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TUESDAY
September 21, 1999

## Weather

Tonight:


PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT WEDNESDAY
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Going-away fete slated for Dr. Owen on Wednesday
A going.away reception
will be held from $46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

 Dr. Owen is retiring after
27 years of delivering babies and pediatric care in Big
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What's UP.
TODAY
Big Spring Art
Association, 7 p.m., library
annex community room, 500 Main. community room, 500 Big Spring High School
Athletic Training Center Athletic Training Center. OBIg Spring Chapter No. 67
Order of the Eastern Star, 7 Order of the Eastern Sta
p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219

WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m
Howard College Cactu Room. a Senior Circle Big Spring
Mall Walkers meet 9.15 a m Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of
Line dancing, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizen Center,
Industrial Park Industrial Park. Lions Club, noon, Howard Lollege Cactus Room.
Cagles Lodge Ladies Cagles Lodge Ladies
Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles
Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY
Gideons International Big apring Camp N
Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older. Kiwanis Club, noon,
Howard College Cactus Room. Room.
Q Masonic Lodge No. 598,
7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
FRIDAY
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
Bring a lunch. See WHAT'S UP,Page 2

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Sheriff's department enlists public's help in search for suspect

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 bors to watch neighbors,", said The woman ran, and the
Howard County Shailant chased her into the Howard County Sheriff's
Deputy Ron Allen.
The plea comen The plea comes on the heels
of an assault that began as an of an assault that began as an
attempted burglary of a habitaattempted burglary of a habita- ditch. He then back on the bar
tion.

A 65-to-70-year old widow was
a wakened by a man attempting to enter her home through a
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The woman was treated for } & \begin{array}{c}\text { The suspect is described as a }\end{array} \\ \text { bruises and abrasions at at } & \text { 20-to-30-year-old male, possible }\end{array}$ Scenter
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HERALD photo/ Marsha Sturdvant
and SWCID students Anabel Montelongo, left, Eric Martinez and Curtis Blankenburg on drums, perform "The Rattler," a song in slgn language dedicated to SWCID and in observance of Deaf Awareness Week. Deaf Awareness Week continues throughout the week, con
cluding with special dinner Friday.

Moore Development ors budget sans pay hikes

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer
Directors for Moore Development for Big Moore
Monday approved an $\$ 863,769.25$
 sales tax rev-
enve, is $\$ 992,529$, a decrease from the 1999-98 income estiBonnie Smith, special projects manager, said sales tax rev-
enues have declined about 5 enues have declined about 5
percent over the past y percent over the past year,
because fewer purchases are because fewe
being made.

## Glasscock County ISD prepares for job search

Trustees with Glasscock
County Independent School District agreed to ask Bryan LeBeff, Region 18 Service Center director, to attend a
future board meeting to discuss an executive search for superan executive
intendent.
ind
"They have made no commitwish to talk with him about finding a new superintendent," said Superintendent Charles Zachry.
Zachry retires the end of this might consider hiring an inde-
bedget.
Kent Sharp. executive direc-

## funding the Permian Building demolition project, and also der Moore Development, received an annual raise effec- Also, $\$ 250,000$ remains in thet for land acquisition. demolition project, and also agreed to continue pursuing an received an annual raise effec- tive inch of 10 percent, or "This is an incentive in our

 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { agreed to continue pursuing an } & \text { tive in March of } 10 \text { percent, or } & \text { "This is an incentive in our } \\ \text { industrial brochure for Big }\end{array} \$ 4,700$, bringing his total salary $\begin{array}{ll}\text { budget, so that we have this }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { spring, } \\ \text { ments. } \\ \text { "We will }\end{array} & \end{array}$ "We will keep the business $\$ 33,207$, and Smith, $\$ 26,780$, will wants to locate here but needsclimate enhancement climate enhancement allocation
by amending the budget so that
the $\$ 50,000$ we had for demoli- $\begin{gathered}\text { remain the same. } \\ \$ 30,000 \text { budget for the develop- }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { land," said Sharp. } \\ \text { Other ithe items in the budget } \\ \text { include } \\ \$ 14,958 \text { for employee }\end{gathered}$

 budget. That will combine with promotion. The actual cost of services, such as payroll
the $\$ 50,000$ we have there as
the project has yet to be deter-
available funds for another pro$\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { available funds for anothere pro- } \\ \text { mined, as a request for proposal } & \text { expenses, } \\ \text { tion insurance and salaries, and } \\ \text { ject to help the community, so }\end{array} & \text { has not yet been submitted. } & \$ 6,000 \text { for professional develop- }\end{array}$ ject to help the community, so
that we have $\$ 100,000$ in the that we have $\$ 100,000$ in the
fund for the new fiscal year,"
said Charles fund for the new fiscal year
said Charles Beil, director.
An industrial An industrial brochure,
which is currently being print which is currently being print-
ed, was a $\$ 15,000$ expense in the ed, was a $\$ 15,000$ expense in the
$1998-99$ budget. However, $\$ 3,000$ 1998-99 budget. However, $\$ 3,000$
of that amount has been spent thus far, so another amendment
moved the $\$ 12,000$ into the new moved the $\$ 12,000$ into the new
budget. Salaries of two Moore Development of two Moore remain the same, as no raises are proposed in the approved
budget.
Kent Sharp, executive direc"This is a marketing tool. computer disc, that we will mail out to market Big Spring. It will contain information on Big Spring, and what Big spring is
all about. The cost will depend all about. The cost will depend on what we piace on it, such as
how many pictures, things like
that. We will have to wait and that. We will have to wait and see what we can afford," Beil
said.
The 1999-2000 budget also includes $\$ 100,000$ for existing industry enhancements, $\$ 25,000$
for workforce training for workforce training and
$\$ 45,000$ for boll weevil eradica$\$ 6,000$
ment.
Office supplies and equipment total $\$ 13,000$, contractual ser-
vices total $\$ 15,550$ and meetings and workshops are budgeted at $\$ 10,300$
For promotion, $\$ 56,500$ is budFor promotion, $\$ 56,500$ is bud-
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tion project, business climate tion project, business climate
enhancement and workforce enhancem
training.
is pired term of Langford until
the May 2000 elections, he said. executive search to locate his replacement. "We've heard that lots of districts have used Region 18 and Mr. LeBeff to find another
superintendent," he said. superintendent," he said.
Trustees also swore replagement board member Jimmy Bednar, who is taking the place of Susan Langford. to Abilene. "Jimmy Bednar is a past
board member, and he ran in board member, and he ran in
the last election and was the the last election and was the
second highest vote getter. second highest vote getter. selected him for this position," Zacily said.
Bednar will
the May 2000 lections, he said. At that time he may elect to
run for the position. Trustees also upheld an administrative decision that placed three secondary stu-
dents in the Alternative dents in the Al Zachry declined to comment on the appeal filed with the board concerning the disciplinary action.
"We follow the Texas
Association of Scheol Association of School Boards and the Texas Education Agency guldelines in these
matters. I would not care to speculate," Zachry said.
Enrollment for the district is
about 360 , a slight
from the 1998-99 school year at this time, but an improvement from the new school year beginning enrollment. "I believe we will be back up
to about 380 by mid-year" he said: Trustees in all Region 18 dis. tricts attended a distance learning training session Monday night. Zachry said the program
worked smoothly and saved worked smoothly, and saved
his trustees from driving to his trustee
Midland.
"It worked pretty well. This was an update on the recent Legislative session, and all the
changes in the new legislation changes in the new legislation
that effect school districts,"
Zachry said.

## United Way

Campaign hits 21 percent after just 10 days
By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Just 10 days into the 1999 men Clara Savage reports that 21 percent of the $\$ 225,000$ goal
has been reached. has been reached
"Our campaign "Our campaign is going great
and we are very excited to report these outstanding

 Council- Boy
America, Scouts of America, Dora
Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services,
Salvation Army Salvation Army, Westside
Community Center, Westside Community Center, Westside
Day Care Center, West Texas Day Care Center, West Texas
Girl Scout Council and the
YMCA. "We really want to encourage people to remember that all our
dollars stays here We need to doulars stays here. We need to
help those agencies that need our help to help our community," she said.
Campaign began Sept. 7 with a luncheon for 350 people with entertainment by the Bellamy Brothers.
At that tim
At that time 12 percent of the
total goal, or $\$ 30,500$ had been pledged. Nearly $\$ 16,000$ was
raised by Sept 17 just raised by Sept. 17 , just 10 days
after the campaign kick off, she after the campaign kick off, she
said.
"And we know we've had And we know we've had
even more good things happen
since Friday," Savage said. since Friday," Savage said.
Thus far, at the weekly repo Sept. 17, the Commercial Dept. in, chaired by O.L.
Diviser and Allan Johnson, had Cooper and Allan
received $\$ 1,200$. The Community Division,
chaired by Gloria McDonald and Doris Huibregtse, had
$\$ 2,988$ worth $\$ 2,988$ worth of pledges.
The Pacesetters Division has The Pacesetters Division has
$\$ 18,700$ in pledges, chaired by Sue and Stan Partee. The Professional Division, with Maureen and Rudy
Haddad and Betty Kelly as chairmen, has $\$ 6,360$ in pledges. Certified public accountants donated $\$ 2,235$ of that amount, while local dentists donated erinary doctors $\$ 135$.
Big Spring Independent School District has pledged $\$ 14,142$ thus far, as part of the under the guidance of Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent for the district.
"He has done an outstanding jo Bauer Elementary Big Spring Junior High and the
high school," Savage said See UNITED WAY, Page 2

## 2 <br> Obituarie!

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Texas Tech University in
Lubbock and the VA Medical


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How Survivors include two sons,
Gary Phillips and his wife
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UNITED WAY

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## REUNIONS

## WHAT'S UP

## Iron Restaurant

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Soung City Senior Citizens
country/western dance, $7: 30$ to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

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Scurry, 10 a.m. to to p.m.
वThe Potton House, 200 Gregg,
open from 11 to 5 p.m. A one-
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adults and $\$ 1$ for children and
and adults and $\$ 1$ for children and
senior citizens are encouraged. D. Dance $8: 30$ p.m. Eagles
Lodge, 704 W . Third. Member and guests welcome.
MONDAY
$\begin{gathered}\text { Clig Spring Evening Lions } \\ \text { Club, } 6: 30 \text { p.m., } 1607 \text { E. Thitd }\end{gathered}$


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Williamson. Please Call Toni Hamby at
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## Support Groups



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Family Life Center Building,
First Baptist Church

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drivers license and no proof of liability insurance. (HCSO)
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 to minorities, contributes to more dropoutsAssociation. Friends said he
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ager who only recently joined
the Baptist church.
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told about 1,000 mourners at the
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ban White Settlement:
"Even though, if I had never
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wouldn't have happened, I'm so
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Baptist minister told ab out 1,500
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Dying drug addict set for execution today


## necause of unconvincing wit was intent ony, but said Smith was intent on dying today Womack believed there was no If Se his client would renege choose not to die, official would halt the execution and "We have from time to tim "We have from time to time Shirley Cornelius, the assistan Harris Harris County District Attorney who handles death Attorney who handles death penalty appeals. "Often they feel it will make the (victim's) family feel better because they family feel better because they put the family through hell and put the family through "This doesn't appear to b that. This is escaping a horribl death. He told me at a hearing that the doctors explained how hepatitis C plays out and tha he was in enough pain as it wa and didn't want to go out that way Smith's criminal record dates charge. He also was convicted of aggravated burglary, armed robbery, auto theft and, forger before his 1994 capital murde

 before his 1994 capital murde Authorities also said they thwarted what appeared to be an escape plan Smith and hithen-girifriend organized while hen-girifriend organized whilite he was
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## Our Views <br> Weevil eradication

 effort working in Crossroads Area$T$he first year of activity in the battle agains the boll weevil in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone is winding down
and, according to actual weevil counts, is
producing results
After reaching a high count of 60,000 weevils in
Howard, southern Borden, southeastern Dawson and the eastern quarter of Martin counties, the count has dropped to about 12,000 . And whether the price of cot-
ton could be higher or not, less weevils translates to more cotton in the module and more cotton running through the gin.
In the long run, it means more money for the pro ducer and more money to be spent with local retailers
While there has been some concern in parts of the area regarding the safety of the aerial spraying, the malathion mix is well below the levels allowed by both e FDA and USDA
The malathion being sprayed on area fields is a 12
ounce per acre mix - far less than the 16-to-20 ounce per acre mix - far less than the 16-to-20 ounce per acre mixture being sprayed over New York City in
the fight there against the mosquito carrying St. Louis encephalitis
This first year of the five-year program, the diapaus program, sets the stage for the gradual elimination o
the weevil, which has been a thorn in the side of cot the weevil, which has been a thorn in the side of cot
ton producers ever since it was introduced into the United States back around 1907
The objective each year is to reduce the number of weevils overwintering in the area, thus setting the
stage for the elimination of the pest. The program has been successful across the South once producers are rid of the weevil and no longer tom line will show a definite improvement.

Your Views

| To the editor: |  |
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| expressed a concern about the | erty that had been filled in. |
| proposed location..." | The history of this city's pla |
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| Herald to send some of its best | corrected. There |
| investigative reporters out on that one. | are certain things that you can |
| As an outraged taxpayer, I | you want more prope |
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|  | et cheated sooner or later. |
| how insignificant they seemed, |  |
| were swept under the rug. | Jill Brode |
| really is in an excellent spot, |  |

Are gun-control advocates right; after all?

control advocates aren't right
after all.
I purchased my first/revolver
some 25 years ago, after my some 25 years ago, after my
husband was mugged on the
streets of Washington, D. C. The streets of Washington, D. C. The
only time I had occasion to use
it to protect myself I couldn't get to it in time. A young male
intruder snuck into my house intruder snuck into my house
through a door carelessly, left
unlocked. He hid in a corner of unlocked. He hid in a corner of
my front hall while I was
putting my newborn son down putting my newborn son down
for a nap in the bassinet in my
living room.


A humanitarian mission is not a reason to go to war


## Magnitude 7.6 earthquake strikes Taiwan, at least 1,500 killed

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - High-rise
apartment buildings were knocked off apartment buildings were knocked of
foundations and roads buckled into
waves of asphalt when a powerful waves of asphalt when a powerful
earthquake struck Taiwan, killing hundreds of homes. With a preliminary magnitude of 7.6 the quake was the strongest to hit
Taiwan in a decade and was about the same strength as the devast the tremor that killed more than 15,000 people in Turkey last month.
The quake's epicenter was 90 The quake's epicenter was centered Geological Survey's Nationa Geological Survey's Nationa struck about $1: 45$ a.m. today (12:45 p.m.
CDT Monday), while most of Taiwan' 22 million people were sleeping 22 million people were sleeping.
Dazed Taiivanese stumbled into dark,
chaotic streets, shaken awake by the quake.
By
Minite evening, the Interior By late evening, the Interior
Ministry's disaster management center
reported 1,546 people had been killed and more than 3,800 were injured.
Some 2,300 people were believed
ing, the center said.
Most of the deaths occurred near the epicenter outside the central city of
Taichung, where more than 700 people died in Taichung county, and nearby The area has seen a burst of develo ment in recent years, often with shoddy construction.

## Most of the struct were new high-rises.

Also today, Chinese President Jian Aemin extended condolences and
offered aid to the offered aid to the quake victims, even
though the disaster occurred at a time of tense relations between China and Taiwan. China considers Taiwan a Treakaway province. The quake "hurt the hearts of people on the mainland as the Chinese people
on both sides the Taiwan Strait are,
as closely linked as flesh and blood," as closely linked as flesh and blood,"
China's state-run Xinhua News agency said in á paraphrase of Jiang's
remarks. China's Red Cross said it would provide $\$ 100,000$ in disaster aid and $\$ 60,000$ in relief supplies.
The foundations of The foundations of some of the apar
piles of concrete boulders, sending the structures crashing into neighboring
buildings. Soldiers raced out of buildings with bloodied victims moaning in Nain on stretchers.
hiantou County Executive Peng Paihisen appealed for donations of bull-
dozers, cars, quilts and food, saying
100,000 people were left 100,000 people were left homeless in the county. He said morgues were full of
bodies, and the county needed body bags and freezers in the summer heat. One woman told local television her
parents were trapped in parents were trapped in a Taichung what happened to my dad and mom,"
whe sobbing that sobbing survivor said. "We live in
different rooms. different rooms. I haven't seen them."
In the small city of Puli in Nantou, In the small city of Puli in Nantou,
roads buckled under the stress of the quake, forming large asphalt wave An apartment building that lost
foundation was left leaning 45 degre In Taipei, the quake wrecked the 78 -
room Sungshan Hotel, collapsing the bottom stories and setting the badly damaged structure leaning on a neighboring commercial build ing. About 100
people were rescued and 80 were
trapped inside the concrete structure,
which also housed a bank and several apartments, officials said.
One 81-vear-old survivor said he One 81-year-old survivor said he crawled like a mouse" through the rubble of his ninth-floor apartment to "You can't imagine how terrible it was," said survivor Chen Chih-yun Fire crews turned ho
wreckage as smoke poured from fires raging in several destroyed rooms. A woman pulled from the building urged "Hurry, go rescue people. They're in
there. They're inside," said the uniden tified woman, who, was dressed in street clothes and did not appear to be floor, but now it's the fourth floor." Meanwhile, 50 people were injured
when a 12-story apartment building when a 12 -story apartment building
collapsed in the Taipei suburb Hsinchuang. An estimated 100 other were still trapped in the building
which collapsed five-story structure.
Taipei, with a 2.7 million population,
was spared much of the damage. The across the island, leaving the capital's normally congested streets empty. copter to Taichung to direct resclicopter to Taichung to direct rescue
work, while Vice President Lien Chan Today's quake was Taiwan's worst ince a 7.4 magnitude temblor hit the
sland in 1935, killing 3,276 people sland in 1935, killing 3,276 people.
Taiwan is hit by dozens of quakes each year, but most are centered in the The governor of Idaho, Dirk
Kempthorne, who is visiting Taipei on an Asian trade mission, said he was sleeping in a top-floor room in the 25-
story Grant Hyatt Regency when the earthquake hit. "We've been through quite an experience," Kempthorne said he hotel. "I think many of us thought Kempthorne said the quake began as Kentle swaying, "and then it
gen gentle swaying, "and then
ncreased in intensity until you were

## More rain falls on North Carolina in Floyd's wake

TARBORO, N.C. (AP)-More
rain fell on North Carolina
today, a dismal and unwelcome raday, a dismal and unwelcome
sight to Isabelle Baker and other owners of more than
30,000 homes damaged from the floods following Hurricane Floyd.
Baker did find comfort in the words of President Clinton, who
said during a visit to Tarboro on Monday that the government would stand by those displaced by the deluge through federal
aid. come here," said Baker, whose come here," said Baker, whose
home is submerged in nearby
Princeville "I really believe Princeville. "I really believe he
will get all he can to help us." Wetween a half-inch and $11 / 2$ inches of rain had fallen before dawn today. The steady morn-
ing rainfall wasn't the deluge in flooded
oaked by 20 regions that were soaked by 20
inches of rain last week as Floyd raised rivers to record levels, submerging roads,
homes and businesses. And Tropical Storm Harvey, expected to bring more mexpture,
turned south across Floride away from North Carolina.
More than 60 people were
killed from the Bahamas into
New England when Floyd
charged up the East Coast, and New England when Floyd
charged up the East Coast, and
flooding continues to plague parts of New Jersey and New York. The aftermath appears
worst in North Carolina, where
at least 35 people worst in North Carolina, whe
at least 35 people have died.
The governor's office said The governor's office said at
least 1,600 homes are damage least 1,600 homes are damagaged
beyond repair. An estimated beyond repair. An estimated
1,500 people were still stranded, 1,500 people were still stranded,
but most were not in life-threat-
ening situations. Some ening situations. Some. 10,000
are already in shelters. are already in shelters.
Preliminary damage figures Prelimate the price tage for damage at $\$ 1.3$ billion, but it may exceed the $\$ 6$ billion total for
Hurricane Fran in 1996, the Hurricane Fran in 1996, the
states costliest natural disaster state's costliest natural dis
in which 24 people died. "It has become painfully clear
that Hurricane Floyd combine that Hurricane Floyd, combined
with Hurricane Dennis, is shaping up to be the worst disaster North Carolina has ever seen, and I hope we'll ever see again," state public safety
Richard Moore said.
Thousands of people remain
unable to return home because unable to return home because
of floodwaters the five virtual ly shut down the oeastal plain
east of Raleigh, an area span- ning 18,000 square miles and
containing 2.1 million people.
Clinton toured Tarboro, one of
the hardest hit towns in an area
drenched by more than 2 feet of
rain from two hurricanes in two
weeks.
"I urge you to keep your spir-
its up and know we're going to
be with you every step of the
way." Clinton told several hun-
dred people. He announced
emergency food stamps and
unemployment payments for
families in need, the hiring of
temporary workers for the
cleanup and low-interest loans
for farmers.
"When things like this hap-
pen to some of us," the presi-
dent said, "we know they could
happen to all of us. ... We know
we have a responsibility as
members of the American fami-
ly to help you get back on your
feet again."
Gov. Jim Hunt made a nation-
wide appeal for donations to a
relief fund for the state, saying
"we have been hit by a terrible
blow."
State officials are also grap-
piling with the health menaee

## Harvey changes course, heads for southwest Florida

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) -
Tropical Storm Harvey changed Tropical Storm Harvey changed
course and bore down on south-
ern Florida today with ern Florida today with 50 mph
wind and heavy rain schools to close and prompting an emergency declaration from Kosovo Liberation Army to disband under NATO pact

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP)
The Kosovo Liberation Army, which has long sought to become the military of an inde-
pendent Kosovo, has agreed with NATO-led peacekeepers to disband and be transformed into a civilian corps. and NATO supriticized U.N. force today and suggested its creation could hasten formation of a Kosovo Serb paramilition came just hours after KLA leaders signed an agreement with NATO formally marking and clearing the path for cre. ation of the Kosovo Protection
Under the agreement reached late Monday, the KLA will be
turned into the 5,000 -member force, armed with only a handful of light weapons. Although international representatives describe the new
organization as civilian in organization as civilian in
nature, Serbs say it actually
perpetuates the The Company Store 409 E. 3rd. SL. 267-5811
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e is seek. ing incinerators to deal with an estimated 100,000 hogs, 2.4 mil-
lion chickens and 500,000 turkeys killed in the flooding.
Interstate
95 Interstate
Monday in
North
Carolina for the first time since Thursday, but about 300 other roads
remained closed. remained closed. Carolina, scores of people have Card low-lying areas around
fled Conway in anticipation of the
worst flooding in more the 70 worst flooding in more than 70
years along the Waccamaw years along the Waccamaw
River. The highest water is expected next week. you age a couple of years," you age a couple of years,"
Mary Roberts said Monday as she waited for some friends with a boat to take her back into the flooded Savannah
Bluffs area just east of Conway "I have lived down here for 40 years and I have never seen the water this high," she said.
On Monday, workers piled up On Monday, workers piled up
sandbags to protect sewage sandbags to protect sewage
pump stations, yellow graders pump stations, yellow graders
shored up a main highwayend Gov. Jim Hodges askea hife
president to declare of th president to declare th

Second white supremacist guilty in dragging death BRYAN, Texas (AP) - After a second white supremacist was
convicted of dragging a black man to his death, relatives of the
victim applauded the verdict and looked toward the penalty phase. Family members of James Byrd Jr. hugged law enforcement gainst Lawrence R. Brewer. He faces a "Whate
Whatever they come up with we will accept that, of course,
said Byrd's sister, Mary Verrett. "I want to see the ultimate said Byr
Brewer, 32, showed no emotion Monday as a jury of 11 whites and one Hispanic found him guilty of capital
ture slaying of Byrd in Jasper last summer The jury returned immediately to begin hearing testimo Brewer's punishment. The hearing was to resume today. Brewer's former prison buddy, John W. King, 24, has been o
death row since his February conviction in Byrd's slaying hird man, Shawn A. Berry, also 24, is awaiting trial next month Prosecutors said they believe the three men killed Byrd to pro mote their fledgling white supremacist organization
Confederate Knights of America - and initiate Berry. Confederate Knights of America - and initiate Berry.
Brewer, sometimes sobbing, testified last week Brewer, sometimes sobbing, testified last week that he was
with King and Berry when Byrd, 49, was chained by the ankle o the bumper of Berry's pickup and dragged for three miles on June 7, 1998 .
Brewer said he climbed inside the truck cab, smoked a ciga
ette and didn't realize Berry had chained Byrd to the back of the ruck until they began driving. Brewer said he was convinced Byrd had died earlier when Berry slashed his throa But DNA evidence showed Bytd's 'blood' on the shoes of all
three men. The jury requested both Berry's and Brewer's shoes during four hours of deliberation on Monday Jurors concluded Brewer helped kidnap Byrd as well as mur der him. The panel could have convicted Brewer of the lesse
charges of non-capital murder charges of non-capital murder, aggravated assault or assault. "I don't like the death penalty but that's what he deserves,"
said Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray. "The just
punishment for this case and these facts and circumstances is punishment for this case and these facts and circumstances is
death."

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## SPORTS

Tuesday, Sept. 21, $\begin{array}{r}\text { Page } 6 \\ \hline\end{array}$

IN BriEF
Englert to be Inducted into A\&M Hall of Fame Former Big Spring basebal
standout R.J. Englert will be among those inducted into the
Texas A\&M Athletics Hell Texas A\&M Athletics Hall of Fame during the university's
22nd annual Burgess Banquet
set for 6 m . Friday Oct set for 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15,
at
the George Bush Presidential Conference Center.
Now a resident of Midland Englert was a three-year baseball letterman for the Aggies,
earning all-American status earning all-American
as an outfielder in 1972.
He was a consensus He was a consensus All-
Southwest Conference pick for career batting average
(.394) and consecutive games Legendary Aggie coach Tom best hitter in A\&M history,
and in 1996 he was selected to
the All-Time SWC Baseball
Forsan runners establish school records at meet Forsan's Candace Gamble
and Becky Zubiate now share the school record in girls'
cross-country following their identical 13:50 times turned in
at the Reagan County Cross-
Country Meet in Big Lake on Country Meet in Big Lake on
Saturday. Saturday.
Teammat Teammate Tonnie Loera
was just behind the new
Queens record holders with a Queens record holders with
personal best of $13: 58$. Mandy
Murphy and Tia Murphy and Tia Baker also Dunlap eclipsed the school record he set a year ago by
posting a 16:53 clocking. Rhoten, Stephen Tilley, Jeremy Becerra and Chris
Villalobos - also posted per-

Hawk rodeo team finlshes fifth in rodeo's standings Although bull rider Chad
Castillo was the only Howard
College participant to qualify College participant to qualify
for the short go-round team finished fifth at the
Eastern $\begin{aligned} & \text { New } \\ & \text { Mexico }\end{aligned}$ University Rodeo. Finished
Seth McFadden finished aid the Howard cause.
Renee Rasberry led the way for the Lady Hawks, finishing
17 th in the barrel racing,
while Kim Green was right Lady Steers 7th and 8th top Colorado City squads Big Spring Junior High Sair of wins from Colorado
pity's young Lady Wolves on
C Monday,
In seventh-grade action, Big
Spring's Black team took a 15 Spring's Black team took a 1
$0,10-15,15-3$ win behind the 1
point Vassar severed 15 straight
points in the first game of the match. Teammates Nievas
Ortega and Chelsea Abner
added respectively.
Lindsay Phillips paced the a $15-2,15-11$ win by scoring 12
points. Kim Green added four points, while Karissa Majers
added three more.

Coahoma Little League slates officer elections Coahoma's Little League
organization will meet to organization wior the 2000
select officers for the
baseball season at 7 p.m. Saturday in the
Community Center.

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Texas Rangers, TCA Cr. 97 .

Love proclaims himself fit for Friday's start of Ryder Cup

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) - There was
never really any doubt that Davis Love
neven put up plywood on his Sea diland
III would be able to play in his never really any doubt that Davis Love
III would be able to play in his fourth
consecutive Ryder Cup.
"''d have to break "T'd have to break my arm not to play,"
he said Monday after hitting some prac-
tice balls at The Country Club. "If I fel I wasn't going to help the team, fine. But I feel fine now. Love was at the PGA Championship in
mid-August when he first felt a pinched nerve in his neck, a pain that went from some numbness in his fingers. He played the next two weeks at the Sprint
International and the NEC Invitational before docto That's what he did - no hunting no
even put up plywood on his Sea Island,
Ga., home when Hurricane Floyd threat-
ened.
The layoff led to talk that he would not
be ready for the Ryder Cup, which The layoff led to talk that he would not
be ready for the Ryder Cup, which
begins Friday; alternate Bob Estes even made a special trip to this Boston suburb to play a practice round. But Love said
the time off has served him well, adding that he might even be available for two matches a day if his play merits it. "I'm more excited about playing than my game is not 100 percent. But health wise, I'm 100 percent. Love, 35 , hit balls again for the firs
time on Friday, starting with a 9-iron and slowly working his way through the and slowly working his way through the
rest of the bag. He planned a practice
round today - his first 18 holes of golf
three weeks before.
The two teams have Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday to play prac Wednesday and Thursday to play prac
tice rounds before play begins in earnes with the first of two days of alternate hot and best-ball matches. On Sunday One point is awarded for each victory. and a half-point for a draw, with the
United States needing 14) points to win Une cup. As defending champion, Europe
would retain the cup if it would
tie.

A Concorde carrying most of the European team - some were already in
town - arrived at Logan International Airport in Boston on Monday. They were
greeted by Gov. Paul Cellucci and Lt.
Gov. Jane Swift, they escorted by state greeted by Gov. Paul Ce first posing with the supersonic plane mergencies - the last was in 1996 captains' news conference. European captain Mark James, with in tow, launched into a diplo natic stump speech that belied the "While we would obviously bring the trophy hor ob, or retain it, the main purpose is to enjoy the week," h But James' diplomacy hat its limits When the time came for him to pose with U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw and the phy away in jest, as if to say that
Class 3A re-shuffled as all five top-ranked teams in poll roll on

$\frac{\text { Foom stafl and wire roports }}{\text { Big Spring's steers wont tet a }}$ Big Spring's Steers won't get
chance to bounce another Top
10 team out of the rankings this week.' because Abilene Wylie's Bulidogs fell victim to
another District 5-4A team last another District 5-4A team last
week, losing to Snyder.
Wylie had entered that game ranked as the No. 9 team in the Associated Press high schoo
football poll's Class 3A rank ings.
The Bulldogs weren't alone
however, as a series of upsets
 No. . 1 teams stay atop their
classes, in this week's
Associated Press poll of 20 Associated Press poll of 20
sports writers and broadcasters.
Big Spring, which again saw its recognition grow a little in
the Class 4 A poll, opened th the Class 4A poll, opened the
season knacking Plainyiew out
of the Class 4 A rankings and of the Class 4A rankings and
two weeks later knocked
Monahans out of the Class 3A Fist.
Five other ranked 3A teams
lost last weekend, including No 2 Cuero, which suffered a $26-3$
defeat to No. 1 Sealy. Also los ing were No. 3 Aledo, No. 5
Iowa Park, No. 6 Cleveland and No. 8 Giddings.
In this week's
In this week's poll, Royse City
moved up two spots to No moved up two spots to No. 2
Atlanta jumped four position Atlanta jumped four positions
to No. 3, Cuero fell to No. 4, and Newton moved up five spots to No. 5 after its big $21-20$ win ove
Cleveland. Rounding out the re-shuffled
3A poll are Aledo, newcomers Aransas Pass, Corrigan
Camden and Alvarado, and Camden and Alvarado, an The 5A rankings stayed
unchanged from No. 1 to No. 10 for the second straight week. Midland Lee, Duncanville
Lewisville, Austin Westlak and Copperas Cove all won last week to keep their positions in


## Big 12 not performing anything like a power conference

$=$over an interception return by a 290 -pound
lineman and lost 29-11.,
Nebraska, the leagues premier tean
with a No. 4 ranking at the time, needed
two defensive touchdowns to hold off
Southern Mississippi in Lincoln, 20-13.
Baylor, victim of bad luck and bad
judgment in losing its first two games,
simply got manhandled 41-10 by an
Oklahoma tean that was thought to be
only average when the season began.
Kansas got throtted by colorado, 51-17,
in Boulder. tit's never a disgrace to lose
to the Buffaloes on their home field. But
just a few weeks ago, Colorado got way-
layed by Colorado State, 41-14. weend
The worst loss of the weekend
occurred at Lubbock, where Texas Tech
was beaten $21-14$ by North Texas, a team
that lost to LSU $52-0$ a week earlier. LSU
used the momentum from that जctory to
lose 4177 to Auburn on Saturday.

olich said. "I'm concerned that this it, wo weeks in a row we've not been able to run the ball." Nebraska appears as solid as ever on
defense. The Cornhuskers came up with five turnovers, had five sacks and limit ed the Golden Eagles to 25 yards rushng. Linebacker Julius Jackson was the tar, scoring twice - on a fumble recov The defenses at Kansas State, Texas Saturday. Kansas State (2-0) held Texas E1-Paso to 247 yards - only 66 on the
ground - in a $40-7$ victory. Tulsa man-
aged only eight first downs and 40 yards aged only eight first downs and 40 yards
ushing in a $62-13$ loss to Texas A\&M and Oklahoma limited Baylor to 208 Like Baylor, Kansas was made to look
bad by a Big i2 opponent.

McGwire's 59th homer ruins Lieber's bid for perfect game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Mark McGwire had

timing. Jon Lieber didn't Lieber retired 20 consecutive him just seven straight outs
from the second perfect game of the season. Up came McGwire,
who ended the bid with his 59 th who ended the bid with his 59th
homer and sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a $7-2$ victory over the Chicago Cubs. "It's very tough. But that's this for the rest of my about could go home and kick myself to death and stay up all night,
but I don't believe in all that. I but I don't believe in all that.
made mistakes when I shouldn't
have,"
McGwire, who went 1 -for- 4 moved within two homers with a single and a walk in the opener of a three-game series.
Lieber (8-11) struck out nine of the first 17 batters. After
McGwire's homer, he allowed McGwires shomer, he allower to Thomas Howard and J.D. Mac's drive was the first of
eight consecutive hits. "I can't remember, but how perfect game and then all of the sudden eight straight hits?
said McGwire, who struck out in his first two at-bats. "He was flat-out nasty. He had it going and then we just got some hits. in sliders v ve seen all year. In other National League
games, it was Pittsburgh 11, Houston 5; Cincinnati 12, San os Angeles 6, San Francisco and Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia
In American League games, Detroit topped Cleveland 4-3 in 10 innings, Anaheim beat
Tampa Bay $10-5$ and Kansas Tampa Bay $10-5$ and Kans
City defeated Seattle 10-9. City defeated Seattle $10-9$.
At Wrigley Field, Lieber (8-1 was lifted after a single by scored two more runs on an RBI
single by Eduardo Perez'anita run-scoring double by Edgar "I tried to get that third out and I just couldn't do it," said,
Lieber, winless in 13 starts Mark Thompson (1-2) allowed just four hits in six scoreless innings to get his first victory
since April 4, 1998, when he was with Colorado.
Pirates 11, Astros 5 homer and drove in four runs at
Pittsburgh, cutting Houston's lead in the NL Central was to
$21 / 2$ games over second-place Cincinnat
Brown's three-run shot off
Shane Reynolds (16-12) came in a rain-interrupted six-run third inning that saw the Pirates
rally from a $4-2$ deficit. Pete Schourek (4.7) won for
he first time since July 24 against Montreal, pitching 32 nnings of one-run relief

Reds 12, Padres
Denny Neagle
fifth straight start, pitching wo-hit ball for eight innings at 41st homer as Cincinnati closed within $31 / 2$ games of idle New York in the wild-card race
Eddie Taubensee matched his career-high by going 4-for-4 including his 20th homer. Vaughn, acquired from San Diego on Feb. 2, hit a three-run
shot off Carlos Almanzar to cap shot oight-run eighth
Rockies 12, Diamondbacks Derrick Gibson hit the first wo homers of his major league runs at Coors Field. Despite the loss, Arizona's
magic number for clinching the magic number for clinching the second-place San Francisco, which is eight games back. Jamey Wright (4-2) gave up
five runs and nine hits in seven five runs and nine hits in seven tagged for eight runs and nine hits in $42-3$ innings.
Dodgers 6, Giants 5 Eric Karros hit an RBI single drove in four runs at Dodger Stadium.

Alan Embree (3-1) walked Eric runs in
Young with one out in the
Anaheim. His Young with one out in the
ninth, Anheim. His night ended
Mrudzielanek
greeted Jerry Spradlin with a his $1-1$ fastball to Matt
Walbeck got past catcher Mike greeted Jerry Spradlin with a Walbeck got past catcher Mike
hitand-run single, and Gary
Shieffield was walked intention- Shulock and squarely struck hit-and-run single, and Gary
Sheffield was walked intentionally to load the bases. Karros
lined the next pitch to Brewers 5, Phillies

## Brewers 5, Phillies 4 Jeromy Burnitz hit his 100th home run for Mil

 home run for Milwaukee, and Alex Ochoa had a go-ahead, two-run single in the seventh run single in the seventh.
Rocky Coppinger ( $4-3$ ) allowed three hits in two innings at
Cóunty Stadium for the vict Cóunty Stadium for the victory,
and Bob Wickman pitched the and Bob Wickman pitched the
ninth for his 34th save in 41
chances. After chances. After Philadelphia
loaded the bases with one out Alex Arias growith one out,
ground into a game-ending double play
Angels 10, Devil Rays 5
Tampa Bay's Wilson Alvarez
got hit hard, then triggered an got hit hard, then triggered an
argument when his final argument when his final pitch
hit plate umpire John Shulock in the mask.
Alvarez was tagged for seven Shulock, an AL umpire since
1979, was not hurt. He straight ened up and slowly headed toward the mound, and DiFelice
caught up to him. Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild came out of the dugout and, after
Shulock and Alvarez briefly Shulock and Alvarez briefly
argued, brought in reliever Rick White.
Twins 4, Athletics 0
The Athletics missed a chance to move up in the wild-card
race. A crowd of only 6,512 saw
Oakland fall five Oakland fall five games behind
idle Boston. idle Boston.
Jason Ryan
Jason Ryan pitched shutout
ball into the seventh inning and earned his first major league victory as Minnesota stopped Oakland.
Ryan (1-2)
Ryan (1-2) outpitched Kevin
Appier (15-13), who

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| Local hockey fans to meet with Jackalopes tonight <br> Odessa Jackalopes players local fans at 6 tonight in the Big Spring Mall. <br> Jackalopes head coach Joe Clark, assistant coach Jack Rodrigue and team co-captain Rick Girhiny will join several other Odessa players signing autographs and having pic tures taken with fans <br> Organizers say they hope to the Jack Pack, the team's official fan club. <br> Memberships in the fan club are $\$ 10$ for individuals or $\$ 20$ per family <br> For more information, call Caroll Jennings at 267-5701 <br> Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf tournament <br> The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club. and play will begin with person gun start at 9 a.m. | Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Blake Brorman. <br> For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987. <br> Knights of Columbus join CGA in sponsoring tourney <br> The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the second annual Father Delaney Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. <br> Tee times for the four-person scramble begins at 10 a.m. and all teams must be registered by 10:30 a.m. <br> Fees for the tournament at $\$ 25$ per player, but do not include green fees. <br> For more information, call the pro shop at $264-2366$. <br> Today is dealine to enter YMCA adult fall leagues <br> The Big Spring YMCA is currently registering participants for three adults sports leagues in co-ed volleyball, four-person power volleyball and flag foot | ball. <br> The deadline for entries in all three programs is today, and organizational meetings will be held tonight at the YMCA. <br> All three leagues are open to those over the age of 18 and each will conclude with a championship tournament. <br> Recreational volleyball play begins Tuesday, Sept. 28. Fees for the six-person teams are $\$ 100$. <br> The coed power volleyball program begins Thursday, Sepi. 30. Fees for the four-person teams are $\$ 60$ <br> Flag football teams with eight members begin play sunday, Sept. 26 and fees are set at $\$ 100$ per team. <br> For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234. <br> YMCA inline hockey registration continues <br> Registration is now under way for the Big Spring Family YMCA's fall inline hockey program. <br> Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible. <br> For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234. |

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| ESDAY, SEPT. 22: | the possibility of a home office. |
| You are creative and driven | Yes, another is demanding! |
| You come up with idea after | Tonight: Get into a home pro- |
| idea as you actively seek solu- |  |
| tions, especially at work. | LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) |
| Others may see you as a maver- | *****Your words might come |
| ick. Your home life might be | off a lot more brusquely than |
| subject to reorganization | you think. Establish limits, |
| because of your intense work- | knowing what you expect and |
| load. If you are single, romance | need from others. Your creativ- |
| could have a secretive or covert | ity and forceful thinking allow |
| tone. Choose your partners | others to change a pattern. |
| carefully. Another could be | Turn your back on an uncom- |
| emotionally unavailable. If | fortable risk. Tonight: Make |
| attached, you need time apart | time for a special friend. |
| as well as together to make this | SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) |
| relationship work well. | Make that additional eff |
| AQUARIUS is a good friend at work. | with a family member. You might not have all the solu- |
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| The Stars Show the Kind of | Recognize your limits, and be |
| Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4 - | careful. Ask for support as you |
| Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1 - | attempt to rein in your budget. |
| Difficult | A boss is most understanding. |
| ARIES (March 21-April 19) | Be open to suggestion. Tonight: |
| loved one clearly | Order in; make it easy! |
| wants your time and is defi- | SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. |
| nitely not thinking about your | 21) |
| schedule! However, it is your | vitation is very |
| pleasure to indulge him, even if | enticing, and it might be diffi- |
| it throws work off a bit. Good | cult to say no. Take a risk and |
| news deserves to be spread; be | allow another to express his |
| the first to let others know! | feelings. You want to go along, |
| Surprises surround a friend- | and there is nothing stopping |
| ship. Tonight: Doing exactly | you. You have more power |
| what you want! | than you think you do. Others |
| TAURUS (April 20-May 20) | might even be overly reactive |
| Others look to you for | to your ideas. Tonight: At your |
| advice. Honor a partner's. | favorite spot. |
| request. Together, you can | CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan |
| negotiate a better financial |  |
| agreement that could have a | cept a stronger role |
| surprising impact on your | when handling your finances. |
| work. Do not take another for | However, another will do all he |
| granted - he will kick hard if | can to convince you that he can |
| you do. Indulgence works bet- | manage the funds. Despite the |
| ter. Tonight: Make a must- | best of intentions, you still |
|  | need to keep your finger in the |
| GEMINI (May 21-June 20) | pie. Instincts are right-on. |
| Another inadvertently | Tonight: Your tre |
| gives you an important insight. | AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) |
| As a result, you might veer off | **Aim high, knowing full |
| your course and go in another | well what you want to do. |
| direction. Your sense of what is | Sometimes others push you |
| workable could change if you | way too hard. Think through a |
| detach. Don't get plugged into | decision. Don't allow a friend |
| personal problems. Do what | to play such a strong role. A |
| you understand best. Tonight: | partner or associate tries to |
| Go see a kind of movie you | lure you out of the doldrums. |
| usually wouldn't see! | Tonight: Where the gang is. |
| CANCER (June 21-July 22) | PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) |
| ****A partner might mean | **Take a back seat; listen to |
| well, but he ends up tossing | your instincts and gather feed- |
| more work onto your desk than | back. As you assimilate infor- |
| you might like. Take an active | mation, you find out a lot about |
| stan ", setting boundaries and | a co-worker. Take time for a |
| establishing what you can and | leisurely lunch so you can |
| Wifl do. Be indulgent with | explore different ideas. Right |
| another, but in a way that is | now, you are in a planning |
|  | phase, professionally. Tonight: |
|  | BORN TODAY |
| LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) | Actor Scott Baio (1961), |
| *****Getting down to the | actress Shari Belafonte-Harper |
| nitty-gritty proves to be chal- | (1954), singer Joan Jett (1960) |
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 after 14 years of marriage| ter, a young woman said she didn't need a man to open the door for her. I just had to respond to that statement. After 14 years of marriage, my husband and I agreed he would go back to that old-fashioned courtesy of opening the car door for me. (He has a 1 w a y s opened doors for me at buildings.) We thought this would remind us that we are <br> Abigail still "dating" VAN each other in <br> Buren a special way. I wait, $\qquad$ <br> he opens my door, I smile and thank him, he smiles back and holds my hand as we walk along. At first I thought this little ritual seemed forced; now it feels natural and we like the results. I think it has made us more aware and more considerate of each other. <br> Our daughters, ages 14 and10, cannot say enough about how stupid they think this courtesy is. They think I'm the one insisting my husband do this. They can't believe I would put him through it - let alone be willing to wait the few extra seconds it takes for him to walk around the car to open my door. They don't realize- |  |
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declared, "Yes. Virginia, there is a Santa "Claus."
In 1931, Britain went off the In 1937, "The Hobbit," b In 1937, "The Hobbit," by
J.R.R. Tolkien, was published.
In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread
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In $1948, ~ M i l t o n ~ B e r l e ~ m a d e ~$ his debut as full-time host of
"The Texaco Star Theater" on In 1973, the U.S. Senate con-
firmed Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State.
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married Carolyn Bessette in a married Carolyn Bessette in Cumberland Island, Ga Ten years ago: Hurricane
Hugo, packing winds of Hugo, packing winds of up to Charleston, S.C. In Alton Texas, 21 students died when
their school bus collided with their school bus collided with
truck and careered into water-filled pit. Five years ago: Prosecutors
from Los Ang es and Sant from Los Ang es and Santa
Barbara counties announced not face child molestation charges; however, the case
would remain open until 1999 . ould remain open until 1999.
One year ago: President Clinton's videotaped grand jury
testimony was publicly broad cast; in it, Clinton tussled with prosecutors over "the truth o Lewinsky. Olympic gold medal track star Florence Griffith Joyner was found dead at her home in Mission Viejo, Calif
she was 38. Hurricane George roared through Puerto Rico and the northeast Caribbean.
Today's Birthdays: Cartoon animator Chuck Jones is 87 Actor Rand Brooks is 81. Actor Larry Hagman is 68 . Poet-song
writer Leonard Cohen is 65 Actor-comedian Henry Gibson is 64. Author-comedian Fannie Flagg is 55 . Author Stephen
King is 52 . Musician Don King is 52 . Musician Don comedian Bill Murray is 49 Rock musician Philthy Animal
(ex-Motorhead) is 45 Menie (ex-Motorhead) is 45. Movie
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Coulier is 40. Actor David
James Elliott is 39 .

