idea. We got busy after the war and started a college district with a bond election.'

Malone was elected to the



service to the college, he was serving the organization as recognized in 1997 as the Western Region Trustee of the Year by the Association of Community College Trustees.

Dr. Malone was instrumental in obtaining approval from the **Texas Education Agency for the** licensed vocational nursing program at Howard College in 1958. With his assistance, the college also received approval of a physician's assistant program in 1972 and an associate degree in nursing program in 1975.

His efforts were instrumental in the passage of legislation that created the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and he drafted the policy in 1951 that opened the doors of the college to all persons, regardless of their race, creed or color.

That effort came at a time when such decisions were not popular, yet Malone rallied the other trustees and the policy change passed with six votes and one abstention.

Historical Society recognized - Big Spring, and a brother, Malone with the presentation of Wilson Malone. its prestigious Permian Pioneer Service is pending with Award

president in 1938 while also being recognized as one of its "Man of the Year" recipients.

He was founding president of the West Texas Memorial Museum and, when it ceased operation, he saved several H.W. Caylor original oil paintings for its successor, The Heritage Museum.

A staunch supporter of the **Big Spring Concert Association** and Big Spring Symphony, he was also a deacon in the First Baptist Church, where he served as chairman on two major building committees, the finance and budget chairman and a Sunday School teacher.

He was also a member of the **Knights of Pythian and Knights** of Kohorasan and a number of professional organizations.

Dr. Malone was born in Tennessee on Sept. 15, 1903. He and his wife, Inez, married before he moved to Big Spring in 1930. She preceded him in death on Oct. 14. 1995.

... He is survived by his daugh-In 1995, the Permian ter, Mary Frances Malone of

> Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and a memorial service is pending at Howard College. The family requests no flowers. but rather donations to the col-

Hogan established the Malone-Hogan Clinic Hospital, which soon developed a reputation as one of the premier medical facilities in all of West Texas. In 1974, Malone Hogan Hospital

Howard County Junior College **District Board of Trustees in its** first year, 1947, and never left the board. He served as chairman of the board for nine years

## Dr. P. W. Malone Sept. 15, 1903 — Jan. 26, 1998

and also served as vice-chair- during his membership. man and secretary many times

Because of his many years of

College Heights students make chewing

gum as part of learning about rainforests

A charter member of the Downtown Lions Club, Malone was also a founder of what is now known as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, lege's scholarship funds.

# Time running short to pay local property taxes

### **By CARLTON JOHNSON** Staff Writer

While most residents are checking their mailboxes for W2 forms in anticipation of receiving a tax refund this year. one important tax to remember as well is that on property

Yes, property taxes for resident who have not paid them for 1997 become past due as of Jan. 31.

As of Feb. 1, county residents will be assessed an additional 7 percent penalty and interest for any unpaid 1997 property taxes, according to Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles.

For each month that passes. the percent of penalty and interest for unpaid property taxes increase on the first day of the month. Additional penalties and interest includes 9 percent on March 1; 11 percent on April 1; 13 percent on May 1; and 15 percent on June 1.

"Unpaid property taxes as of July 1 will be considered delinquent and the penalty and interest goes to 18 percent," Sayles said. "Also, an additional 15 percent penalty and interest will be

#### added for attorney fees for the delinquency being placed on the county's delinquent tax roll.

While delinquent property taxes mean additional penalties and interest for taxpayers, Howard County has been quite successful in collecting on those delinquencies.

The 1996-97 collection year as far as delinquent taxes are concerned was the best year ever, according to delinquent tax attorney Drew Mouton.

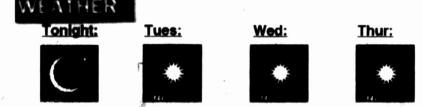
A total of \$662,941 was collected between four major taxing entities in Howard County.

Howard County had \$157,840 in delinquent taxes collected between July 1996 and June 1997: Howard College had \$79,466 collected; the city of Big Spring had \$112,296 collected and the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) had \$313,339.

Each year since 1993, Howard County has had more delinquent taxes collected than the year before.

In the last six and a half years the county has had \$745,844 in delinquent taxes collected,

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Tonight, clear. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 30-35. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 30-35. Highs 65-70.

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## By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Teachers usually take chewing gum away from their students. At College Heights Elementary School Friday instructor Shawna Adams made it for them.

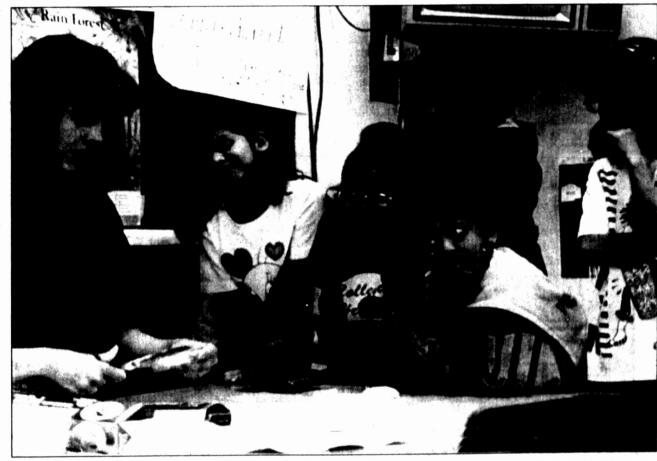
It was "rainforest week" for Adams' third-graders. They had been studying where rainforests grow in the world, and learning about the way people live in the wettest parts of the planet all week.

For the grand finale, they got to learn how to make chewing gum in the classroom.

Adams got the idea last year when she picked up "The Gum Kit" at The Nature Store in Austin. The kit holds everything needed to make chewing gum in a box.

"The rainforest is so foreign to (the students)," Adams said. "There are things that come from the rainforest that (the students) use in every life. I wanted to show them that something they chewed everyday came from that part of the coun

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**HERALD** photo/Kathy Glibert

College Heights instructor Shawna Adams, left, makes chewing gum as her students watch Friday afternoon. The session came as the students learned about the world's rainforests and how people who live in those regions survive.

# SRI moves along with Anthony's conversion to Stage

## By CARLTON JOHNSON

**Staff Writer** 

Big Spring residents who frequent Big Spring Mall may have noticed some changes in the way Anthony's is doing business. That's because the company that owns Bealls — Specialty Retailers in Houston purchased Anthony's last year and is in the process of closing them.

The Big Spring Anthony's will become a Stage Store, while other Anthony's in West Texas - including Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Colorado City and Snyder — have been converted to Bealls stores

"In our case, since we already have a

Bealls in Big Spring, Anthony's will become new store to hit Big Spring Mall since the a Stage store," Big Spring Mall Manager Tammy Watt said. "It's my understanding that Stage merchandise is a little bit more upscale than Anthony's.'

Anthony's was founded by the late C.R. Anthony and was based in Oklahoma City. Likewise, Bealls was a family operation until SRI bought it.

A date has not been set, but Watt said she is expecting the Anthony's store to be converted by the first part of March.

"I think it will be a real nice transition because the stores that have been converted to Stage stores have reported nice sales gains," Watt said.

Anthony's conversion will be the first

8,500 square foot Family Dollar store opened last summer.

The mall is currently home to several stores including Sear's, Bealls, On Cue, Athletic Supply, the Casual Shoppe and several others.

With the addition of Family Dollar last summer, the mall's occupancy is about 80 percent, according to Watt.

"Only a few small areas totaling about 8,000 square feet remain vacant," Watt said. "Progress is slow (as far as filling spaces), but we're getting there."

Watt said she is not expecting any major changes and that the Stage Store will occupy the same space as Anthony's.

## OBITUARIES

## Dr. P.W. Malone

P.W. Malone, MD, 94, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, in a Stanton hospital from complications after suffering a stroke.

There will be a private committal service and a memorial service to be set at a later date.

## Rachael E. Walker

Service for Rachael E. Walker, 74, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, at Scenic Mountain **Medical** Center

## **Helen White**

Service for Helen White, 72, Lamesa, was 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, Lamesa, with Rev. David Black officiating and assisted by Rev. Don Stribling. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. White died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998, in Lubbock.

She was born on June 17, 1925, in Lamesa. She married Gus White, Jr., on June 15, 1945, in Lamesa. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1942 and attended Hardin-Simmons University where she competed and performed with the White Horse Riders at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden. She was a member of the Lamesa Country Club, Ladies Golf Association and was active in the rodeo. competing in Barrell Racing and Cutting Horses.

Survivors include: her husband, Gus White, Jr., Lamesa; one son, Jay White, Lamesa; her mother, Mrs. Julia Barron, Lamesa; a brother, Norris Barron, Lamesa; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

## TAXES

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including \$113,945 during the 1991/92 year; \$107,123 during the 1992-93 year; \$89,532 during the 1993-94 year; \$134,525 during the 1994-95 year; and \$142,879 during the 1995-96 year.

Several residents in the past



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LOCAL

Members of the current Leadership Big Spring class of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce are shown in the pressroom as they toured the Big Spring Herald recently.

The previous high where delinquent tax collection is concerned for all entities was the **\$718,044** collected for the 1995-96 tax year.

According to Mouton, for all entities, a total of \$729,606 was collected for the 1996-97 year. During the 1994-95 tax year, a total of \$665,645 in delinquent taxes was collected for all entities; and \$516,298 was collected during the 1993-94 year.

Last year, \$142,879 in delinquent taxes was collected for Howard County; \$81,337 for Howard College; \$129,455 for the city of Big Spring; and \$300,902 for the BSISD.

The remaining entities for which taxes are collected include: city of Coahoma, city of Forsan, Coahoma Independent School District. Forsan Independent School District and Permian Basin the Underground Water Conservation District.

The amount of delinquent taxes due all nine local entities for the 1996-97 tax year (taxes due as of Jan. 31) is \$584,228.49 or 2.49 percent of the overall tax levied, according to Sayles' office

The total percent of taxes due that went delinquent for the nine local taxing entities in 1995 was 2.56 percent or \$599,932.44.

BRIEFS

SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC **VIOLENCE** counseling group is forming at the Rape **Crisis/Victims Services offices** of Big Spring.

Anyone who has been physically or verbally abused by an intimate or acquaintance should call RC/VS at 263-3312 for more information.

A licensed professional counselor from the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Children will lead the sessions. The time and start date have not yet been set.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIA-**TION OF** Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Classes are set for the activities room from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Attending both sessions entitles students to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. Tuition is \$8 per person.

Reserve a spot in the course by calling 263-1265 during business hours. Call Mary Louise Traczyk at 267-2070 for more information.

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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

•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 Place.

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

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•Most Excellent Way, a chemical 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

Settles. •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 Ill, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220 WEDNESDAY

Howard College Cactus Room.

•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

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 Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

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 Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist **Church Family Life Center.** Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

## MARKETS

March cotton 64.60 cents, down •Downtown Lions Club, noon, 17 points; March crude 16.06, up 32 points; Cash hogs steady 50 cents higher at 38.50; cash steers steady at 65; Feb. lean hog futures 58.50, down 35 points; Feb. live cattle futures 66.55, down 15 points.

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**•DONNA DEULY**, 26, was arrested for public intoxication. •JOHN DODD, 23, was arrested for delivery of a controlled

substance. •HECTOR MELENDEZ, 18,

was arrested on local warrants. •ROBERT GONZALES, 33, was arrested on local warrants.

•BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 1300 block of Birdwell.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson; 2300 block of Wasson; 100 block of N. Lamesa; and the 300 block of Gregg.

**•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 800 block of W. Marcy; 1600 block of E. 11th; 1500 block of Sycamore; and the 1600 block of Wood.

## RECORDS

Sunday's high 72 Sunday's low 29 Average high 58 Average low 29 Record high 83 in 1952 Record low 12 in 1940 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.04 Month's normal 0.33 Year to date 0.04 Normal for the year 0.33

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: Friday

5:46 a.m. - I-20 mile marker 169. traffic accident, two patients transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:15 a.m. - 300 block Veterans Circle, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 2:54 p.m. - 1300 block Jeffrey

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have entered into Tax Payment Agreements with the county, but according to the Howard County Tax Office a Tax Payment Agreement will not excuse late penalties and interest

The number of tax payment agreement signed by July 1, 1996 was 57. For 1997, a total of 92 agreements were signed.

The total number of agreement currently signed is 343 and the number of tax suit files open in the delinquent tax office is 288.

A total of 177 tax suits (Howard County as the plaintiff) pending in 118th District Court is 177 and the number of tax files closed in the last year is 105

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

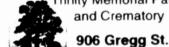
24th & Johnson 267-8288

William Franklin Campbell, 80, died Friday. Services are pending.

Rachael Walker, 74, of Big Spring, died Monday. Servings are pending.

**NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH **Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park** 

(915) 267-6331



Dr. P. W. Malone, 94, died Monday, January 26, 1998. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Furneral Home.

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GUM

Chicle, the sap of the sapodil la tree, is the key ingredient in chewing gum. Adams heated about one cup of 1/4" long chicle pellets for about eight minutes in a microwave oven. She added about 1/2 cup cornsyrup and kneaded the mixture in about 1/2 cup of powdered

sugar "Ooohh" some of the students said as they watched. "I thought we couldn't eat gum in the classroom," one said.

"This time is an exception," Adams responded.

"Why does this gum smell?" another asked.

Adams had no response to that.

As she added powdered flavorings the class chose their flavors. Tutti frutti was the popular favorite. No hands were raised for mint.

Adams explained, as she rolled out the gum into sheets and cut it into small square pieces, "Nowadays the gum we buy in stores is made from chemicals and synthetic gum bases, not chicle."

Gum kit instructions explained that the chicle in the box came from Northern Guatemala "where it rains so much everything grows quickly.'

Sapodilla trees grow wild in the rainforest, the text said, "chicoleros tap their trees every four to five years." Because chicle is not part of modern chewing gum, many chicoleros have lost their jobs, the package said. By buying the gum kit, the native tribes of Northern Guatemala can make a living, the kit said

The students said the gum was tasty. Some seemed to have learned the lesson as sounds of "chicle, chicle, chicle," were heard around the room.

"Remember the gum rules," Adams said, "in our mouths and in the trashcan. We don't want it on our neighbor, in our hair, or on the floor."

Gabriel Rodriguez, who had just had gum removed from his hair on Thursday, looked relieved.



**PROGRESS** will sponsor a graduation dance for the class of 1998. Graduates from Big Spring and the surrounding area are asked to call Cindy at 263-1242 to indicate interest. Responses are needed by Jan.

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

**HERITAGE MUSEUM MUR-**DER MYSTERY Night is planned Jan. 31 with a pregame reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for various murder mystery games to be played by teams of eight. Call 267-8255 for more information

THE HOWARD COUNTY SPELLING Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, has been set for March 17 at Howard College Auditorium.

The bee features school winners in grades 1-8, including home school students. For information on receiving booklets, which contain practice words and rules for the bee, call Pat Williams at the Herald, 263-7331

**VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP** WITH income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels, Mondays from 9 a.m.-noon beginning Feb. 2, continuing until March 30.

This program is open to all senior citizens, and those who have income from wages, tips, interest or dividends and may be able to receive earned income credit. There is no charge. Call 263-4211 or 398-5522 for more information.



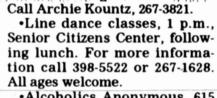
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cational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information call 267-1314. THURSDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for

area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •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 cafeteria.

•NA meeting, 8 p.m., 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. 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. 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. •Open birthday night, covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays. SUNDAY

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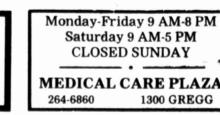
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Monday, January 26, 1998

After years of austerity imposed by troubling deficits, Clinton will present a decidedly activist agenda for this midterm election year.

He wants to expand the Peace Corps, give consumers a "bill of rights" in health-care plans, protect children from smoking and make big investments in AIDs treatment, food safety and medical research. He also wants to open Medicare to younger retirees, encourage small businesses to establish pension plans, and fix the Social Security system and Medicare before the baby boom generation starts collecting benefits.

Emboldened by Clinton's legal and political troubles, Republicans will counter with their own plans for improving education, cutting taxes, overhauling the IRS and expanding the war against drugs,

The big question, though, is how

WASHINGTON (AP) - Under a much of Clinton's message will peneheavy cloud of suspicion, President trate the fog of uncertainty about his Clinton goes before the nation Thesday presidency after allegations he had an with a State of the Union address offer- affair with a young intern and urged

years along with big spending increas-at "He's going to have a heck of a hard es for schools, child care, medical time making himself heard on the State of the Union," said Colgate University political scientist Michael Johnston., "People are eminently disvtracted."

The reception awaiting Clinton from the Republican majority — as well as from his fellow Democrats - is uncertain. "What, are they going to stand up and cheer when he walks in?" asked presidential historian Henry Graff from Columbia University.

Speaking Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition," Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who has counseled caution in considering congressional action against the president, predicted "civil, polite, restrained applause.'

Stunned by news leaks and accusations, White House officials are anxious about what the atmosphere will be. Before the controversy, the administration expected up to 60 million

more as Americans watch how Clinton will deal with the most serious allegations of his presidency.

"This-could be one of the biggest audiences ever for a State of the Union," a senior White House official said ruefully.

White House aides say it is ridiculous to speak of a delay or of scrapping the speech because of the scandal cloud. They also say the president will not address the charges prior to Tuesday night's speech.

"This is an important event because it helps frame what we want to try to accomplish for 1998 and the next three years, preparing America for the 21st century." said White House deputy chief of staff John Podesta. "We're taking it, as we always do with the State of the Union, as an important road. map speech.

Urging his staff to remain focused on their jobs, Clinton rehearsed the speech over the weekend in the family theater of the White House. He periodically stopped midstream to discuss language and ideas with staff and rewrote as he spoke, aides said.

"One of the key things the president viewers. Officials now anticipate even will be talking about is how we can challenge Congress to reach an agree-

strengthen the nation for the 21st century," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

While urging fiscal discipline and touting the balanced budget, Clinton will talk about ways to create opportuhity, education and training for Americans in a changing global economy, McCurry said.

Previewing his speech, Clinton already has proposed a \$21.7 billion childcare initiative. He'll seek around \$7 billion to hire new teachers and at least \$5 billion to build or repair schools, largely poor and rural.

He will propose \$5 billion in tax breaks to encourage companies to upgrade to more energy-efficient equipment that would reduce production of greenhouse gases blamed for global warming. And he will propose big increases for the National Institutes of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention with the expectation that the next century will be a golden age for medicine.

Clinton has been reluctant to reveal what he will say about how to avoid the long-term threat of bankruptcy in Social Security. But he is expected to ment no later than 1999 and likely will propose using expected budget surpluses to shore up the Social Security trust funds.

There also will be a focus on foreign policy: dealing with Iraq's defiance, a treaty to expand NATO and money for the IMF to help reverse Asia's financial crisis. Clinton will renew his plea for expanded authority to negotiate free-trade agreements.

While State of the Union speeches usually are quickly forgotten, the planning for the address stretches back to last summer. As Clinton relaxed on Martha's Vineyard, his staff gave him a briefing book suggesting issues he might want to pursue in the final three vears of his term.

Subjects and proposals in Clinton's speech grow in part from the work of Clinton pollster Mark Penn. Republicans admit many of the ideas will sound attractive to Americans but the GOP questions how they will be financed and ask if Clinton wants to bring back big government.

Clinton is counting on Congress to pass a national tobacco settlement that would provide billions of dollars for spending on social programs.

# Iraq takes US threat seriously, gets ready for confrontation

takes American threats of a military strike seriously and is mobilizing to face them, the ruling party newspaper said today.

The Baath Party paper, Al-Thawra, which reflects government thinking on issues of national interest, said Iraq would not give in to U.S. pressure.

President Clinton met Saturday with his security advisers, and aides later said the administration was considering military action to try to force Iraq to stop interfering with U.N. weapons inspectors. Iraq has been sparring with the inspectors since October, barring them from so-called "sensitive sites," including

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) – Iraq and service establishments," Abdel-Khaliq said.

In response to statements from the Clinton administration, Al-Thawra said in a frontpage editorial: "We are taking these threats seriously and are mobilizing millions of Iraqis in preparation for contingencies.' It added that a military strike

'will not frighten us.' In a reference to the sex scan

dal that has engulfed Clinton, it added: "Threats by Clinton's administration are not but an expression of its political bankruptcy and moral decadence.' Iraqi papers said they believed Clinton would try to divert attention from the scandal by hitting Iraq.

Earlier this month, Saddam called for every man and presidential compounds, on woman to be ready to bear grounds of sovereignty. It also arms, to counter an attack has blocked some teams from against the country. His vice president, Taha Ramadan, then Yassin announced that the government was launching a volunteer weapons training program that was expected to draw 1 million people. These days, Baath Party offi cials roam residential districts in Baghdad to register volunteers for weapons training. High school and university students are reporting to volunteer centers in the capital.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico – In a place where most assembly-line workers earn 52 cents an hour plus bonuses for perfect attendance, just carrying on can be a struggle.

Teresa Silva knows. She is one of the 7,000 workers at Thomson Consumer Electronics television plants here in this Mexican border town near El Paso, Texas. She had just arrived home from working the day shift, when her disabled 6-year-old daughter was lying on the one bed in the family's 12-by-12-foot house, crying to be fed. Her 3-year-old son was tugging at her sleeve.

An unusual two-day rainstorm had battered the desert neighborhood and soaked. the backyard cardboard lean-to that's home to her mother, brother and sister.

When a visitor asked about Silva's hopes for the future, the idea seemed too much for the 26-year-old to even imagine.

HOUSTON – Two capital murder defendants will be tried by two separate juries in the same courtroom to save time, money and additional emotional stress for the victim's family.

It will be a first for Harris County criminal courts today when 24 jurors are selected to hear the trials of Kenny Gonzalez and Cedrick Santoscoy, who are charged in the April 4 home invasion shooting death of Damon Alva Smith, 21. District Judge Ted Poe will preside over both trials that will feature one jury in the jury box and 12 other jurors on chairs on the courtroom floor. "We would be wasting time and money by having two trials," said Prosecutor Kelly Siegler. Ms. Siegler said that since both men are charged with the same the witnesses would have to testify two different times if the trials were separate.

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**COLLEGE STATION** — The Aggies have finally conquered the vegetable stand.

Maroon carrots developed by Texas A&M University will be commercially sold for the first time this week at select stores in Houston.

"The biggest problem will be having enough," said John Lackey, vice president of McManus Produce in Weslaco. "We have a lot of demand, but it's going to be in short supply for the first few weeks of harvest.'

Lackey said his company, which grows the unique carrot, has begun harvest on a small acreage but will grow enough to be harvested throughout year.

The carrots, called BetaSweets are being harvested, sliced into coin shapes and packaged to Kroger's in Houston. Wal-Mart in Temple and H.E.B. grocery stores will receive shipments in late February, Lackey said.

AUSTIN – When it comes to races for the Texas Legislature, money wins. And businesses and other special interests are the big givers, according to a new study of Texas House campaigns.

In the last election cycle, state House members raised \$14.6 million in campaign cash.

Most House members got their money in

deadly love triangle say they're not too worried that propospective jurors have heard about the case.

"It's not always how much they have heard, it's how impartial they can be," said John Linebarger, defense attorney for Diane Zamora. "You want a juror that seems aware of what's going on, not someone who is oblivious.

Jury selection was to start in earnest today after District Judge Joe Drago spent last week personally culling a pool of good juror prospects.

Ms. Zamora, 20, is charged with capital murder in the December 1995 bludgeoning and shooting death of Adrianne Jones, 16, who supposedly had a one-time sexual encounter with Ms. Zamora's fiance David Graham.

Ms. Zamora was a freshman at the Naval Academy and Graham was in his first year at the U.S. Air Force Academy when they were arrested in September, 1996. Graham will be tried separately. —

CORPUS CHRISTI - A 17-year-old juvenile parolee ignited a controversy when he decided to smoke a cigarette in the restroom of a Texas Youth Commission halfway house.

The youth wound up in jail, prompting questions about the application of the state's new misdemeanor law against tobacco use by minors.

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working, accusing American inspectors of being spies. The Security Council has demanded that the inspectors be given full access. The coun-

cil has said that punishing trade sanctions, imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, will not be lifted until the inspectors certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction. A spokesman for Russian

President Boris Yeltsin said the president decided today to send an envoy to Baghdad to try to negotiate an end to the

standoff. Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov persuaded Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in November to re-admit U.S. weapons inspectors kicked out

three weeks earlier. Yeltsin plans to send Primakov's deputy, Viktor Posuvalyuk, presidential Sergei spokesman Yastrzhembsky said.

Iraqi Information Minister Humam Abdel-Khaliq said today that the United States was using the dispute as a pretext to launch a military attack against Iraq. In a statement carried by the

state-run Iraqi News Agency, he also accused U.N. inspectors of disrupting the work of the Iraqi government.

Repeated visits to suspected weapons sites "are inflicting great harm ... on its industrial

Training on various weapons is to begin soon, party officials say

They have not said what weapons will be used in the training or how it would prepare Iraqis to face missiles and other high-technology hardware in America's arsenal.

Apart from calls for military training, there are no other apparent signs that the country is preparing for a military confrontation with the United States.

The British aircraft carrier HMS Invincible has arrived in Persian Gulf. The the Invincible, which arrived Sunday, carries six Royal Air Force attack jets, eight other planes and 11 helicopters.

The United States has two carriers in the Gulf, the USS Nimitz and the USS George Washington. Nearly half its 300 warplanes in the region are aboard the carriers.

big checks that came from outside their home districts, says the study conducted by three consumer groups.

Just nine of the state's 2,618 postal ZIP codes were the mailing addresses for more than \$6 million of the total. And \$4.4 million came from only three Austin ZIP codes — home of many lobbyists and industry groups

"Money wins in campaigns," said Tom "Smitty" Smith of Public Citizen, one of the groups conducting the study.

FORT WORTH – Attorneys representing a former Navy midshipman accused in a

Corpus Christi police Capt. Gene Frobish said officials at the York House TYC halfway house called officers Saturday to report the boy had been caught smoking a cigarette in a restroom.

"They wanted us to arrest him because he was 17," Frobish told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "When we told him we wouldn't, that we generally just issue citations for things like this, they went ahead and wrote up the paperwork to revoke his parole right then and there.'

The teen-ager was arrested and taken to the Nueces County Jail.

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# DITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. -FIRST AMENDMENT

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## **OTHER VIEWS**

As the debate about cloning heats up, it's timely to recommend that any clones who expect to get behind the wheel of a car should be given at least four arms. It takes that many to drive, open a pop can, and talk on a cellular telephone at the same time.

Time was when driving a car was simply a means of get ting from point A to point B. Today, with cars transformed into moving offices, driving seems almost incidental.

The head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said that a new set of hazardous distractions are coming into being as autos become extensions of the home and office. Driver inattention is the cause of half of all accidents. As drivers increasingly pay less attention to the road and more to business machines, that figure surely will rise.

The government has called for research, not restrictions, on the use of such electronic and business equipment in vehicles. And probably more information is needed if restrictions - should they become necessary - are appropriate and enforceable.

#### The Toledo Blade

Features Editor

Something like 400,000 miles of roads run through the net work of national forests in the United States. The Wilderness Society, which keeps track of such things, figures it's eight times the mileage of the interstate highway system.

The roads have a very basic purpose. They give timber companies access to government owned backwoods areas so they can cut down trees. Without the roads, no saws. Many areas have been buzzed clean. In a sorry giveaway, Washington even pays to construct and maintain the roads.

Financially, it's a lousy deal. But that's not all. Environmentally, the roads are bad news. They break up prime wildlife habitat and mar the pristine nature of distant forests. By one estimate 60 percent of the roads are

poorly maintained. That can cause soil erosion and landslides, damage wetlands and threaten clean water and fish habitat For good reasons, then, the Clinton administration wants

to suspend construction of logging roads in roadless forest

# Uncle Sam wants you — to smoke

### By MARSHA MERCER

Media General News Service

WASHINGTON - Look who's getting hooked on tobac-CO.

Uncle Sam, after fighting tobacco for years, has suddenly developed a taste for the stuff now that a \$368.5 billion national tobacco settlement is in the works.

**President Clinton likes to** boast that he's the first president to risk taking on the tobacco industry with his crusade against tobacco use among children and teens. But with his new budget, Clinton is set to propose dipping into tobacco profits to pay for his child care initiative.

Clinton's generous plan to help working families afford child care has an estimated cost of \$21.7 billion over five years — with one-third of that to be paid with tobacco settlement money. Puff, and the magic dragon exhales more than \$7 billion.

Not that the settlement is a done deal. Far from it. Clinton may want to use tobacco to push his activist agenda, but Congress has to approve a number of the deal's provisions:

The most controversial item is whether to grant tobacco companies immunity from liability in future lawsuits. The tobacco companies say without that provision, there's no deal. Critics say it's a bad precedent to offer an entire industry

immunity. Since the deal was announced last June, its chances seem to be growing dimmer.

If the national settlement does fail, Clinton says he'll either have to cut the size of his child care initiative, cut spending on other programs or find some other way to pay for child care.

There may be sentiment on Capitol Hill to pass some other tobacco legislation to produce revenues. There's talk of a hike in the tobacco excise tax. Clinton has mentioned raising

the price of cigarettes by \$1.50 a pack.

A Washington Post-ABC News poll last week found two in three people favor increasing the taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.

The president isn't the only one with smoke in his eyes. In a time of governmental belttightening, everybody wants "free" money to spend on pet projects.

For this scheme to work, though, one thing's clear: Somebody's got to keep smoking.

The tobacco settlement's \$368.5 billion is to be distributed in annual payments over 25 years

That means Uncle Sam wants YOU to smoke.

So, while the government is making it more difficult for young people to smoke requiring proof of age to buy cigarettes and banning cigarette vending machines - it's counting on some of today's children to ignore the warnings and take up the habit.

It seems disingenuous to claim that you want to stop people from smoking while

relying on today's youngsters to keep the industry afloat for 25 years.

Similarly, under the settlement, a chunk of money will be used on public education to discourage smoking. But the underlying assumption is that there will always be smokers.

After all, what would happen if the tobacco industry actually fell on hard times and couldn't make its payments?

That, of course, is unlikely in the extreme. The tobacco industry isn't relying solely on the American market anyway.

The United States is apparently quite willing to export tobacco to other nations in order to pay for what we believe are worthy projects.

Still, some wonder what would happen if the Food and Drug Administration were to regulate nicotine as a drug, as some in the government hope. and the tobacco industry continued its exports.

If that were to happen, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., has said, "We'd be no better than the Colombians."



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#### The Buffalo (N.Y.) News **AP** Writer

The United States is staying cool during the latest exam ple of Saddam Hussein's defiance of the United Nations. The Clinton administration hopes to maintain a united front against the clever thug who rules Iraq.

But a united front alone provides no protection from the biological and chemical weapons that Saddam has been developing.

The reasons the dictator refused to cooperate with a U.N. inspection team apparently was because it was on the trail of the truth.

Saddam says he doesn't like the makeup of the inspection team. His apologists, the Chinese, echo his claims that his country's sovereignty must be respected.

That's preposterous. His country has no sovereignty. It lost it when it agreed to the allies' terms so they wouldn't overrun the whole country and topple the murderous regime that tyrannizes it.

The notion that such a regime can decide who can look for its weapons programs, and where they can look, is beyond ludicrous. It would be like letting an ex-con choose his parole officer and tell him when he can visit.

Morning Star, Wilmington, N.C.

The Northern Ireland peace process has been lately stopped by the Sinn Fein's refusal of London and Dublin's negotiating proposals.

Gerry Adams is worried that Catholics will continue to be discriminated if the proposal for an assembly with full exec utive powers in the hands of Protestants goes through.....

The problem of balance of powers is a real one, and the republicans are quite right to dig their heels.

Yet everyone knew that the negotiation process would be long and difficult, 25 years of war cannot be canceled with a handshake....

#### La Repubblica, Rome

Unhealthy quantities of emotional rhetoric are creeping into the debate about the condition in which many of our political and business leaders have left the economy. A number of public figures have been quick to implicate the United States in our troubles, some going so far as to suggest a boycott of goods of American manufacture.

It would be fanciful in the extreme to suggest that some sinister plot to undermine our economy has been cooked up in Langley, Virginia, or in the White House. To talk of enemies and hostility in the context of Washington's relaxed attitude to our problems is to demonstrate a less than profound understanding of the way things work.

Washington was nice to us because its Cold War enemies had been at our door and threatening to come in. It was a matter of mutual interest to keep them out. In the post-Cold War era, the friendship remains but on a less intimate basis because America's interests here have diminished. **Bangkok** Post some judges and lawyers saw trained, professional jurors as

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON Once.

the antidote for mind-numbing trials over complex issues. That notion's popularity has faded, and a new one has emerged: Do more to enhance citizen jurors' understanding. Let jurors take notes? Once unthinkable, the practice already has taken hold in many courts. Let jurors question witnesses? Although

time may have come Federal and state courts increasingly are adopting juryfriendly policies to supplement their rules on trial evidence and procedure.

rarely done, it is an idea whose

The American Bar Association, the nation's largest group of lawyers, wants to help courts help jurors. An ABA task force has come up with two dozen standards for "enhancing jury comprehension and minimizing jury confusion" in civil, or noncriminal, trials.

There are remarkably few formal rules in state and federal courts for the treatment of

juries. The proposed civil trial standards are aimed at filling in the gaps without taking away from any individual judge's discretion.

Similar ABA standards long have existed for criminal trials. While only advisory, they often are relied on by judges. The task force will ask the

association's policy-making House of Delegates to adopt the standards next month at a national convention in Nashville, Tenn. "We've tried not to be contro-

versial," says Gregory Joseph, a New York City lawyer and task force member But the task force's report

acknowledges that "ultimately the trial court must exercise its discretion in light of the circumstances before it. The 24 standards for civil

trial practice are offered as useful tools for what the task force calls an era of increasingly complicated evidence and litigation. One standard says that trial

judges should give jurors. in "cases of appropriate complexity," notebooks that contain copies of the judge's instructions, selected exhibits and certain material evidence.

Push made to help jurors in complex trials The standard says the notebooks would be collected at the end of each trial day until the jury begins its deliberations. when the notebooks also would be available. When the trial ends, the standard says, all juror notes should be collected and destroyed.

> Likewise, another standard says that judges sometimes can assist jurors by letting them submit written questions for witnesses. "With appropriate safeguards, juror questioning can materially advance the pursuit of truth, particularly when a jury is confronted with a complex case, complicated evidence or unclear testimony," says the task force report

One standard suggests that judges tell jurors about the issues in dispute and the relevant legal principles even before lawyers for both sides make their opening statements. Another says judges should let jurors know whether the trial lawyers can ask them to discuss the case after it has ended, and if so, tell jurors they can decline.

EDITOR'S NOTE – Richard Carelli covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

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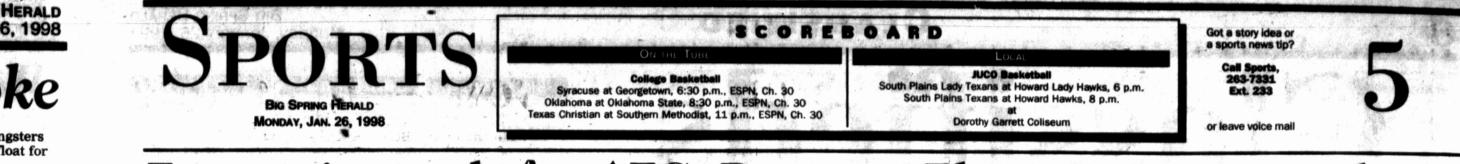
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# Frustration ends for AFC, Broncos, Elway in Super Bowl win

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SAN DIEGO - The Super Bowl turned super for the AFC, the Denver Broncos and, finally, for John Elway. Thirteen seasons of AFC flops ended

Sunday. So did Denver's futility in the NFL title game. And Elway now can stand tall among his peers as a championship quarterback.

In a thrilling game with a bit of everything - and nothing was solved until 28 seconds remained — the Broncos beat defending champion Green Bay 31-24 for their first league crown after four failures. Elway was more caretaker than star, leaving that to MVP Terrell Davis, who had 157 yards and a Super Bowl-record three TDs rushing.

But nobody relished this title more than the 15-year veteran who had done everything in his distinguished career except bring home a championship. "We did it the hard way," Elway said

of being the second wild-card team to win a Super Bowl. "You wonder if

you're going to run out of years. But Antonio Freeman for two scores and him score the final TD with 1:45 left in pranced on the sideline, gave a few of we finally got it done, and it feels neat. "I've been hearing it a long time, that AFC streak -13 years is a long, long time — and it's great that I'm not going to hear it anymore. I'd hear question after question if my career would be complete if I didn't win a Super Bowl. I no longer have to answer that one: It can be complete, and it's hard for me to

believe I am saying that. Say it, John. Again and again, as others were saying it after Denver's upset. "They never really would have considered him a great quarterback before

he won the big one," tight end Shannon Sharpe said. "Well, he won the big one. He did all he could."

Elway and the Broncos did almost nothing in their Super Bowl defeats of 1987. '88 and '90. They lost by a combined 136-40. They were overwhelmed on both lines, couldn't produce on the ground and yielded all sorts of big plays.

Green Bay got some of those big plays Sunday – Brett Favre hit

Mark Chmura for one, and Eugene Robinson had a key interception - but these Broncos were a new breed.

Their offensive line, considered small by NFL standards, wore down the bigger Packers. Their defense gave up 350 yards, but it forced two turnovers that set up 10 points, and its blitz was effective throughout.

And Denver, a two-touchdown underdog, had the swing factor in Davis, a native of San Diego who attended the same high school as Marcus Allen, the MVP of the last AFC victory, by the Raiders in 1984.

"Now that we won, it's obvious you can not top this," he said.

Davis was sensational in the second half after missing much of the second quarter with what he believed was the onset of a migraine. He gained 93 yards after halftime, scoring two of his three 1-yard touchdowns. He broke tackles. carried defenders with him for extra yards or simply scooted around them - although the Packers said they let

order to preserve time for a last-ditch drive.

"It was a strategy I felt was our only chance to win the game," coach Mike Holmgren said, "because if they kick a field goal, there would be only about 10 or 15 seconds left."

Befitting such a wild game, the Packers did, indeed, threaten once more. Favre, inconsistent much of the day, guided them to the Denver 31. But Darrien Gordon broke up a pass for Freeman, Green Bay's most effective player, Favre missed Robert Brooks and, on fourth down, John Mobley broke up a pass for Chmura.

"The play was there," Favre said. 'We had a lot of plays there and didn't make them."

So a raucous celebration began for the Broncos. Elway hugged Tyrone Braxton and Steve Atwater both in the first half. They are the three Broncos left from the last Super Bowl loss.

Davis, who said, "I have a history of migraines," showed no sign of it as he

his trademark salutes, then watched Elway take a knee to end the game and the ignominious streaks.

'We had that long halftime and that helped," Davis said. "When I came back out, my vision was back. I still had the aura, but I knew I had to be strong

"I think a lot of teams, past AFC teams, maybe have read the newspapers and watched television too much and started believing what they heard and read.

They heard and read about a conference not physical enough.

"We out-physicaled Green Bay," -Elway said, "which is pretty good for the lightest line in the N<sub>1</sub> L.

They heard and read about how wild cards don't measure up.

"The oddsmakers don't make you a better team and the media don't make you a better team ... and being a wild card don't make you a lesser team," Sharpe said. "You've got to play the game '



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## By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer If you had told Tommy

Collins back in November that his team would be playing for first place in its league in February, he probably would have thought you were touched.

But that's just the spot **Collins' Howard College Hawks** will be in tonight, when they take on Western Junior College Athletic Conference co-leader South Plains at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Injuries, defections and a brutal non-conference schedule set the young Hawks (10-10 overall. 3-1 in WJCAC play) back in the early going. Since league play began, however, Collins' squad has improved with almost

every game. "In total honesty, when you consider some of the people we've lost and the schedule we played in non-conference, if you had told me we'd be 8-12

good numbers," Collins said.

we can't get into foul trouble."

ranked league offense. "(Tonight) will be a very big

game for us," Collins said. "South Plains is very well coached and executes on offense better than' anyone in the league ... They're very athletic and have great size. For the Hawks, much of this

season has been a search for consistency. Bit by bit, Collins sees that search coming to a successful conclusion.

"I see (progress) a little bit in this area and a little bit in that area," Collins said. "We're becoming more patient on offense ... We've got some people who can score, and we showed (in a 90-70 win over New Mexico Junior College) that we can play defense.'

Three Hawks have averaged in double figures this season. Through Jan. 20, point guard Clifton Cook has led the team with a 15.9 per-game average, followed by forward Nathan Clover with a 14.8 average and guard Elmer Brown, who aver-



# Duke stays No. 1, three newcomers move into Top 25

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Duke and North Carolina stayed Nos. 1 and 2 today in the AP college basketball poll, while Utah and Stanford – the only unbeaten teams in the country - moved up one spot each to third and fourth.

The Blue Devils (18-1) were on top of the poll for the second straight week and fourth this season after receiving 47 firstplace votes and 1,724 points from the national media panel

The Tar Heels (20-1) were No. 1 on 18 ballots and had 1.686 points, 159 more than Utah (17-0), which had two first-place votes. Stanford (18-0) also got two first-place votes and had

1,511 points as the Cardinal moved to their highest ranking

poll of the 1995-96 season. Arizona and Kentucky held sixth and seventh, while UCLA and Connecticut swapped eighth and ninth. Purdue

rounded out the Top Ten. Princeton was 11th for the second straight week and was followed by Mississippi, South Carolina, New Mexico, Arkansas, Iowa, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Michigan and Syracuse.

The last five teams were Rhode Island, Michigan State, Maryland, Xavier and Indiana. Michigan State, Maryland and Indiana were the newcomers to the rankings this week, replacing Florida State, Hawaii and Clemson.

Michigan State (13-4), which beat lowa and Penn State last week, was last ranked in the 1994-95 season. The Spartans were in the poll the entire season, reaching as high as No. 7. Maryland (12-6), which beat Clemson on Saturday, returned to the rankings after being out for three weeks.

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But Brown, a returning allconference player, just recently returned to the team after sit-"To be 3-1 (in conference), ting out the first semester. He we've got a chance to go on and had his best game yet this seado some damage," he added. son Thursday against NMJC, "But we don't have much depth, scoring 34 points to lead all so we can't have injuries and scorers.

Brown, Cook and Clover, the Howard teams under Collins lone sophomores on the team. usually excel on defense, and have been credited by Collins the Hawks will need all the for providing some much-needstoppers they can get when ed leadership to the team. they face South Plains' top-

HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

Howard's Lamont Roberts (12) attempts to get out of the way as teammate Ron Bartholomew (4) heads toward the Hawks' end of the court during last week's win over New Mexico Junior College.

"Coach Collins is always after harder (than last year's squad) us sophomores to step up and The intensity in practice is be leaders," Brown said. "This greater ... We're just more team might get after it a little together."

ever for the second straight week

Kansas (22-3), which lost at Missouri last week, dropped from third to fifth. That is the lowest ranking for the Jayhawks, who got one firstplace vote, since the next-to-last

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys

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received permission from the

Denver Broncos and Green Bay

Packers to interview their

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Jones is reportedly interested

in interviewing Gary Kubiak of

the Broncos and Sherman

Lewis of the Packers in his

search to fill the vacancy creat-

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Sunday night.

vacant Dallas coaching job.

## Jones hasn't gotten permission to interview Kubiak, Lewis yet to Lewis.

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Lewis said Sunday night that he knew of Jones' interest, but had not been contacted.

"I can't say I expect to," Lewis said Sunday night. "I'm going to be spending time with family and friends and won't be sitting in my room, but I will be available.

A Packers executive also said Jones had not asked for permission to talk to Lewis.

"He has told everyone in the league that he wants to interview Sherman, which to most would certainly be tampering, but he hasn't called me yet,' said Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf. "I don't know if I'll hear from him, but I hope he does call."

"We would give Sherman per-Packers for permission to talk mission to talk to them."

# Lady Hawks face dangerous opponent in Lady Texans

## By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks (19-1, 3-1) face a dangerous South Plains College Lady Texans (13-6, 3-1) at 6 tonight in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. South Plains is paced by Aleah Johnson, a 6-foot, 1-inch sophomore post who leads the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in scoring. Last year, Johnson's 22.9 points per game average was fifth best in the nation.

"South Plains will be very tough." Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said. "Johnson

(Junior College) and she is one of the best players in the conference.'

Howard is coming off a 24point win over NMJC last Thursday and needs a balanced outing against the Lady Texans.

In addition to Johnson, South Plains Head Coach Lyndon Hardin also gets strong play from 5-foot sophomore point guard Annetta Anglin (10 points, 4.5 assists per game) and 5-7 sophomore wing Kim

Thomas (11 points, 4 steals). South Plains suffered an early season setback when

had 41 against New Mexico Anglin's twin sister, Lanetta, and Levelland freshman post Missy Frazier were both lost for the season with ACL injuries.

South Plains played a tough pre-conference schedule, losing games to teams that were ranked No. 1, 2, 4 and 9 at the time the game was played. Additionally, the Lady Texans like Howard — have a loss to show for their efforts against Midland College.

Corkery is looking for a more aggressive Howard team to take the floor tonight, especially in light of what he has described as tentative play

inside against both Midland and New Mexico.

He continued, pointing out that the Lady Hawks had had problems following through.

"We had a lack of execution," he said

Corkery is expected to start sophomores Shawnta Johnson, Jeanine Horton and Latraica Spencer and freshmen Karlita Washington and Ricka McKee Johnson is averaging better than 17 points per game while Washington is averaging better than 13 points per outing.

Following tonight's game, the Lady Hawks hit the road to face Clarendon on Thursday.

## Jan. 9. Jones is expected to ask the

Elway finally paid debt owed by Broncos both past and present

### They owed him.

Everyone who ever wore a Broncos jersey owed John Elway'. They owed him for taking all those hits all those years, for dusting himself off and getting back up.

They owed him for finding the escape route all those times someone put a match to their season. But most of all, they owed him for standing up and taking the heat, alone if Jim need be, every Litke time they failed.

On this Sunday finally, the debt

was paid. It was Denver 31. Green Bay 24, Elway had his Super Bowl, and champagne flowed in the Denver locker room instead of tears.

"You take it for a long, long time," Elway said, "and all you can do is take it and work for another chance. Then after umpteen years, it happens.

That makes it so much better. Three times better than I thought it could be. On this Sunday, he was not the best

player on the field. Not even close. That distinction went to running back Terrell Davis, the MVP who lined up behind him. Elway was not among the 10 or 12 next best guys playing, either. Half were the men who lined up on the line in front of him, the other half teammates who played on the other side of the ball.

But to a man, they were clear about this much: They owed him.

"John made it possible for me to get here," said Neil Smith, the perennial All-Pro defender who last season traded a Kansas City jersey for a Denver one and wondered if the gamble would ever pay off.

"I've played with Hall of Fame guys - Joe Montana, Marcus Allen and now John," Smith added. "He deserves it.

That was never the question with Elway. The question was whe deserving or not, he'd ever get another shot. The Giants, Redskins and

49ers ground the first three into the turf – and Elway along with them in Pasadena, San Diego and New Orleans. And at some point late this season, he looked around, a 37-yearold quarterback closer to the end of his career than the beginning, and he started asking that question himself.

"Sure," he conceded, "you wonder if you're going to run out of years." But then the Broncos won two tough playoff games on the road, and it sounded less like bravado and more like faith when Elway insisted this team was different, that it had more strengths, that he could actually get further doing less.

Then early in the second quarter, Davis was knocked out of the game. With Elway not throwing well – he would finish 12-of-22 for only 123 yards - it seemed only a matter of time before Brett Favre, the young gunslinger on the other side, would put a bullet in this chance, too.

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quarter, and Favre marched the Packers to a tying field goal at 17-17. A change of possession later, it was Elway's turn to fire back.

The drives on which his reputation was built always came at the end of games. He did it in his first season, throwing three touchdown passes in the last quarter of a 21-19 win over Baltimore in 1983, and did it so often after that – 44 times in all – that it was easy to take him for granted.

This time, though, Elway needed his magic in the middle of a game, with a still-woozy running back, a fast-tiring defense and an arm that has only so many throws left.

Patiently, he moved the Broncos by sandwiching quick slants to Shannon Sharpe and Ed McCaffery between Davis' forays into the middle of the line. But on third-and-6 from the Packers' 12-yard-line, he stepped up to throw, found no one open and ran.

When he was younger, Elway running in the open field scared defenses to death. Now, it mostly scares his wife and kide his coaches and

Green Bay linebacker Brian Lewis and safeties LeRoy Butler and Mike Prior - a combined 650 pounds of stopping power - put up an emergency roadblock at the 6, Elway simply launched himself over the top to make sure he got the first down.

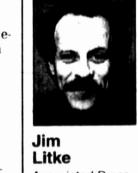
"I've watched him do that since the start of his career, so today was no different," Shanahan said. "He doesn't just play that way in Super Bowls. He does that in every game. That tells you what type of guy he is."

And this tells you how much they owed him: After the teams traded touchdowns, and Green Bay had the ball and one last chance to pull even, Bronco safeties Steve Atwater and Randy Hilliard launched themselves - a la Elway - at a Packer receiver on the next-to-last play to make sure he didn't catch the pass that could have ruined it all.

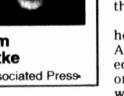
And when it was over, even the coach whose team caught the payback saw some justice in that.

"In kind of a strange way," Packers coach Mike Holmoron said "Puo

and liked him. I just wish it. done it against me.



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LAND FOR SALE GLASSCOCK CTY. 60 acres + or - 2 miles V. of Garden City, 1 mile outh of Hwy. 158, Fronts untly Rd. 110, for 1 mile. ood grass, water, fences:	FACTORY DIRECT - Above Ground Pools - Buy early and save BIG. Financing and Installation available. 563-3108.	Completely remodeled, sprinkler system, RO unit, Central H/A, fireplace. 1702 Harvard. 270-2536 or 263-8559. REDUCED to \$16,900	1-800-725-0881 Se Habla Espanol FACTORY DIRECT REBATE \$1400 to \$1800.* A-1 Mobile Homes, San	•Private Patios     •Carports     •Appliances     •Most Utilities     Paid	(rear) 250/mon. 150/dep. AKC toy Pomeranian puppies. Males/females. \$200-250. 915-573-2322 (Snyder)	reflection and action. Strength will come from balancing this duality, and empowering your- self through the process. You express feelings and needs more easily. Seeking excellence	what you want from your I Honor your feelings, and in ate discussions. You can vise ize your desires right now child or loved one is an en mous source of pleasu
iome hunting, excellent action for country home. IO REALTORS. Larry Glass (915) 378-2109 ) acres of farm land for	ACREAGE FOR SALE Small or large acreage For sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans	Good investment. 1107 Barnes St. near Howard College off 11th Street. 2/1, workshop, carport, fenced yard, carpet, newly remodeled. 263-1580 M-F,	Angelo 653-1152 *on selected models LAKE PROPERTY	<ul> <li>Senior Citizens Discount</li> <li>1 &amp; 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL</li> </ul>	PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids for roofing repairs to the District's Headquarters Building	in communications can make all the difference. If you are single, your charisma speaks for itself. What you want emo-	Tonight: Make it naughty spicy.**** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Talks finally make sense
8. 8 miles Northwest of Spring. 264-6615. GRAIN HAY FEED Round Bales of Hay!!	finanacing. Call 263-8785 COMM. REAL ESTATE SELL OR LEASE: Comm. Bldg., 2 offices, 2 garage	8-5. MOBILE HOMES Five bedroom, three bath, top-of-line, 28x80	PERFECT FOR THE HANDY MAN. LAKE COLORADO CITY-2 BDRM LAKE HOUSE, STORAGE BLDG.	TERRACE APARTMENTS 600 'Y. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000	at 400 East 24th Street and the John L. Taylor Central Control. Station at 401East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the District's P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or at the District office at 400 East 24th	tionally could change greatly in 1998, especially in a relation- ship. If attached, romance builds because of your newly acquired interpersonal skills.	you, as well as others. want to make a difference need to think through implications. Domestic mat are important to you. Ho
alfa, Rye, Wheat & Red Cane & Oats Call -8785 HORSES	bays, large paved lot. 1501 W. 4th. 263-2382. For sale or lease, owner will finance. 1500 sq. ft. of office. 3500 sq. ft. of	doublewide, fireplace, 6" walls, options galore! Must see! #3,500 cash, assume payments. Call (915) 653-1859.	FENCED YARD. OUTSIDE COMPLETELY REMODELED. INSIDE NEEDS TO BE FINISHED. NICE AREA, LOTS OF TREES. IN "NO WAKE"	UNFURNISHED HOUSES	Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 1998. Plans and specifications for this work may be obtained by written request to the District at the above	AQUARIUS sees eye to eye with you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4- Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-	your need for stability, start investing more in y future. Tonight: Talk with y inner circle.**** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-)
8 yr old Mare, rode in ydays; (1) 5 yr. old Mare, yd gentle pleasure horse; 18 mo old App Stud; (3) Idles.; (1) 5'x16' trailer. '6856.	shop/warehouse on approximatley 3.26 acres. Located at 700 Anna St. For information contact David Gallaway at (806) 374-8288	New, never lived in, 1997 doublewide, set up near river. Must sell. \$1,900 cash, assume payments. (915) 653-2332. \$500 DE enganche* en	ZONE WITH 100' OF WATER FRONT. PRICED TO SALE AT \$35,000. 915-353-4244. FURNISHED APTS.	2 bdr, 1 bath. 1104 Nolan (rear) Call 267-3841 or 556-4022. Two bedroom w/carport. Washer/dryer hookup. 1509	address or by calling 915/267- 6341. Prior to beginning work, the successful bidder will be required to submit proof of Workers Compensation and Liability Insurance in the amounts specified in the bid documents. The District reserves the right to reject any or	Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Going for what you want is vital. Your friendship is impor- tant, and your ability to com-	21) Take a cynical view of fi cial matters this morn Carefully think through re spending and how your
gistered A.Q.H. quarter rse, fifteen hands, very ntle. \$1200. 263-4483	Call Doris at 263-6525 or at Home Realtor, 263-1284, if you'd like to buy a \$25,000	cualquier hogar singular. \$995 de enganche <sup>*</sup> encualquier hogar doble. Hurry in to take advantage of this limited time offer. <b>USA</b> <b>Homes</b> , 4608 W. Wall,	Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341. FURNISHED HOUSES	Johnson. Inquire 264-6372. 3 bdr., 2 bath near Goliad School. 2 bdr. HUD welcome. Available Feb. 1 Call 263-3846	all bids. John Currie President Board of Directors	municate your ideas makes you successful. Do the needed research and doors will open up. Surprising news puts a dif- ferent slant on an old issue.	spective is changing. Bec of a new view, you can n basic changes, which are overdue. Tonight: Explai others what is happening.**
NTED: Dealers, Artists, Craftspeople New Antique Mall Opening Soon! 17-4954/3303 W. Harris	manufactured home in Coahoma School District. HOUSE FOR SALE. 4210 Parkway. Possible owner finance. 267-4950.	Midland TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. *Con credito aprobado. • \$500 DOWN, any singlewide home. * \$995	Country 2 bd. Mobile Home. Completely furnished w/W/D, well water, double carport. \$100./dep.,	Efficiency in rear 1606 Main Suitable for one. Utilities paid. \$280 month \$100 deposit.267-2239.	E Star	Tonight: Revel in the energy that surrounds you.**** TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make calls in the morning, clear your desk and take	CAPRICORN (Dec. 22- 19) You are full of dynam touched with creativity answers. Others pull bac
pand into the San Angelo Market" DOGS, PETS, ETC C Chinese Pugs: 2 black,	Nice clean 2 bdr. house near Bauer Magnet School. 803 N. Scurry Call 263-2694	<ul> <li>USA Homes, 4608 W.</li> <li>Wall, Midland TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. "With approved credit.</li> </ul>	HOMES & APPLIANCES	Rent: 3 bd./ 1 bth. CH/A \$425./mo., \$200./dep.; 2 bd. 1 bth, Evap. Air. \$325./mo \$175./dep.264-0793. 3 bdr., 1, 2000 Circle	Guess	charge in the afternoon. You can communicate, move pro- jects and lead others. Yes, they are all listening. A partner sup-	gain perspective. Your f ition is changing, as you getting clearer about what want and the ways you pre-
awn, all males. Call 2-1924 .\$100 each 2-5 Sale: AKC Registered rkshire Terriers. Both	FOR SALE: Make an offer on this old house that needs a lot of TLC located at 706 Nolan in Big Spring. Call (915) 267-4524 for an appointment	<ul> <li>Starting as low as \$237./mo. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Singlewide. 5% Dn, 180mo, 9.5% APP.</li> <li>USA Homes</li> </ul>	4 bdr. 2 b. \$300/mon. 3 bdr., 2 b. \$240/mo. 2 bdr., 1 b. \$220 & 1 br., \$200 - all with stove & fridge - no down payment 264-0510 or 1811 Scurry st.	3 bdr., <b>RENTED</b> or Call 267 <b>RENTED</b> 022. Small 2 bedroom. Fence storage, ceiling fans \$235./mo. No pets Non-smokers only! Credi	used the	ports you in an important pro- ject. There is no time like the present. Tonight: In the lime- light.**** GEMINI (May 21-June 20)	yourself from getting Tonight: Do something wo ful for yourself.**** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. Talk about what you wis
MISCELLANEOUS	to see. Totally remodeled large 4 bdr., 2 bath. Outside Big Spring city limits in Forsan school dist.	4608 W. Wall, Midland TX 1-800-520-2177 ♥ Starting as low as \$307/mo. 28x60 Doublewide, 5% Dn, 360 mo.975% APP	UNFURNISHED APTS. 1 & 2 BDR. adult comm. unfur. apts. Completely remodeled, new carpet &	certification required McDonald Realty Co 263-7616. Small 3 bd. Mobile Home	SUPER CLASSIEDS	Have an important conversa- tion this morning; you can make headway. Creativity rides high when brainstorming begins. Do more investigating;	the afternoon, you will more energetic and insp You are high energy and get what you want of Friendship is importan
CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS DISCOUNT- 10% off en you book your 1998 wedding in January.	267-7025 2 bd., Dining, privacy fence, vinyl siding. \$2000/down, \$260./mo for 3 years. 267-5556.	mo., 8.75% APP. <b>USA Homes</b> 4608 W. Wall, Midland TX 1-800-520-2177 * \$500.00 DOWN! No	paint, carport, all utilities paid, no pets please. GOOD LOCATION. Call 267-3940 for more information. <b>Fall Special</b>	W/D, stove & frig., CH/A Midway area. \$350/mo \$150/dep. 393-5585 or afte 2pm 267-3114. 2 bedroom house. 1710	Results! Call 263-7331	take a seminar, and open up to talks. Now you know you have another's support. Tonight: Go off and try a new spot.***** CANCER (June 21-July 22)	you need to honor them. I time for a get-together. Tor Whatever knocks your s off:**** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 2
kes, Abras, arches, silk wers, etc. Call now for appt. 267-8191 ality metal buildings, al roofs, carports, barns.	I'M MAD at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D.	gimmicks, it's a fact. 1998 Fleetwood singlewide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and fleetwoods exclusive warranty. \$224.00 month, 12.25% apr, 360 months.	Finiciency \$200 1 bdr. \$225 2 bdr. \$275 Clean, quiet and on sight maintance and management.	Johnson. HUD approved Call 263-4410. COUNTRY LIVING 3/2/CF \$595.; Mobile Home 3/2 \$415 Duplex, 3 bd \$425 & 2	61073	Breeze through the morning with animated talks about money, directions and possibili- ties. Associates have sugges-	Use the morning to zero pertinent goals. A call friend is also key. Assu low profile in the after
ll Gene Bryant at rtified Builders 7-6347. DRTABLE BUILDINGS	Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.		915-267-4217 AVAILABLE AT LAST	bd \$395. No pets. 267-2070.		tions. Your objective is to lis- ten, discern and sort through what is offered. A business matter could bloom into the	you will get a lot done is can isolate yourself and co trate. A boss asks for you back. You are right



Plug into work, and get the job done as efficiently as possible. No one has to agree with you, but it helps to have the support. Networking makes for a long lunch or afternoon meeting. Value what comes up. There are long-term implications. Tonight: Socialize up a storm.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You come up with winning ideas, suggestions and solutions. You can make work even more profitable, creative and dynamic. Visualize more of what you want, and make it happen. Feel good about your-

Actor Troy Donahue (1936), actress Bridget Fonda (1964), musician Nick Mason (1945)

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# Sailors overseas are thankful for holiday goodies and cards

DEAR ABBY: I am an activeduty member of the U.S. Navy stationed

aboard the USNS Laramie, a Navy refueling oiler that supports the fleet. I have recently spent my Abigail first holi-Van Buren day away Columnist from home

in the Mediterranean Sea, to be exact.

My crew members and I applaud all of the individuals who worked so hard to make **Operation Dear Abby a success** this year. Abby, many of us have tried to respond to each individually. person Unfortunately, with the hundreds of cards, boxes of cookies and candies, and other items that were sent to "Any Service Member, Operation Dear Abby," I'm not sure every person will get a reply. So, on behalf of my fellow shipmates and other military members stationed away from home, I would like to say, "THANK YOU, AMERICA! We may not have been home for the holidays, but we know that our sacrifice has not been in vain. Your kindness is appreciated!"

I know that I speak for all members of the military when I say we wish everyone all the best during the coming year. --DONNA A. EVANS, YEOMAN

FIRST CLASS, U.S. NAVY

DEAR DONNA: It is with pleasure that I'm transmitting your message to the patriotic Americans who participated in **Operation Dear Abby. Although** our servicemen and women may be far away, they are in our hearts and never far from our thoughts.

**DEAR ABBY: I must respond** to the daughter-in-law who was upset about her father-in-law's new relationship. Having recently lost my wonderful husband, friend and companion of 29 years, I, too, found solace in the companionship of a widower friend who was in the same situation. This relationship has not replaced the love for my husband, but it has permitted me to experience life and joy again.

My husband and I discussed these matters, and this was his wish as well as mine. Those who have not experienced such grief and loss should be the last to condemn those who have. -GRIEVING BUT LIVING IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR GRIEVING: Well put. Those who have not experienced a comparable loss should withhold judgment before condemning the wounded.

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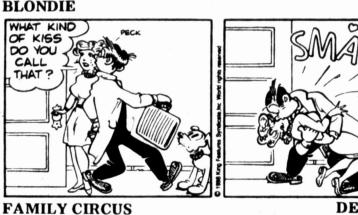


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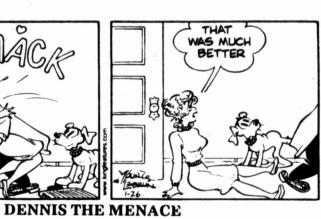
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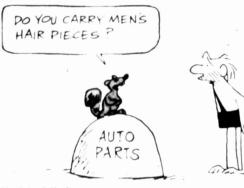


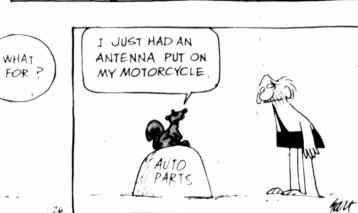
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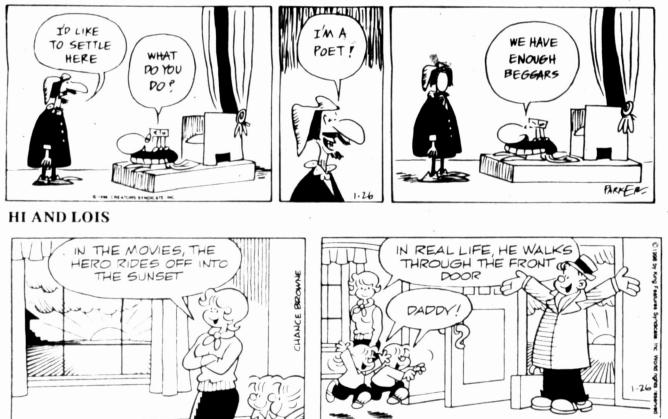


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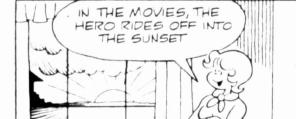


I'LL JUST GET THEM ON THE PHONE."

THIS DATE 26th day of 1998. There are 339 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: **IN HISTORY** On Jan. 26, 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, The ASSOCIATED PRESS landed in present-day Sydney. Today is Monday, Jan. 26, the On this date:

In 1784, in a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the eagle as the symbol of America. He wanted the turkey.

In 1802, Congress passed an act calling for a library to be established within the U.S.



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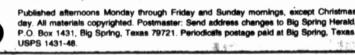
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In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.

In 1841, Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.

In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

In 1911, the Richard Strauss opera "Der Rosenkavalier" premiered in Dresden, Germany.

In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon, but the probe missed its target by some 22,000 miles.

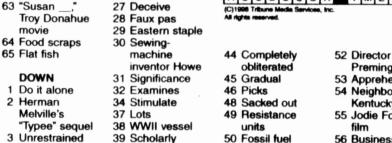
In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.

Ten years ago: Australians celebrated the 200th anniversary of their country as a grand parade of tall ships sailed in Sydney Harbor, re-enacting the voyage of the first European settlers. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Phantom of Opera'' opened at the Broadway's Majestic Theater.

Five years ago: U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali called on the Security Council to take "whatever measures are necessary" to compel Israel to readmit 400 deported Palestinians. Former Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel was elected president of the new Czech Republic.

One year ago: The Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 to win their first Super Bowl in 29 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Newman is 73. Singer Eartha Kitt is 71. Movie director Roger Vadim is 70. Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 69. Sportscaster-actor Bob Uecker is 63. Actor Scott Glenn is 56. Singer Jean Knight is 55. Activist Angela Davis is 54. Movie critic Gene Siskel is 52. Actor David Strathairn is 49. Singer Lucinda Williams is 45. Rock singer-musician Eddie Van Halen is 41. Actress-comedian Ellen DeGeneres is 40. Hockey star Wayne Gretzky is **37. Musician Andrew Ridgeley** is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazzie B. (Soul II Soul) is 35. Gospel singer Kirk Franklin is-



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