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55 Alive driving class set Jan. 30-31

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-

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

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 cafete-

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions . 1b, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, 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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By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — Howard College students from the San Angelo campus have

begun attending classes at West The Texas Train-Center, which is cu rently unde construction.

"On Jan. 3 our nursing students



SPARKS

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

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-

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

began using the facility and tives met to discuss the this semester marks the end nity college level while 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 ses-

> sion, 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-

Howard students attending training center in San Angelo SAISD will provide training at the secondary level, Sparks said.

ASU will use the facility for its continuing education

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 build-

Howard College has been

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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 meet-

FUQUA ings scheduled prior to the council's twice-monthly regular 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 presenting 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 cur-

rently 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 commit-

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 serve twoor 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

Big Spring firefighters

Curtis McKee, Omar

Hilburn and Michael

Cunningham look over the

12 quilts donated to the

Signal Mountain Quilters

right, Jean Money shows

off a photo album quilt

made by Karen Williams.

More than 30 guilts will

museum through the end

HERALD photos/Carl Graham

be on display at the

of January.

fire department by the

Gulld on Saturday. At

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

"We had already let out the project for bids when I got a call from the mechanical 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 23acre 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 \$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 for

Education label because it might help an elementary school raise money. "They are

worth 10 cents per label," said Yvonne

Loya, Marcy

ware, Loya said.

nator 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 soft-

Elementary School coordi-

LOYA

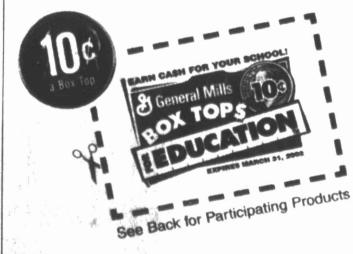
"We raised \$8,000 at our first fund-raiser and the actual playground equipment is \$10,000," she said. "With the money left over, we will purchase library books and computer soft

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 children 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

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

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.

Several local schools are

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

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

Julian Ross Cansino

Rosary for Julian Ross Cansino, infant son of John and Elaine Cansino of Big Spring, will be recited at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Nalley-

Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday,

Jan. 24, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 3. 2000, in Midland and was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sis-Olivia Miranda Cansino; and grandparents Elida and Lupe Sepeda and Maria and Ponciano Cansino, all of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral

Rosalio A. Calderon

Vigil service for Rosalio A. Calderon, 77, of Big Spring, will be 7 p.m., today at Myers & Smith Chapel with A.G. Martinez officiating. Graveside service will be 9 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. James Plagens officiat-

Calderon died Mr. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, in a local nursing home.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1923, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a retired construction work-

He is survived by one sister, Guadalupe Valdez of Caldwell, Idaho.

The family will be at 302 Circle Drive in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

COUNCIL

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Fuqua.

Any change in the length of terms would call for a charter election. The last charter election was held in

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Rosalio A. Calderon, 77, died Saturday. A vigil service will be at 7:00 PM, tonight at Myers & Smith Graveside Chapel. services are 9:00 AM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Cemetery

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Cremetory 906 Gregg St

(915) 267-6381 www.npwelch.com

Julian Ross Cansino died Saturday. Rosary will be said at 7:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Indirectly related is an agenda item for Tuesday's regular meeting which calls for the council to set an election for May 5. That election will be to elect a mayor and a council member. Current Mayor Russ McEwen was elected just last May, but that election was held to fill the unexpired term of Tim Blackshear. The full term comes up again on May 5.

The council seat up for election is District 5, currently held by Joann Smoot.

Today's special session begins at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers at 407 East Fourth St.

CENTER

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awarded some grants for the nursing classes and used the money to purchase state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Approximately one-third of the building is currently being used by Howard College students.

Six programs are being taught at the center: business and administration, vocational nursing, health information technology, respiratory care technology. intergenerational studies and industrial production technology programs.

Convicted assassin of Medgar **Evers dies**

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) Byron De La Beckwith, the white supremacist convicted after three decades and three trials of assassinating civil rights leader Medgar Evers, has died while serving life in prison, marking what Evers' brother called the "final chapter" of a troubling story.

Beckwith, 80, died Sunday night at University Medical Center where he had been taken from his prisón cell.

Hospital spokeswoman Barbara Austin would not comment on the cause of death, saying that would be for the coroner to determine. Beckwith had a history of high blood pressure, heart problems and other ailments.

Evers, a 37-year-old NAACP field secretary who pushed for an end to segregation, was shot in the back on June 12, 1963, after stepping out of his Oldsmobile. He was walking to his house with an armful of "Jim Crow Must Go" T-shirts.

The slaying haunted the Evers family, Charles Evers, a veteran civil rights activist, said in a telephone interview early Monday with The Associated Press.

"What do you say? Finally, it is all over," Evers said. "I don't want to say anything negative about him because we know what

Beckwith's philosophy left no room for blacks, Jews, Asians or any race other than white.

'There are only three kinds of people that live in Mississippi," Beckwith told Clarion-Ledger Jackson, Miss., in an interview shortly before his arrest in 1990. "Whites, colored and trash, and there's little trash in

Mississippi.' Beckwith said that while he was "not willing to lay my life down to rid evil from this country," he was "willing to kill the evil in this country that would try to push me out."

Beckwith wore Confederate flag pin on his lapel throughout the 15 days of jury selection, testimony and deliberation of the 1994

trial that sent him to prison. The deer rifle used to kill Evers was found abandoned in a nearby empty lot and Beckwith's fingerprint was found on it. But the former fertilizer salesman insisted he was 90 miles away in Greenwood when Evers was

murdered. Two all-white juries deadlocked in trials in 1964.

Three years later, Beckwith ran for lieutenant governor and finished fifth among six candidates with

more than 34,000 votes. In 1973, he was convicted of possessing dynamite without a permit and served five years in prison.

Twelve years ago, Evers' Myrlie Evers Williams, asked that the case be reopened and Hinds County District Attorney Bobby DeLaughter agreed even though he faced daunting challenges.

"At the very beginning ... we didn't have anything,' DeLaughter said. "The DA's file was nowhere to be found. We did not have the benefit of a trial transcript to know who the witnesses were. None of the evidence had been retained by the

DeLaughter and his officers stumbled across new evidence, including negatives of photos of the crime scene and new witnesses who testified Beckwith had bragged to them about "beating the system.

Clarion-Ledger reported in 1989 that secret files of the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission showed it aided Beckwith's defense in his second trial screening potential jurors.

The commission, a state agency formed to safeguard segregation in Mississippi, detailed jurors' racial views and their ancestry and listed those likely to be "fair and impartial," including a white member of the prosegregation Citizens' Council, a group Beckwith joined in 1954.

At Beckwith's final trial, eight of the 12 jurors were

He was convicted of murder, and the Mississippi Supreme Court upheld the decision in 1997. The conviction "was jus-

tice," Charles Evers said. "It should have been done Beckwith is survived by

his wife and a son.

Hollywood strike threat looms as talks begin

LOS ANGELES (AP) Talks this week between screenwriters and producers could signal whether Hollywood faces a fullblown strike this summer.

Two weeks of negotiations were scheduled to begin between the Monday Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture & Television Producers, which represents major studios and independent companies.

The WGA contract expires May 1. Contracts for the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Radio & Television Artists which represent 135,000 actors - expire two months later, and the Directors Guild of America agreement

ends in July 2002. A walkout by any of the guilds could disrupt the fall television season and stall movie production. The loss to the industry and Los Angeles County businesses that rely on it could reach \$457 million a week, according to the county Economic Development Corporation.

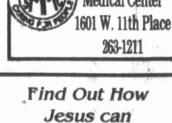
"Suddenly we are at the precipice," Monday's edition of Variety warned the first time the trade paper has put an editorial

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at 268-4721.

Goliad.

Project

upcoming groups.

BIG SPRING SENIOR

CIRCLE will be having a

Valentine's Day lunch at

noon, Feb. 14, in the SMMC

Classroom. For more infor-

mation call Pam Stephens

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off

pounds sensibly), weigh-in

5 p.m. and meeting at 6

p.m., College Heights

Christian Church, 21st and

Christian support group for

survivors of physical/emo-

tional/sexual and/or spiritu-

al abuse. Call 263-5140 or

263-2241 for dates/times of

·Encourager's support

group (all widows and wid-

owers are invited) will meet

Monday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church,

Seventh and Runnels (enter

through the north door).

We will have a Covered

Dish Dinner. If you wish

bring a covered dish. For

more information call 398-

TUESDAY

p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic

Church, room 1, 4601

Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

·Alcoholics Anonymous,

615 Settles, noon open meet-

ing and 8 p.m. 12 and 12

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THURSDAY

*Alcoholics Anonymous.

•Al-Anon support group, 8

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE

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5 1/2 + 2/2

108% -2%

331/18 - 1/8

91/16 + 1/16

31% +%

43 % NC

55% + %

49/16 - 18

58% NC

37% +%

70 + %

33% +%

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Wal-Mart/Mexico 21% - 22%

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Texaco Inc

Total Fina

Wal-Mart

AMCAP

Silver

Unocal Corp

Europacific

Prime Rate

IFCO Systems

Patterson Ener

Dell

IBM

NUV

TXU

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7

Freedom,

on its front page in its 86year history.

"Clearly this is a moment for compromise, rather than posturing," wrote editor-inchief Peter Bart. He blasted the "macho mandates" of writers and management's "shrill cries of poverty."

The possibility of a strike was on everyone's mind Sunday as the Golden Globes were handed out in Beverly Hills.

"More than likely, there will be an actors' strike. That's the way we're heading," actor George Clooney said backstage.

BRIEFS

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 please call 267-1628.

THE HANGER 25 AIR MUSEUM located at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed on all city holidays.

HOWARD COLLEGE GUIDANCE AND counseling center has set Financial Aid workshops in Jan. for all for area public school district juniors and seniors, as well as parents. These workshops offer thorough explanations of financial aid and scholarship applications, as well as answer any question students and parents might have. Stanton ISD has a workshop set for Jan. 15 in the high school library. Big Spring High School's workshop is set for Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Grady ISD is set for Jan. 24, and Sands ISD workshop will be scheduled later this month.

THE HOWARD COUNTY Noon quotes provided by Edward LIBRARY BOOK CLUB Jones & Co. will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 5, in the Howard County Library. The book to be discussed will be "A Gracious

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES is seeking volunteers to start in a training program on Feb. 5. Volunteers, who must be 18 years old, undergo 40 hours of training and an interview process before they can begin to assist local victims of violent crime.

RC/VS advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies. The nonprofit agency also provides follow-up services with victims and refers them for further services, and gives educational programs for the community.

Training will be Feb. 5-10, and 12,14,15 and 16. Call Linda Perez, 263-3312, for more information.

> DUNLARS Your Fashion Headquarters 11 E. Marcy 267-8283

RECORDS

Sunday's high 54 Sunday's low 28 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Record high *** Record low *** Average high *** Average low *** Month to date 0.43 Year to date 0.43

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

7:43 a.m. - 600 block of N. Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

 $12:04 \ p.m. - 2200 \ block \ of$ Nolan, medical call, one patient transported to

3:24 p.m. - 500 block of Scott, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:20 p.m. - 500 block of Westover, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:39 p.m. - 2500 block of Morrison, rubbish fire, extinguished.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 •EDWARD GARCIA JR., p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic 21, of 406 Runnels, was arrested for local warrants.

•KURT MUZQUIZ, 20, of Indianapolis, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, failing to identify and probation violation.

 DANIEL VIERRA FLO-RES, 32, of 1403 W. Second, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence:

THOMAS **BOLTON**, 18, of 1203 IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT Harding, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

·JEREMY GREEN, 19, of 2803 Lawrence, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

 JAMES COBBLE, 42, of Dresser, Wis., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•ROBERT RIVERA, 29, of 1500 Mesa, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. **·BETTY GENE MUNIZ**,

45, of 406 S. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. •DAVID RENTERIA, 54, OF 509 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of assault caus-

ing arrest, search and transport. •INTOXICATED SUB-JECT/DRIVER was reported in the 500 block of

ing bodily injury and resist-

Hillside. •DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton, the 900 block of Runnels and the 300 block of NE 11th.

·DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1500 block of W. Third, the 500 block of Nolan, the 1500 block of 11th Place, the 1400 block of W. Second and the 3900 block of Hamilton.

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HOUSTON more cases of gitis were confi urban Houston at least 18 the cases in the ar 9, health officia have died of the month.

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Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001:

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think should happen.

Instead, loosen up and aim

for more of what you want

and need. Ultimately, suc-

cess comes through your

ability to break past the sta-

tus quo. You have an artis-

tic bent and want only qual-

ity. Be careful with spend-

ing. You might think some-

thing is perfect, but it

might not be a good buy. If

you are single, choose a

partner carefully, as some-

one might not be what he

seems. You will have excel-

lent options in the next six

months. If you are attached,

you need and want more

time together. Romance

builds. CAPRICORN reads

The Stars Show the Kind

of Day You'll Have: 5-

Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**** Be willing to support

yourself in working toward

long-term goals. Not every-

one 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 accom-

TAURUS (April 20-May

**** Dig up information. Do

not challenge yourself

unnecessarily. Others speak

their minds too much for

vour taste. Deal with facts

and what you feel comfort-

able with. Do not under-

mine another's importance

to you. Tonight: Others

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 con-

cerns. You could be paint-

seek you out.

plish what you want.

ARIES (March 21-April

you cold.

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 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 scan-

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"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 con-

He urged the staff members to consult White House counsel Al Gonzales on ethical matters.

duct."

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 agen-

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

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for ing yourself into a corner. Think about what you want You are unusually goaland expect from another. directed, but you could eas-Tonight: Online.

CANCER (June 21-July

**** 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.

**** 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 for ward 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.

*** 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

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

**** 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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Jackson ready to return to public life

WASHINGTON (AP) The Rev. Jesse Jackson said strengthen their family Saturday he will return to bond, he said, and made the civil rights stage next week, reversing plans to leave public life to reconcile with his family, devastated by his extramarital affair and challenges, we have a that resulted in the birth of hythm of the family recona daughter.

"The ground is no place for a champion," Jackson for us," Jackson said. "We 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 hosts in New York. we must do to continue to

more cases of spinal menin-

gitis were confirmed in sub-

urban 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

The meningitis outbreak

has added to concerns

raised late last year about

Houston's potential for epi-

demic 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

Meningitis is a bacterial

illness that attacks the

brain and spinal cord.

Symptoms include the sud-

month.

hub.

serve." It has helped to him feel empowered enough to resume his work.

"While my family has wrestled with our options ciling process, which is way down the road, two years 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 organization, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition,

Sounding both determined

HOUSTON (AP) - Two headache, stiff neck and New Caney Middle School

On Thursday, the CDC

declared a meningitis out-

break 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

eighth-grade student at

Lamar Junior High School

who was taken to the emer-

gency room after developing

A 13-year-old boy and a 56-

vear-old woman in the

Houston area have died of

the disease in the past two

More than 8,000 people

symptoms of the disease.

One case involved an

southwest Houston.

nausea,

weeks.

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 But Jackson did question whether news reports about the matter were timed to thwart him from his varied civil rights causes, such as leading the opposition against the nomination of John Ashcroft for attorney general.

To illustrate his point, Jackson noted that Martin Luther King Jr. received a note threatening to reveal King's affairs during the same week that King was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. And, he said, President Bush "called it strange and suspicious' when news reports surfaced about an old drunk driving charge at a crucial time in Bush's presidential campaign.

in Porter, 25 miles north of

The Texas Department of

Health recommended vac-

cines for students from that

school district, where three

cases had been confirmed.

The state is vaccinating

Residents in the New

Caney district can still

receive vaccine at local clin-

ics Monday, officials said.

The Montgomery County

Conroe will also be adminis-

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

tering the vaccine.

Department in

only those aged 2 to 24.

Health

Houston, for vaccinations.

Two more diagnosed with meningitis

two jobs I've had. mv female coworkers judged me this choice.

harshly for Every day I had to endure comments about my decision, to the point I

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 deci-

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

Decision to give up child brings judgement

a professional. Last summer, I placed my firstborn child in an adoptive home, something I thought long was an open adoption. I get ments do not stop, you may and hard about before e-mails, letters, pictures, have to change jobs again. doing.

In the last ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: I am 34 and $\,$ cal or mental needs - and $\,$ where she could receive

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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 what you could not.

yet I feel a tremendous what you were unable to give her — is in order. If I am fortunate that this the questions and com-

If that's the case, don't 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

den onset of fever, intense lined up Saturday outside reported. Man dies in fire after saving six others

20-year-old man died in a the fire, which began Rhodes said. mobile home fire early around 5:35 a.m., Rhodes 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

HALTOM CITY (AP) — A wiring in the wall caused said.

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OUR VIEWS

Chamber banquet to be fun

ake 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 aldm.

Many of those who heard Bledson speakeat 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 th Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets to the event are \$20 each, or businesses can buy a table for \$200. Get your re rvations 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 e 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 sparely furnished conference room of the airport at Midland, Texas, his home town and last stop on the way to

We might as well

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be living in the

guration. 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,

"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

actually FUEL

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 contanued 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 hope-

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 bet-

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 nough 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.

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Obesity has become a national time bomb

mericans 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. An article in Pediatrics magazine reports that a group from Penn State University found that girls



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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."

Alison 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 Lovola 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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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 firstcome, first-served basis.

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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

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

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

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 25 on a 12-game winning streak. The Duke (17-1), which beat Boston to lose last week — 84-74 to Bulldogs, who have started the 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 Virginia, Arizona, 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

Western Athletic Conference season 5-0. lost to St. Bonaventure in the second game of the season and the fell in double overtime to Son Francisco.

The last time Fresno State was ranked was in 1997-98 when it was in the preseason poll and the fire four of the regular season, getting Florida, as high as No. 12.

Texas (15-3) was ranked for two weeks - 24th and 23rd - below falling out following a loss Nebraska. The Longhorns have won three straight since, beating Connecticut, Texas A&M and

Agassi beats flamboyant All-State 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 fourthseeded 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.

him than playing against him," Agassi said. "Sometimes you feel like" you're watching when you're out there playing ond consecutive Grand 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 sec-



"I must say it's much more enjoyable watching 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 Ille on Sunday.

Slam title ended when he after losing the final point.

No. 12 Patrick Rafter, who has said he may retire lost to 14th-seeded Dominik at the end of the year, Hrbaty 6-2, 7-6 (6), 6-4. reached the quarterfinals Safin, seeded second, of his country's biggest repeatedly threw his racket tournament for the first in frustration and busted it 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 suf-

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 fered a 6-0, 6-2 loss to Fort the boys' singles with a 6-0.

Griffin.

Stockon's top player, Luke 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 Ledignham; 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 Ledignham.

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

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 6foot-1, 210pound Butler had 13 of those stops for he losses. forced five

BUTLER 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' alldistrict 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.

E nis 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.

2000 TSWA CLASS 4A ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM OFFENSE Tight end · David Thomas, Frenship, 6-3, 204.

Linemen - Michael Bailey, Wichita Falls High, 6-5, 270, Sr.; Sebron Burelson, San Marcos, 6 4, 300, Sr.; Aldo DeleGarza, New Braunfels, 6-4, 298, Sr.; and Jami Hightower, Jacksonville, 6-4, 305, Sr.

Center - Sterling Doty, Stephenville, 6-2, 265, Wide receivers - (tie) Broderic Jones, Ennis, 6-

0, 165, Sr.; John Roberson, Bay City, 5-9, 170, Sr.; and Kyle Brown, Southlake Carroll, 5-11,

190, Sr.; and Douglas Sherman, Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 57, 175, Sr. Place-licker Brian Morgan, Port Arthur Rhomas Jefferson, 6-0, 200, Sr.

DEFENSE
Lineman - Brian Smith, Denton Ryan, 6-3, 210, Jr.; Rob Daniel, Wichita Falls High, 6-4, 225, Sr.; Chris Moss, Denton Ryan, 6-4, 270, Sr.; and Jose Trevino, Bay City, 6-2, 265, Sr. Linebackers - Rodney Birdow, Ennis, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Archie McDaniel, Bay City, 6-3, 225, Jr.; Ken Jones, Corsiciana, 6-0, 205, Sr.; and John Saldi, Southlake Carroll, 6-3, 190, Sr. Secondary - Jeff Thibodeaux, West Orange Stark, 6-0, 175, Sr.; John Roberson, Bay City, 5-9, 170, Sr.; Michael Ledet, West Orange Stark, 9, 170, Sr.; Michael Ledet, West Orange Stark

Frenship.6-0, 180, Sr.

Punter - Roy Garza, Mercedes, 6-0, 165, Sr

Defensive Player of the Year Rodney Birdow Ennis, 6-1, 180, Sr. Coach of the Year - (tie) Joey Florence.

Denton Ryan; Sam Harrell, Ennis; and Ross Rogers, Harker Heights.

Tight end - Kevin Everett, Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson, 6-5, 230, Sr. Linemen - Kelvin Cheisson, Beaumont Ozen, 6-3, 265, Sr.; Chris McGee, Beaumont Ozen, 6

3, 260, Sr.; Donald Paul, West Orange-Stark, 6 3, 265, Sr.; and Luke Rouquette, Smithson Valley, 6-2, 245, Sr. Center - Michael Peny, Corsicana, 6-9, 215. 'Wide receivers - Caleb Ceaser, Beauthon's Ozen, 6-1, 180, Sr. and Co y Fuller, Smithson

Valley, 6-1, 185, Sr. Quarterback - Tate Wallis, Ennis, 6-1, 210 Running backs - J.T. Holson, Wylie, 5 10 180, Sr.; Ricky Tuda, EP Bowle, 5-8, 165. Sr.

and Jessie Pavelka, Catallen, 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 Brumfield, Catallen, 6-2 215, Sr.; and Jayme Jackson, Andrews. 6-3,

Linemen - Israel Joubert, Port Arthur Lincoln 5-10, 210, Sr.; Wondell Rutledge, Lampasas, 6-3, 260, Sr.; Clayton Harmon, Stephenville, 6-6, 265, Sr.

Linebackers - Turquoy 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, 6-1, 210, Sr.

Secondary - Tony Jones, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Josh Devault, Burleson, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Danieal Manning, Corsicana, 6-0, 200, Sr.; and Jermaine Hope, West Orange Stark, 54 Punter - Kenneth Quinn, Bay City. Kick returnater - Tyler Collier, Uvalde, 5-11, 175, Sr.

THIRD TEAM

Tight end - Chris Bush, Channelview, 64 Linemen - Clifton Davis, Denison, 6-3, 265,

Junemen - Cirriton Davis, Demison, 6-3, 20-3, 5r.; Cody Douglas, La Marque, 6-3, 320. Jr.; Juan Guerrero, Wylie, 6-2, 270, Sr.; and (fie) Bryan Kegans, Stephenville, 6-6, 305, Sr. and John Carroll, Wichita Falls High, 6-2, 265, Sr. — Center - Jeff Warren, Pampa, 6-4, 275, Sr. — Wide receivers - Siade Hodges, Hereford, 6-1, 197, Sr. and Chad Roberts, Lumberton, 6-1, 174, Sr.

Quarterback - Richard Bartel, Grapevine, 6-4. Running backs · Vicente Macias, Fabens, 5-9 185, Jr.; Carl Steward, Corsicana, 5-8, 185, Sr. 185, Jr.; Carl Steward, Corsicana, 5-8, 185, Sr.; and Nick Sessions, Killeen Harker Heights, 5-10,

Place-licker - Eric Deegan, Conroe Caney Creek, 6-2, 170, Sr. DEFENSE

Linemen - Jeremy Weeks, Wichita Falls, 6-2, 255, Jr.; Jami Hightower, Jacksonville, 6-4, 305. Sr.; Adrian Zamilpa, Corsieana, 5-9, 225, Jr.; and (tie) Jaxson Appel, Friendswood, 5-11, 190. Sr.; E.J. Clark, Smithson Valley, 6-3, 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, Fr. and Free, 6-3, 195, Sr.; Matt Gilbert, Pine Tree, 6-2, 210, Fr. and Free, 1 Sr.; and Trayce Boudoin, Port Neches-Groves, 5

9. 190, Sr.
Secondary - Chris Williams, Henderson, 6-1;
175, Sr.; Ryan Luedecke, Bay City, 6-1; 185, Sr.;
Damien Jones, Houston Sterling, 5-11, 180, Sr.;
and Reggie Hakes, Stephenville, 5-9, 170, Sr.
Punter - Robert Gutierrez, Edcouch-Elsa, 5-7,
165, Sr.
Kick enhance. Kick returner - Cody Fuller, Smithson Valley,

Griffin comes up big in Seton Hall's upset win over Syracuse around for last season's tournament (15-2, 4-1) had gone on a 12-0 run to

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

Another big factor in the ploy

working was someone who wasn't

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.

in the second half after Syracuse

success — freshman forward Eddie

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

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

just 1-4 against ranked opponents.

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 Griffin's impact was most evident 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

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-

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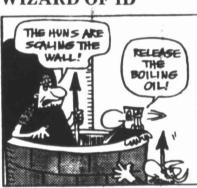








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Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2001. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Jan. 22, 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age

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

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

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

In 1944, during World In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Actor Balthazar Getty is 26.

Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age

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.

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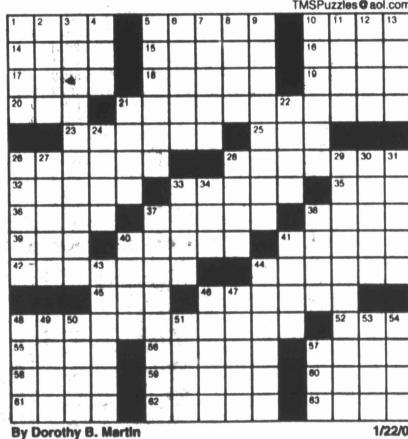
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