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55 Alive driving class set Jan. 30-31

55 Alive/Mature Defensive Driving Class, will be held on Jan. 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Senior.

This class is taught by certified instructors. Those who participate in the classes must attend both days.

There will be a \$10 fee. To preregister, call 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Senior Circle 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and up are invited.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

□ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 212.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Christmas in April board of directors meets at noon, 1607 E. Third.

□ Friends of the Library meet at noon in the Howard County Library.

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Howard students attending training center in San Angelo

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — Howard College students from the San Angelo campus have begun attending classes at The West Texas Training Center, which is currently under construction.

"On Jan. 3 our nursing students



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began using the facility and on Jan. 15 a large number of our students began attending class," said John Jasper, provost for the Howard College, San Angelo campus.

According to Jasper, a little less than half of the 900 students enrolled at the San Angelo campus will be attending classes in the new facility during the semester.

The West Texas Training Center began as a result of a planning meeting where city of San Angelo and Howard College representa-

tives met to discuss the future training needs of the community, said Howard College president Dr. Cheri Sparks.

"As a result, the group determined the need to bring Howard College, Angelo State University (ASU) and San Angelo Independent School District (SAISD) together to work to provide the educational needs felt important," Sparks said.

Howard college students attending classes in the 900,000-square-foot building

this semester marks the end of phase I of the renovation plan to turn the old Levi Strauss building into an educational center.

According to Sparks, phase 2 of the renovation is estimated to be complete by summer.

"In this legislative session, ASU is requesting funding for the next biennium to bring in the high school," Sparks said.

Using the building, Howard College will continue to provide training for San Angelo on the commu-

nity college level while SAISD will provide training at the secondary level, Sparks said.

ASU will use the facility for its continuing education needs.

Monies for the renovation project have been provided from legislative funding obtained from ASU and educational grants acquired by the city of San Angelo. The city also donated the building.

Howard College has been

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Big Spring firefighters Curtis McKee, Omar Hilburn and Michael Cunningham look over the 12 quilts donated to the fire department by the Signal Mountain Quilters Guild on Saturday. At right, Jean Money shows off a photo album quilt made by Karen Williams. More than 30 quilts will be on display at the museum through the end of January.

HERALD photos/Carl Graham

City council

Work session to focus on how various boards, committees are structured

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Big Spring City Council will meet in special session tonight to review how boards and committees are structured as well as examine the length of council terms.

The session is one of three Monday night meetings scheduled prior to the council's regular twice-monthly Tuesday meetings. Subsequent special meetings are scheduled to discuss the parks and recreation department, including such topics as the municipal golf course and swimming pool.

For the first session however, there are only three items on the agenda: review of board and committee structure, discussion of a charter election and a presentation by the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

CRMWD officials have a brief presentation for council members and will be pre-

sending them with a video and book detailing the water district's history.

During the review of boards and committees, the council is expected to look at several topics.

"The boards that we currently have range in number of members anywhere from 5 to 15 people," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "Plus, depending on the board, some terms are for two years, some three and some four. I think the council wants to look at that and consider whether it wants a more uniform structure for our boards and committees."

Fuqua said the council may also consider consolidating some boards which perform overlapping duties.

Discussion of a charter election is prompted by the council's desire to look at their own length of terms for office. Council members currently serve three-year terms. Many city councils across the state call for members to serve two- or four-year terms.

"The council just wants to look at that, see whether it would be better to shorten or lengthen the terms, and consider the options," said

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Mitchell County Hospital runs into construction delays

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The much-awaited construction of the Mitchell County Hospital District's new hospital has run into a setback.

According to hospital administrator Rick Rickard, the project has been delayed for about three or four weeks.

"We had already let out the project for bids when I got a call from the mechani-

cal engineer in Lubbock," said Rickard. "He said he hadn't finished with the plans for the hospital and we would have to wait on letting out the bids. I told him it was a little late as bids had already been let but we will just have to go through the process again."

Rickard said a pre-bid conference was to have taken place last Tuesday with prospective contractors. That conference has now been pushed back to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the

Charles Thompson Room off East Second Street in downtown Colorado City.

"With any project of this magnitude, you normally expect a certain number of delays because of the weather and other things," said Rickard.

Bids for the \$7 million plus facility were advertised for on Dec. 27 and then withdrawn and rescheduled for Jan. 24 and Feb. 7, Rickard stated.

The deadline for them to be received is Feb. 22.

"We are hoping that this will be the last delay prior to the beginning of construction," said Rickard. "We already know there will probably be other delays once the construction has started but we just want to get the construction under way."

Rickard said contractors will probably not get started until sometime in March but county commissioners road crews will likely start this month in getting the 23-acre site ready. The site of

the hospital is across from the Wallace and Ware Units at Rogers Road and South Interstate 20.

The land for the hospital was donated to the hospital district by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice two years ago. That donation saved the hospital district an estimated \$20,000.

Last June, the Mitchell County Hospital Board accepted a low bidder on a \$7.35 million bond issue to build the new facility.

Local schools collecting box tops to purchase equipment

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Before throwing out those cereal or cake boxes, check for the General Mills Box Tops for Education label because it might help an elementary school raise money.

"They are worth 10 cents per label," said Yvonne Loya, Marcy Elementary School coordinator for the General Mills Box Tops for Education program.

The school will use the money raised from the program to purchase new playground equipment, library books and computer software, Loya said.



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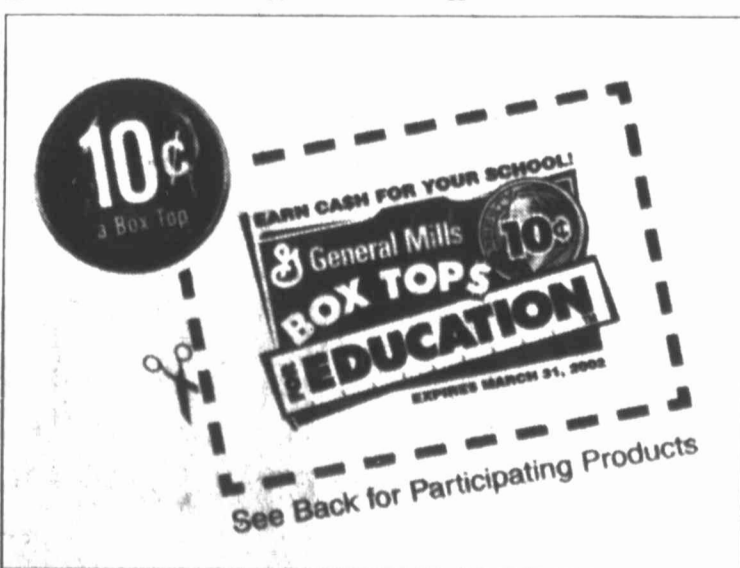
"We raised \$8,000 at our first fund-raiser and the actual playground equipment is \$10,000," she said. "With the money left over, we will purchase library books and computer software."

Several other area elementary schools are using this program to raise funds, including Kentwood, Goliad and Bauer.

The Box Tops for Education program allows schools to raise funds without requiring the childer to sell door-to-door or requiring the school to pay a fee to become involved with the program, Loya said.

"This is a way for General Mills to give back to the community," she added.

The public can help by cutting out the label that states General Mills Box Top for Education. The



label can be found on more than 300 General Mills products.

Those who collect them are asked to bring them to a participating school, send them by a student or to the school.

Lloyd's Barbeque Buckets, Yoplait Yogurt,

Fruit Roll Ups, Suddenly Salad, Hamburger Helper, Bac Os, Betty Crocker products and several breakfast cereals are just a few of the products participating in the program.

Loya warns not to confuse the Box Tops for Education label with another program

Several local schools are participating in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program as fund-raisers to acquire playground equipment, computer software and other needs. They are asking the public to collect and donate the labels.

to earn points for catalog orders. The logo will be on the front and the label will be located on the top of the box.

The fund-raiser will continue until March 31. To find out if your local school is participating, contact the school's office.

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Bush ushers in new administration, tells them to uphold high standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting swiftly down to work, President Bush ushered in his new administration today by welcoming his staff to "the honor of a lifetime" and calling on them to uphold high ethical standards.

As scores of new White House staff members were sworn in, Bush asked them to help deliver on promises he made during the campaign, saying, "We are here to make progress, we are not here just to mark time."

"I want it said of us that promises made were promises kept," Bush said in his first official appearance in the East Room.

With wife Laura, Vice President Dick Cheney and White House chief of staff Andrew Card at his side, the new president implicitly sought to draw a distinction between his administration and President Clinton's, which was tainted by scandal.

"I expect every member of this administration to stay well within the boundaries that define legal and ethical conduct," Bush said. "This means avoiding even the appearance of improper conduct."

He urged the staff members to consult White House counsel Al Gonzales on ethical matters. And he called on them to confront colleagues if they see questionable behavior. "No one should hesitate to confront me as well," Bush said.

Cheney, who worked in the Nixon and first Bush White Houses, recalled taking the same oath some 32 years ago when he was a first-time White House staffer.

And, before administering the oath to several dozen aides with their right hands upraised, including press secretary Ari Fleischer and

counselor Karen Hughes, Cheney sounded a fatherly but stern warning. "You've all taken up some serious responsibilities. You serve the president and you serve the White House and the government. But most of all, you serve the American people."

"In the final analysis, it's important to remember only one man put his name on the ballot," Cheney said, with a nod to Bush. "He'll be held accountable for your performance."

The nation's 43rd chief executive was meeting separately later with Republican lawmakers and then with Democratic officials, seeking to build ties that will help him promote his agenda.

A White House official said the theme running through the first week of the administration will be "working with Congress to get it done."

Jackson ready to return to public life

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Saturday he will return to the civil rights stage next week, reversing plans to leave public life to reconcile with his family, devastated by his extramarital affair that resulted in the birth of a daughter.

"The ground is no place for a champion," Jackson said. "The ground is no place that I will wallow on."

In an interview with The Associated Press — his first since news about his affair broke last week — Jackson said he has spent the past few days at home in Chicago with his family, doing "lots of thinking, lots of praying, reflecting" about his predicament.

Much of the time, he has done this reflection alone, he said, but a lot of it has been with his wife of 38 years, Jackie, and their five children, focusing on "what we must do to continue to

serve." It has helped to strengthen their family bond, he said, and made him feel empowered enough to resume his work.

"While my family has wrestled with our options and challenges, we have a rhythm of the family reconciling process, which is way down the road, two years for us," Jackson said. "We will not sacrifice our agenda for social justice and inclusion. ... I'll develop a rhythm that allows me to focus on family and ... the (civil rights) battlefield."

Jackson said he and his family will worship together at Salem Baptist Church in Chicago on Sunday, and on Monday he will attend a luncheon in Chicago in his honor. But he doesn't plan to speak publicly until midweek, at an conference that his organization, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, hosts in New York.

Sounding both determined and fatigued, Jackson would not talk about his youngest child, now 20 months old, or her mother, former aide Karin Stanford, 39. "I will not discuss that any further, any more," he said.

Two more diagnosed with meningitis

HOUSTON (AP) — Two more cases of spinal meningitis were confirmed in suburban Houston, bringing to at least 18 the number of cases in the area since Oct. 9, health officials said. Two have died of the disease this month.

The meningitis outbreak has added to concerns raised late last year about Houston's potential for epidemic as the city with the lowest vaccination rate in the nation. Officials say the city is already vulnerable to disease because of its role as a major port and airline hub.

Meningitis is a bacterial illness that attacks the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include the sudden onset of fever, intense

headache, stiff neck and nausea.

On Thursday, the CDC declared a meningitis outbreak in Montgomery County, just north of Houston, where 11 cases have been reported. The two new cases reported during the weekend were in Fort Bend County, in suburban southwest Houston.

One case involved an eighth-grade student at Lamar Junior High School who was taken to the emergency room after developing symptoms of the disease.

A 13-year-old boy and a 56-year-old woman in the Houston area have died of the disease in the past two weeks.

More than 8,000 people lined up Saturday outside

New Caney Middle School in Porter, 25 miles north of Houston, for vaccinations.

The Texas Department of Health recommended vaccines for students from that school district, where three cases had been confirmed. The state is vaccinating only those aged 2 to 24.

Residents in the New Caney district can still receive vaccine at local clinics Monday, officials said. The Montgomery County Health Department in Conroe will also be administering the vaccine.

Another immunization program is set this week for the 3,600 students in the Humble school district in northeast Harris County, where five cases have been reported.

Man dies in fire after saving six others

HALTOM CITY (AP) — A 20-year-old man died in a mobile home fire early Sunday, moments after alerting six others inside that flames were consuming the home.

Arthur "Art" Lee Marple went through the house helping his family out before trying to leave himself.

He was inches away from safety when he apparently became disoriented from smoke and fell back from the front door of his family's mobile home, said Haltom City fire Capt. Wes Rhodes.

Heat and the intensity of the blaze prevented firefighters from reaching the victim until the flames were all but extinguished.

Marple's efforts saved his parents, three siblings and a family friend, Rhodes said.

The young man's father, Albert Marple, said he was standing near the mobile home when he heard his son scream.

"I tried to get to him," Marple said, brushing away tears. "I kicked in the window. But I couldn't find him, and then I didn't hear anything else."

An electrical short in

wiring in the wall caused the fire, which began around 5:35 a.m., Rhodes said.

The home had at least one

working smoke detector, Rhodes said.

Marple was a 1998 graduate of Castleberry High School.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001:

You are unusually goal-directed, but you could easily get locked into what you think should happen. Instead, loosen up and aim for more of what you want and need. Ultimately, success comes through your ability to break past the status quo. You have an artistic bent and want only quality. Be careful with spending. You might think something is perfect, but it might not be a good buy. If you are single, choose a partner carefully, as someone might not be what he seems. You will have excellent options in the next six months. If you are attached, you need and want more time together. Romance builds. CAPRICORN reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Be willing to support yourself in working toward long-term goals. Not everyone agrees with you, but you can and will deal with that. Your intuition helps you read another. Figure out what is going on with a friend. Tonight: You accomplish what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Dig up information. Do not challenge yourself unnecessarily. Others speak their minds too much for your taste. Deal with facts and what you feel comfortable with. Do not undermine another's importance to you. Tonight: Others seek you out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You might not be pleased by another's idea, and you might not be in the mood to express your concerns. You could be painting yourself into a corner. Think about what you want and expect from another. Tonight: Online.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Defer to another and make a point of moving past a problem. Your sense of humor sends you in a new direction if you open up. Don't lock onto or obsess about what you want. Deal directly with a loved one. Talk about finances as well. Tonight: Another does care about your feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Your pace slows as you deal with someone who could be touchy or difficult. A partner makes an effort that touches you. You know that this person is truly on your side. Be understanding. Let another have more say. Tonight: Say yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Allow more creativity to enter your thought process. Everyone sometimes gets caught up in dogmatic thinking. The issue here is to get past the immediate problem and continue on a direct path. Consider a change in exercise and diet patterns. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Deal with another's negativity, but don't absorb his thinking. Be gentle but assertive with those in your environment. You have key values. Allow your creativity to solve a problem. Use care with a loved one. Tonight: Brainstorm with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Don't sit on your duff with a difficult associate. Make a move and allow this person to react. You get the ball rolling and conversations started. You have answers, but it is important

to work as a team. Return calls and seek another's opinion. Work with others. Tonight: Call it an early night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Continue to deal with your finances head-on. You might not agree with another's perspective, but you make solid decisions. Work might weigh you down and alter your thinking. Be aware of what is going on around you. Take time with a family member. Tonight: Mosey on out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Put your best foot forward and remain optimistic. You might not always be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. Consider what is going on with a close associate. This person might be down. You know how to lift his spirits, so do it. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You have an unusually strong financial sense. Steer clear of decisions you don't want to make right now, especially if they are emotionally based. Be happy with a low profile until you decide otherwise. Listen, for now. Gather facts rather than spewing information. Tonight: You feel better as the night wears on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Listen to a friend who might try very hard to get you off your position. You might not see how you are stuck in negative thinking. Turn a pattern around and be more upbeat. Tonight: Still make it an early night.

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Decision to give up child brings judgement

DEAR ABBY: I am 34 and a professional. Last summer, I placed my firstborn child in an adoptive home, something I thought long and hard about before doing.

In the last two jobs I've had, my female co-workers judged me harshly for this choice. Every day I had to endure comments about my decision, to the point I dreaded going to work. I quit one of these jobs, in part due to the stress it caused me. Now I'm in a new job, and I vowed I'd lie about my decision.

Unfortunately, lying has gotten me nowhere. Now my co-workers think I have custody of my child and wonder why I don't bring pictures or talk about her. I don't talk about her or bring pictures because I fear it will open up more questions, and I'll get caught in another lie.

I haven't forgiven myself for abandoning my daughter. I couldn't meet her financial, emotional, physi-

cal or mental needs — and yet I feel a tremendous amount of guilt.

I am fortunate that this was an open adoption. I get e-mails, letters, pictures, cards and gifts from the adoptive parents on a regular basis, and we have a great relationship. As much as I want to be able to be honest with my friends at work, my fear has kept me from saying anything and has caused me even more stress.

Please advise me, Abby. I really need some feedback.

— TORMENTED IN TEXAS
DEAR TORMENTED: Please stop punishing yourself. Since you have already divulged that you have a daughter, a short explanation — that you placed her

where she could receive what you were unable to give her — is in order. If the questions and comments do not stop, you may have to change jobs again.

If that's the case, don't sabotage your work environment. When you mention to your co-workers that you have a daughter, you invite questions. When you are asked if you have children, you wouldn't be lying to say no. (Her adoptive parents "have" her; you don't.)

Since you were unable to meet your daughter's needs, placing her with a family who is able to do so was an act of love. I commend you for loving her enough to allow others to give her what you could not.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



You're cordially invited to the
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
Thursday, January 25, 2001 at 7:00 in the evening
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Recognizing Stars of the Past, Present, and Future
Special Guest Speaker: Mac Bledsoe of the Drew Bledsoe Foundation
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OUR VIEWS

Chamber banquet to be fun

Take some beautiful decorations and a fine meal, add a wonderful guest speaker and what do you have? The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, of course.

The chamber plans to start another exciting year of activities on Thursday with a dinner on the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Highlighting the evening will be the announcement of Man and Woman of the Year.

Six committee members have made the decision using input from the community. The honorees will remain secret until they are announced that evening.

But there is also much more to look forward to: Giving the keynote address will be Mac Bledsoe, a motivational speaker from the Drew Bledsoe Foundation whose talents have been lauded by several local community leaders.

Many of those who heard Bledsoe speak at a Howard College function last year said he was the best speaker they had ever heard. That is high praise coming from people who have the opportunity to hear many speeches on a variety of subjects.

Also as part of the banquet program, the chamber will recognize some past man and woman of the year recipients and some past presidents. The theme is "Stars of Big Spring, Past Present and Rising."

Rising stars will include local fifth graders, who will write essays about their favorite chamber businesses and create stars to decorate the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets to the event are \$20 each, or businesses can buy a table for \$200. Get your reservations now for this special salute to our business community and kickoff to a year's worth of chamber activities.

Tickets are available at the chamber; call 263-7641 for more information.

OTHER VIEWS

Ten years ago... a coalition of armed forces led by American troops launched an air strike against Baghdad. Diplomacy and sanctions had failed to move Saddam from his illegal occupation of a neighboring country, so America and its allies prepared for war.

Most of the Democrats on Capitol Hill vehemently opposed the effort. But President George Bush had declared that the conquest of Kuwait "will not stand" — and he meant it.

Six weeks later, it was all over. Saddam's forces had been routed and Kuwait was liberated as Iraqi troops fled for their lives.

The allies had achieved their short-term objective. But the Iraqi dictator had been allowed to survive, his regime intact. In the decade since, that regrettable decision not to finish

the job and topple Saddam has had long-term — dangerous — ramifications.

Several of those who led the allies to victory took office on Saturday, including Secretary of State-designate Colin Powell and Vice President-elect Dick Cheney. After eight years of the Clinton-Gore team's neglect of the military, that's a welcome development. But the incoming officials include some who sought not to push the war to its logical — and necessary — conclusion. And that's far from reassuring.

Saddam's ultimate survival is the fruit of an initial mistake compounded by eight years of neglect and visionless strategy. That he remains a threat on the 10th anniversary of the Gulf War is something the next Bush administration will have to contend with.

NEW YORK POST

A look at Bush the son, Bush the father

By WALTER R. MEARS
Guest Columnist

Beginning his presidency, George W. Bush muses briefly about what he would like said of him at the end of it: that he got things done and that "he was steady under fire." Briefly, because he said it is not his nature to spend a lot of time worrying about legacies.

He already has one as the 43rd president and the son of the 41st.

That has happened only once before, in 1825, when John Quincy Adams, son of the second president, became the sixth. Quincy, the elder Bush sometimes jokingly calls his son.

Adams served only one term, as his father, John Adams, had. That also was the fate of the only three presidents who, like George W. Bush, won in the Electoral College without leading the national popular vote.

"These historical factoids are meant to be broken," Bush said.

Not since 1961, when Joseph P. Kennedy saw John F. Kennedy take office, had the father of a president lived to see his son inaugurated.

Bush said his father will be an adviser and sounding board, as the younger Bush sometimes was during the first Bush administration.

"I'm going to bounce things off of him sometimes," Bush said in an interview in the sparsely furnished conference room of the airport at Midland, Texas, his home town and last stop on the way to Washington and the inauguration.

He said father and son would talk at least every two weeks.

The former Texas governor had spoken of his father in his Midland farewell Wednesday.

Standing in an icy wind, he told a crowd that swelled across a downtown block that he had never been a cynic about politics. "I've seen at close range the positive impact a leader can have. My dad taught me," Bush said.

The emotion of this political pinnacle for the Bush family — "two presidents and a governor of Florida," brother Jeb — was told as he talked of the inauguration and term ahead.

Along with the advice of a former president, Bush said, there will be "nothing like having your dad say son, I love you," and tell him he's doing fine even when he may not be.

In interviews 12 years apart, George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush talked of their presidencies just before entering them, and for a reporter to listen to the one was to remember, and sometimes hear echoes, of the other.

The first President Bush was elected while vice president, which had not happened since Martin Van Buren in 1836.

The second narrowly defeated a vice president, Al Gore.

"I want to give it my best shot," George H.W. Bush said in the interview in 1989. "The presidency is still the place from which to lead and from which to affect change, hopefully for the better."

Twelve years later, the

younger Bush on his hopes for his presidency:

"I hope people will be able to say he was steady under fire, he was wise enough to listen to counsel and decisive enough to make a decision that made a positive difference. And I hope a further legacy is that they actually got something done."

Bush in 1989: "If it weren't for this deficit looming over everything else, leave all the rest of the problems in there, I'd feel like a spring colt."

Bush in 2001: "There are some issues that must be solved but the biggest crisis that looms is the attitude in Washington... the attitude among some that it's best to tear each other down rather than get something done... to practice the art of zero-sum politics as opposed to practicing the art of the possible."

The first President Bush on dealing with a Democratic Congress: "I'm going to try it my way... They aren't going to like it all... and then we're going to have to knock heads and sit down and go through a difficult period. But I'm determined to try to do it using — Lyndon Johnson's words — maybe different methods, let's reason together."

The second, on working with a split Senate where the tie-breaking vote is Dick Cheney's as vice president, and with a barely Republican House: "The expectations are that the close election means that there's going to be continued bitterness. And I think there's enough folks up there that really want to

say, 'Why don't we show America we can rise above it, we can rise above the expectations.'... I'm hopeful."

The father talked of cooperation but faced congressional gridlock. The son promises to share credit for achievements, even with critics so that they can further their own ambitions by pointing to government success, not failures.

"And that's one of my jobs, to see how persuasive I can be," he said.

Finally, the President Bush of 1989 on the critics who had called him a wimp and a lap dog in Ronald Reagan's White House: "I used to get much more concerned about this... You get a little historical perspective, wait a minute, what's so new... It was tough before the election. It's not tough any more... I've been tested by fire. And sometimes I was graceful and sometimes I wasn't. And I'm going to do better."

And the President Bush of 2001 on the opponents who said he did not have the experience or depth for the job, that he was not smart enough for the White House: "Yeah, I've heard all that. It doesn't bother me in the least. 'I am comfortable with who I am, and therefore I can smile when people say he's not smart enough to be the president, and I guess my attitude is, 'I'm just going to have to show them.'"

Walter R. Mears is retiring this month after nearly 45 years with The Associated Press.



Obesity has become a national time bomb

Americans eat too much and consequently weigh too much, and the problem begins in childhood. Current figures indicate that 25 percent of children are overweight, and the percentages are increasing. Who or what is to blame? Parents? Society? Genes? Television? Schools? Peers? The government? The answer, of course, as several studies prove, is all of the above.



JACK ANDERSON

An article in Pediatrics magazine reports that a group from Penn State University found that girls as young as five are being adversely affected by perceptions of being over-

weight. According to Dr. Leann Birch, one of the study's co-authors, "Don't tease girls about their weight, even in a gentle way. It's clear from our study that the notion that one's weight can be a social liability emerges early on."

Allison Field, who led a study from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, adds, "Girls have been encouraged to form unrealistically thin body ideals by society. Moreover, a muscular male body image is taking its toll on boys, making them more susceptible to being overly concerned about their weight."

To exacerbate the situation, a study conducted by Dr. Michael Rich of Harvard Medical School and Dr. Miriam Baron of Loyola University in Chicago found that less than one-third of pediatric residency programs teach doctors about the negative effects of media images on

children's health. Yet another study finds that children are being taught poor eating habits by their families, which in turn leads to obesity.

Then there is the bombarding effect of television. It affects all of us, but especially the young. The School of Nutrition, Science and Policy at Tufts University in a recent study found that families watching television during dinner were more prone to eating salty foods and sodas while eating less fruits and vegetables. Moreover, the study suggested that too much exposure to television gives children an unhealthy view of proper nutrition and dieting.

An epidemiologist at the University of Amsterdam, Marjolein Visser, found obesity in early childhood can lead to heart disease in adulthood. She found that overweight children are more than five times as likely to have an inflamma-

tion of the bloodstream that can lead to heart disease. Dr. Michael Steelman, former president of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians, put the statement in harsh perspective: "When we can start documenting the physical changes occurring at that age, it's just like a time bomb just below the surface of their skin that's going to go off someday."

The fact is that obesity in children creates both psychological and physical trauma. Further, according to the nation's foremost heart guru, Dr. Dean Ornish, obesity causes economic harm as well. Overweight people receive less pay than thin people for comparable work.

In fact the difference amounts to an astounding \$1,000 per year per excess pound. Clearly, obesity is a national problem that truly is a time bomb.

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American LL meeting for t

The American League will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at LaContesa Bar. Anyone interested in running for should attend. For more information call Robby Wegner at 267-1...

International to meet Tues

The International League will meet on Tuesday at Restaurant. Anyone interested in coaching please contact Denise at 756-2841 or Ontiveros at 263-...

Lady Hawk s set to meet i

The Howard Lady Hawks so has scheduled it to gather with for 1 p.m. Saturday at Student Union Cactus Room. Meals will be and those pl attend should Reed at 264-5040

Lady Steers parents set i

Parents of Lady Steers so ers will have a starting at Saturday at Spring ISD Complex. The parents Spring softball urged to attend

Sign-up for a volleyball lea

An organization will be Monday at the adults interested in a team volleyball. Two leagues formed. Regis is \$100 per team. For more information call the YMCA

Laker Girls s to appear at

Odessa College have provided College Hawks added incentive for the Hawks on the they take Wranglers a Wranglers on Feb. 22.

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6 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Lady Plainsmen

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Radio JUCO BASKETB

Women 6 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Lady Plainsmen 1490.

Men 8 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Plainsmen, KBS

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Men 6 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Plainsmen, KBS

Men 8 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Plainsmen, KBS

Women 11 p.m. — UNLV, ESPN, CH

HOCKEY 7:30 p.m. — Canucks at D FXS, Ch. 29.

IN BRIEF

American LL slates meeting for tonight
The American Little League will have an open meeting at 7 tonight at LaContesa Beauty Salon. Anyone interested in running for the board should attend. For more information, call Robby or Twila Wegner at 267-1440.

International LL set to meet Tuesday
The International Little League will meet 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at MOJO's Restaurant. Anyone interested in coaching please attend or contact Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or Raymon Ontiveros at 263-3811.

Lady Hawk softballers set to meet boosters
The Howard College Lady Hawks softball team has scheduled its meeting to gather with boosters for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union Building's Cactus Room. Meals will be \$5.25 each and those planning to attend should call Betty Reed at 264-5040.

Lady Steers softball parents set work day
Parents of Big Spring Lady Steers softball players will have a work day starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. The parents of all Big Spring softball players are urged to attend.

Sign-up for adult volleyball league
An organizational meeting will be held on Monday at the YMCA for adults interested in registering a team to play volleyball. Two leagues are being formed. Registration fee is \$100 per team. For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Laker Girls scheduled to appear at OC game
Odessa College officials have provided Howard College Hawks fans with added incentive to follow the Hawks and Lady Hawks on the road when they take on the Wranglers and Lady Wranglers on Thursday, Feb. 22. The Laker Girls — the Los Angeles Lakers' cheerleaders — will perform during the games. The Herald will be giving away 50 general admission tickets for the Feb. 22 games on a first-come, first-served basis.

AREA GAMES
TODAY
JUCO BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
• Howard College Lady Hawks at Frank Phillips Lady Plainmen.
8 p.m.
• Howard College Hawks at Frank Phillips Plainmen.

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JUCO BASKETBALL
Women
6 p.m. — Howard College Lady Hawks at Frank Phillips Lady Plainmen, KBST-AM 1490.
Men
8 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at Frank Phillips Plainmen, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Men
6 p.m. — Miami at St. John's, ESPN, Ch. 30.
8 p.m. — Kansas at Colorado, ESPN, Ch. 30.
11 p.m. — New Mexico at UNLV, ESPN, Ch. 30.
HOCKEY
7:30 p.m. — Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Stanford, Duke and Michigan State remain top three in poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Stanford, Duke and Michigan State were the top three teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday, the third straight week they have held those places.
Fresno State was No. 22 in the latest national media voting, the Bulldogs' first appearance in the Top 25 since early in the 1997-98 season, while Texas returned at No. 20 after a one-week absence.
Stanford (17-0) was again the runaway choice at No. 1, getting 68 first-place votes and 1,748 points. The Cardinal won their games against California and New Mexico

last week by a total of 57 points.
Duke (17-1), which beat Boston College by 22 and Georgia Tech by 21, received two first-place votes and 1,677 points. Michigan State (15-1), which beat Ohio State 71-56 in its only game last week, had 1,607 points.
This is the seventh straight week those schools were in the top three. For two weeks, it was Duke, Michigan State and Stanford and then it was Michigan State, Stanford and Duke for two more weeks before the Cardinal took over the top spot.
Kansas and North Carolina each moved up one place from last week to be fourth and fifth. Tennessee,

which was the highest ranked team to lose last week — 84-74 to Kentucky — fell from fourth to sixth. Illinois and Maryland each moved up four spaces to seventh and eighth, while Wake Forest and Georgetown were ninth and 10th, switching places from last week.
Syracuse, which lost to Seton Hall on Sunday, fell three spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Arizona, Virginia, Florida, Wisconsin, Seton Hall, Iowa State, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.
The last five ranked teams were Iowa, Fresno State, Boston College, Connecticut and Southern California.
Fresno State (16-2) enters the Top

25 on a 12-game winning streak. The Bulldogs, who have started the Western Athletic Conference season 5-0, lost to St. Bonaventure in the second game of the season and then fell in double overtime to San Francisco.
The last time Fresno State was ranked was in 1997-98 when it was in the preseason poll and the first four of the regular season, getting as high as No. 12.
Texas (15-3) was ranked for two weeks — 24th and 23rd — before falling out following a loss at Nebraska. The Longhorns have won three straight since, beating Connecticut, Texas A&M and Baylor.

Agassi beats flamboyant Ilie at Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — For a set and a half, Andre Agassi struggled with the unpredictability of Australian Andrew Ilie, whose exuberance and acrobatic shotmaking had the partisan crowd laughing, chanting and sensing an upset.
It was not to be.
Agassi, unflustered by Ilie's theatrics, rallied in workmanlike fashion Sunday to win 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-0, 6-3 in the fourth round of the Australian Open. The defending champion advanced to a quarterfinal showdown against Todd Martin, who upset fourth-seeded Pete Sampras 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, later Sunday.
Agassi lost the charisma contest — and when's the last time that happened? — but won his match because Ilie couldn't sustain a brilliant start. From 3-3 in the second set, Agassi won nine consecutive games to take control.
"I must say it's much more enjoyable watching him than playing against him," Agassi said. "Sometimes you feel like you're watching when you're out there playing against him, because he really hits some shots that you just can't believe a person can even attempt, let alone make."
U.S. Open champion Marat Safin's bid for a second consecutive Grand Slam title ended when he lost to 14th-seeded Dominik Hrbaty 6-2, 7-6 (6), 6-4. Safin, seeded second, repeatedly threw his racket in frustration and busted it after losing the final point.



Andre Agassi (right), shown here congratulating Pete Sampras following a 1995 loss in the finals of the U.S. Open, rebounded from a slow start to advance into the quarterfinals of the Australian Open with a win over Andrew Ilie on Sunday.

No. 12 Patrick Rafter, who has said he may retire at the end of the year, reached the quarterfinals of his country's biggest tournament for the first time by beating No. 8 Tim Henman 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

BSHS netters play tight dual matches

HERALD Staff Report
MIDLAND — Dual tennis matches don't get much closer than those Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers played Saturday against Class 3A teams from Monahans and Fort Stockton.
As was the case during team tennis play during the fall, Big Spring's strength was evident in boys' matches, while both Fort Stockton and Monahans dominated play in girls' matches.
As a result, Big Spring split 16 matches with Monahans — each team winning eight, while Fort Stockton took nine of 17 matches.
Zach Smiley had the toughest time for the Steers, losing in three sets to Monahans' No. 1 player, Ben Hawkins, and then suffered a 6-0, 6-2 loss to Fort

Stockton's top player, Luke Epps.
Virtually everything else went the way Big Spring's boys wanted, however. Derek DeHoyos took a 6-2, 6-1 win over Monahans' Aashish Chopra and then took a 7-5, 6-0 win over Fort Stockton's David Yanez.
Jay Shroff kept the winning going in boys' singles, taking a 6-1, 6-1 decision over Monahans' Nick Ledingham and a 6-2, 6-1 win over Fort Stockton's Hector Natividad. Alex Edgemon added a 6-2, 6-0 win over Jared Atchison of Monahans and posted the same score in beating Fort Stockton's Travis Sawyer.
Michael Roffers added a 6-2, 6-0 win over Monahans' Matt Laws and followed that with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Fort Stockton's Vishal Chopra. Brian Wingert rounded out the boys' singles with a 6-0,

6-0 win over Monahans' Conrado Salinas and a 6-2, 6-1 win over T.J. Villarreal.
Big Spring swept boys' doubles play against Monahans as Edgemon and Shroff combined for a 6-3, 6-3 win over Chopra and Ledingham; Wingert and Roffers defeated Laws and Hawkins, 6-2, 7-6; and DeHoyos and Smiley took a 6-0, 6-2 win over Atchison and Ledingham.
Edgemon and Shroff added a 6-4, 6-2 win over Fort Stockton's Natividad and Yanez, while DeHoyos and Smiley added a 6-0, 6-1 romp over Chopra and Villarreal. But the Panthers' Epps and Sawyer took a 7-6, 2-6, 7-6 win over Wingert and Roffers.
Big Spring's only win in girls' matches came when Heather Parnell took a 6-2, 6-3 win over Fort Stockton's Casee McKenzie.

Griffin comes up big in Seton Hall's upset win over Syracuse

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seton Hall's Tommy Amaker is only in his fourth season as a head coach and he's already relying on an old trick.
On Wednesday — only two days after he said his team was at a crossroads — Amaker posted a sheet in the 18th-ranked Pirates locker room asking for a commitment to team play and each player signed it in blue, the school's main color.
Junior guard Darius Lane was asked after Sunday's 77-65 victory over No. 8 Syracuse if the move wasn't a little on the corny side.
"It worked last year when he did it before the NCAAs and we went to the Sweet 16," he said with a big smile.
Another big factor in the play working was someone who wasn't

around for last season's tournament success — freshman forward Eddie Griffin.
Griffin had 20 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked shots to lead the Pirates (12-5, 3-3 Big East), who had lost three of four overall and were just 1-4 against ranked opponents.
After last Monday's loss to Georgetown, Amaker said his team was at a crossroads as it faced almost a week off to prepare for Syracuse. Griffin helped the Pirates through as they snapped the Orangemen's six-game winning streak.
In other games involving ranked teams Sunday, it was: No. 3 Michigan State 71, Ohio State 56; No. 10 Wake Forest 71, Clemson 63; and No. 12 Maryland 75, North Carolina State 61.
Griffin's impact was most evident in the second half after Syracuse

(15-2, 4-1) had gone on a 12-0 run to get within 44-37 with 14:54 to play on a 3-pointer by DeShaun Williams.
He made two free throws and then hit a baseline jumper to start a 9-0 run. The rest of the points had his fingerprints, too, as he stole the ball from Williams that led to a missed 3-pointer by Andre Barrett. Griffin grabbed the rebound and got the ball to Barrett who made the 3 this time. Griffin then blocked a shot by Syracuse center Billy Celuck, and Marcus Toney-El scored on a long layup at the other end to make it 53-37 with 12:35 left and the Orangemen never got closer than nine the rest of the way.
No. 3 Michigan St. 71, Ohio St. 56
Jason Richardson scored 24 points and the Spartans (15-1, 4-1 Big Ten) extended the nation's longest home

winning streak to 40 games. The sophomore was 9-of-13 from the field, including 4-for-5 from 3-point range, and is now 13-of-22 from beyond the arc in his last four games.
Brian Brown had 14 points for the Buckeyes (12-6, 3-3).
No. 10 Wake Forest 71, Clemson 63
Reserve guard Broderick Hicks scored a season-high 18 points and the Demon Deacons (14-3, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) snapped a two-game losing streak.
Josh Howard had 16 points and a season-high 10 rebounds for Wake Forest, but the other four starters combined to score 21 points.
Will Solomon, who leads the ACC in scoring at 21.6 points a game, had 30 points for the visiting Tigers (10-8, 1-4).

All-State Steers' Bowe Butler earns second-team spot on TSWA's list

From staff and wire reports
Big Spring Steers linebacker Bowe Butler added another honor to his growing list of accolades over the weekend when he earned a second-team spot on the 51st Annual Texas Sports Writers Association/Collin Street Bakery Class 4A All-State football team.

In addition to making 240 tackles this season, the 6-foot-1, 210-pound Butler had 13 of those stops for losses, he forced five fumbles and recovered a like number and blocked three punts.
He had earlier been named the Defensive Player of the Year on both the District 4-4A coaches' all-district team and by the Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 4A All-State team.
Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles, who passed for 3,036 yards and 34 touchdowns, has been named Offensive Player of the Year on the TSWA team.
Briles was the 4-4A Offensive Player of the Year and for a second straight season was selected as the APSE Offensive Player of the Year.
Ennis linebacker Rodney Birdow, who led his team to the Division II state championship, was the TSWA's Defensive Player of the Year. He had 123 tackles.
Denton Ryan's Joey Florence, Ennis' Sam Harrell and Harker Heights' Ross Rogers finished tied in the balloting for Coach of the Year honors.

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2000 TSWA CLASS 4A ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback — David Thomas, Frenship, 6-3, 204.
Running backs — Michael Bailey, Wichita Falls High, 6-5, 270, Sr.; Sebron Bureison, San Marcos, 6-4, 300, Sr.; Aldo DelaGarza, New Braunfels, 6-4, 298, Sr.; and Jami Hightower, Jacksonville, 6-4, 305, Sr.
Center — Sterling Doty, Stephenville, 6-2, 265, Sr.
Wide receivers — (By) Broderick Jones, Ennis, 6-0, 165, Sr.; John Robinson, Bay City, 5-9, 170, Sr.; and Kyle Brown, Southlake Carroll, 5-11, 165, Sr.
Quarterback — Kendal Briles, Frenship, 6-0, 180, Sr.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback — Tate Wallis, Ennis, 6-1, 210, Sr.
Running backs — J.T. Holston, Wylie, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Ricky Tuda, EP Bowie, 5-8, 165, Sr.; and Jessie Pavelka, Catalina, 6-1, 215, Sr.
Place-kicker — David Pino, Wichita Falls Rider, 5-8, 163, Sr.; Paul Thomas, West Orange-Stark, 5-11, 220, Sr.; Josh Brunfield, Catalina, 6-2, 215, Sr.; and Jayme Jackson, Andrews, 6-3, 230, Sr.
DEFENSE
Linebacker — Israel Joubert, Port Arthur Lincoln, 5-10, 210, Sr.; Wendell Rutledge, Lampasas, 6-3, 260, Sr.; Clayton Harmon, Stephenville, 6-0, 265, Sr.
Linebackers — Turquay Riggs, West Orange-Stark, 6-1, 195, Jr.; Chris Copeland, Brownwood, 6-2, 215, Sr.; David Krawczynski, Smithson Valley, 6-0, 200, and Bowe Butler, Big Spring, 6-3, 230, Sr.
Secondary — Tony Jones, Wichita Falls Hirsch, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Josh Devault, Burleson, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Daniel Manning, Corsicana, 6-0, 200, Sr.; and Jermaine Hope, West Orange-Stark, 5-11, 165, Sr.
Punter — Kenneth Quinn, Bay City, Kick returner — Tyler Collier, Uvalde, 5-11, 175, Sr.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback — Chris Bush, Channelview, 6-4, 245, Sr. and David Moroe, Catalina, 6-3, 230, Sr.
Linebacker — Clifton Davis, Denison, 6-3, 265, Sr.; Cody Douglas, La Marque, 6-3, 320, Jr.; Juan Guerrero, Wylie, 6-2, 270, Sr.; and (By) Bryan Kiggins, Stephenville, 6-6, 305, Sr. and John Carroll, Wichita Falls High, 6-2, 265, Sr.
Center — Jeff Williams, Pampa, 6-4, 275, Sr.
Wide receivers — Sade Hodges, Hereford, 6-1, 197, Sr. and Chad Roberts, Lumberton, 6-1, 174, Sr.
Quarterback — Richard Bartel, Grapevine, 6-4, 190, Sr.
Running backs — Vicente Macias, Fabens, 5-9, 185, Jr.; Carl Steward, Corsicana, 5-8, 185, Sr.; and Nick Sessions, Killeen Harker Heights, 5-10, 207, Sr.
Place-kicker — Eric Deegan, Corcoran Canyon Creek, 6-2, 170, Sr.
DEFENSE
Linebacker — Jeremy Weeks, Wichita Falls, 6-2, 255, Jr.; Jami Hightower, Jacksonville, 6-4, 305, Sr.; Adrian Zambla, Corsicana, 5-9, 225, Jr.; and (By) E.J. Clark, Smithson Valley, 6-4, 280, Sr. and Earl Anderson, San Marcos, 6-4, 280, Jr.
Linebackers — Justin Henry, Longview Pine Tree, 6-3, 195, Sr.; Tyler Ashley, Wichita Falls, 6-1, 215, Sr.; Matt Gilbert, Pine Tree, 6-2, 210, Sr.; and Trayce Boudoin, Port Neches-Groves, 5-9, 190, Sr.
Secondary — Chris Williams, Henderson, 6-1, 175, Sr.; Ryan Lueders, Bay City, 6-1, 185, Sr.; Damien Jones, Houston Sterling, 6-1, 180, Sr.; and Reggie Hales, Stephenville, 5-9, 170, Sr.
Punter — Robert Gutierrez, Edouch-Elsa, 5-7, 165, Sr.
Kick returner — Cody Fuller, Smithson Valley, 6-1, 190, Sr.

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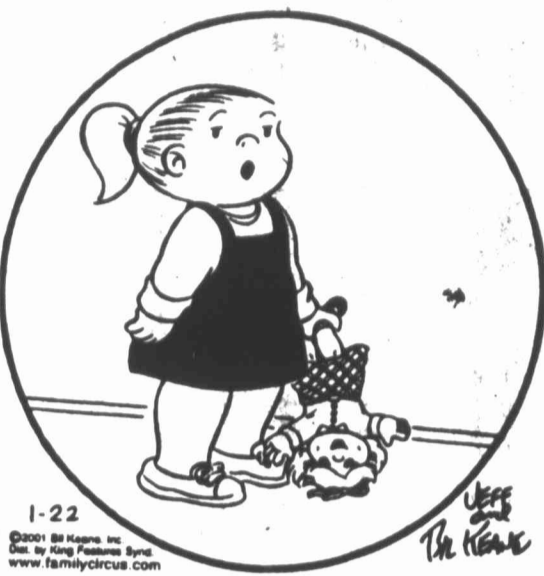
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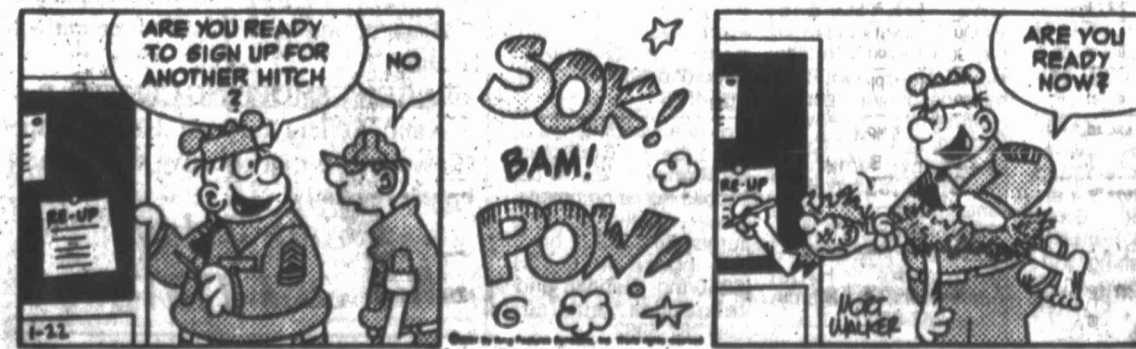
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2001. There are 343 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred years ago, on Jan. 22, 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 82.
On this date:
In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)
In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.
In 1944, during World

War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.
In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.
In 1961, a Portuguese ocean liner, the Santa Maria, was hijacked in the Caribbean with some 600 passengers aboard; the drama ended 11 days later when the ship docked in Brazil.
In 1970, the first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York and ended in London some six and a half hours later.
In 1973, the Supreme Court handed down its Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion using a trimester approach.
In 1973, former President Lyndon Johnson died at age 64.
In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald

Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.
In 1997, the Senate confirmed Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state.
Today's Birthdays:
Actress Ann Sothern is 92. Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 73. Actress Piper Laurie is 69. Actor Seymour Cassel is 66. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 64. Actor John Hurt is 61. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 49. Rock singer Steve Perry is 48. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Mike Bossy is 44. Actress Linda Blair is 42. Actress Diane Lane is 36. Actor-rapper DJ Jazzy Jeff is 36. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina) is 36. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 34. Actor Balthazar Getty is 26.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- "Blue Voyage" poet
- Monopoly piece
- Grand Opry
- Garden legumes
- Skeleton
- Ye Shoppe
- 6 mos. from Apr.
- Top-40 deejay Casey
- Brought to closure
- Put back up
- Blood vessel
- Peeve
- Pay a visit to
- Show
- Musician's booking
- Fluff
- Created
- Kitchen appliance
- Top off four walls
- Inspires with reverence
- Quality of taste
- Part
- Pipe part
- California strait discovered by Drake
- Church leader
- Thin-voiced
- Multitude
- Single

DOWN

- Noted drama school
- Algerian port
- Cole Porter musical
- Golfer Ernie
- Alarmed
- Heathen
- Unwraps
- "King"
- International understandings
- Lacking vegetation
- Cruising
- Crust
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Puzzle Solved

PENPAL	FLATWARE
APOLLO	RATHOLES
LINEUP	ENHANCES
ASSAM	BEDEW ODE
DOT	SUDAN THIN
IDOLATROUS	ROTC
NEPOTISM	FALSE
WORD	CLAN
STEEP	CHOICEST
ERRS	ABHORRENCE
ROOT	FLARE MET
ROD	DRUID STAPH
APIARIES	CHASTE
TENTACLE	PURSER
EDGEWAYS	OTTERS

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37 Demonstrate effusive goodwill

38 Not fooled by

40 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" guy

41 Perry's penner

43 Rampaged

44 Changes

46 Lawbreaking

47 Moses' brother

48 Profound

49 Montreal player

50 Aspect

51 Ripped

53 Graven image

54 Chap

57 Spider creation