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available Feb. 4 and each

call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the Senior Center, 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call

☐ Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628

Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at

meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band

☐ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with meeting to follow, First and Goliad.

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Parents invited to attend Support at Home/Success at School workshop

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Ricardo Rocha encouraging parents to be partners with students in chiltheir drens' education.

The English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at Big Spring

By APRIL WARD

vacationer.

Special to the Herald

They soar gracefully

above the currents of the

ocean, swooping down occa-

sionally to snatch a fish

from the water or to cun-

ningly snatch a hotdog

from the hand of a seaside

Sure, seagulls are a com-

mon sight along the coast-

lines of our nation, but with

no ocean nearby, many Big

Spring residents can't help

but wonder why hundreds

of "seagulls" have chosen the former Wal-Mart park-

ing lot on FM 700 as the per-

fect get-away for the winter.

According to Bebe McCasland, these white

birds with gray and black

tapered wings are not as

much of a rare phenome-

non as some might think.

Known as the ring-billed

gull, these birds are more of

an inland gull than a "seag-

ull." Still, they probably

altered their migratory

path-to include Big Spring

thanks to the Dairy Queen

me and said there were two

or three seagulls down

there. There was an ice

storm going on at the time,

so he fed them scraps and

they've been coming back

Ring-billed gulls are con-

sidered to be very intelli-

gent creatures in their

Although they naturally eat

food.

efforts to find

the old Wal-Mart.

ever since.'

ROCHA

Junior High teacher will present the program 'Support at Home Success at School" on Tuesday.

"The objective for the workshop is parental involvement," Rocha said. "Parental involvement is very important in our school district and our community if we want our kids to become independent and productive citizens. We want for them to come out ahead of life."

The program is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring Junior High cafeteria and will be presented in both English and Spanish. Refreshments will served.

Rocha will cover three main points in program: improving parenting skills, reviewing parental commitment and promoting parental commitment as first teachers and equal partners with educators at

equal partners with teachers because we can not do it alone," he said. "We want parents to get involved and visit the schools, come meet their children's teachers."

A 32-year veteran in education, this is Rocha's first year to teach at Big Spring Independent School District.

The program was created and developed by Rocha and he has presented it locally, state-wide and nationally.

Rocha encourages parents,

"We want parents to be teachers and administrators to attend the meeting to learn more about the ESL program.

One point he hopes to get across to the Spanish-speaking-only parents in the program is that they should not be discouraged to visit their child's school because of the language barrier.

"We have to break the barrier," he said. "Many parents don't realize there is someone at the school that speaks their language.'

Income tax

IRS instructors will be

held at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 SimIer Drive in the Industrial Park on Jan. a.m. to noon each day.

Tax assistance will be

Monday through April 1, at 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. For more information

TODAY ☐ Senior Circle, 4

268-4721. Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. .6:30 p.m. dinner.

☐ Big Spring Evening

Senior Citizens Center. ☐ Big Spring Rotary

hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

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announced. Hawk Jazz Band from Howard College. Hangar 25 Air Museum is

HERALD photo/Roger Cline A flock of ring-billed gulls wheels over the parking lot of Big Spring's former Wal Mart

formerly located adjacent to "We started seeing them seize any opportunity to Dairy Queen," McCasland said. "The manager called

"On the ocean, many gulls eat oysters, but they know they have to find a way to open the shells before they can eat them," McCasland said. "They fly high into the air and drop them on the pavement to open the shell. Then, they fly down to eat the meat."

The birds' eating habits aren't the only things that

fish and even eggs out of have a built-in water filtra- ing to their advantage as other birds' nests, they tion system that allows well. them to drink both fresh and saltwater.

While they aren't native to this area, Big Spring offers the ring-billed gulls conditions ideal for a winter habitat. Since gulls are both land and water birds, the lake offers them protection. They also frequent the city dump for food as well as plowed fields where they can feast on earthworms and other insects. They use

grasshoppers, small mice, make them unique. They the former Wal-Mart build-

'In the morning, the sun heats the asphalt parking lot they use for warmth,' McCasland said. "They can get on top of the building for warmth or protection."

Ring-billed gulls also have very little fear of people. Unfortunately, this may have been a factor in what McCasland called "a total, purposeful act of cruelty"

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Funding to dominate Big Spring ISD agenda

HERALD Staff Report

Summer school, vocational systems and reading programs are just some of the topics administrators will touch on this evening when the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees convenes.

The meeting is set for 5:15 p.m. at the board room at Big Spring High School. the public is invited.

Trustees will consider making application to the state for funding to assist with summer school in grades three through eight. Summer school is held for other grades as well, but funding for those classes comes from different sources, administrators said.

The board will also look at a subgrant for the district's High Schools That Work program. The award, which comes from Carl Perkins Funds, is made available to implement vocational and technological student studies

The funds are used to help implement the program which combines school studies with worksite educa-

Funds are also used for career guidance and individualized study. The board will also consider an

amendment to its accelerated reading instruction fund. The amendment

which is for kindergarten through second grade, and how funds are budgeted for those changes.

reflects changes in the program.

trict's investment policy;

· an enrollment report;

school bus purchase request;

Also on the agenda: · retirements, resignations and employments;

· investment training and the dis-

 school realignment and public · TASB school board recognition

 annual evaluation of the superintendent.

Enron

Document ordering destruction raises legal questions

WASHINGTON (AP) -The timing of an accounting firm's memo directing the destruction of documents raises the serious possibility of obstruction of justice, says the chairman of a Senate committee investigating Enron Corp.'s collapse.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said Sunday he was troubled that a lawyer at Arthur Andersen & Co., Enron's accounting firm directed the destruction of Enron documents. The memo from a lawyer was dated Oct. 12, 2001, when Andersen and executives of the energy giant "knew that Enron was in real trouble and the roof was about to collapse on Lieberman said.

Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, senior Democrat on the House Commerce Committee, said Monday that panel's investigation will focus on allegations of insider trading, "payoffs for the company executives who were permitted to sell' their Enron stock and "most importantly, the fact that papers were destroyed and there were instructions to do so.

"There's pretty strong evidence of insider trading, there's clear evidence of failure to file honest and correct reports," Dingell said on CBS' "The Early Show." "False accounting appears to be a very major problem.'

Two Cabinet members. meanwhile, said they had seen no need to inform President Bush of telephone conversations they had with Enron Chairman Kenneth Lay in late October and November as

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Hangar 25 schedules membership meeting

HERALD Staff Report

Hangar 25 Air Museum has scheduled its annual membership meeting and is encouraging the public to take part in this year's activities.

The membership meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the hangar. A free homemade chili supper with all the "fixin's" will be served. Non-members who are

ties are invited to attend. New board members for the coming year will be Entertainment will be provided by the Night

interested in hangar activi-

a non-profit facility dedicated to preserving items and artifacts from the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base. Currently, the hangar is undergoing another build-

ing phase. A new entryway, sidewalks, landscaping and a gazebo are under construc-New features will include

glass window from the old base chapel. Hangar 25 Air Museum is in its sixth year of opera-

a media room, an enclosed

exhibit area and the stained

For more information on the museum or the membership meeting, contact Susan Lewis, coordinator, at 264-1999.



This T-38 airplane was added to the Hanger 25 Air Museum in April 2001. The museum will have its membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 31.

Glennie Griffith

Glennie Griffith, 89, of Coahoma, died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in a local nursing home.

Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2002, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McMeans

pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Sept. 2, 1912, in Abilene and married M.O. "Jack" Griffith on June 3, 1939, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1979.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1950 and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of College Baptist Church. She had also been active in Crestview Baptist Church and Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Hyden of San Angelo and Dawn Powell of Coahoma; two sons, Wayne Griffith of Coahoma and Dunamus Griffith of Las Cruces, N.M.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Jackie C. Rupard.

The family suggests memorials by made to the College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com. Paid obituary

Velma Lindsey

Graveside service for Velma "Tillie" Lindsey, 87, of Sand Springs was held at 2:30 p.m. today, Jan. 14, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Lindsey died Saturday. Jan. 12, at a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born on March 7.



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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME

& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Enriqueta Moran, 62, died Saturday. Services are 10:00 AM, today at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Velma Lindsey, 87, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:30 PM today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pearl Grissam, 82, died Friday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Betty Olague Rodriguez, 65, died Sunday. Prayer services are 8:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 10:30 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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1914, in Hood County and married Johnny W. Lindsey in July 1940. He preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1980. She moved to Howard County in 1923 from Hood County and was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Lindsey of Sand Springs and Bob Lindsey of Big Spring; one daughter, Pat Childers of Amarillo; one sister, Dorothy Barnhill of Graham; three brothers, Hack Hudgins and Pete Hudgins, both of Big Spring and Alvin, Hudgins of Corbin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchil-

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

Betty Olague

Rodriguez
A prayer service for Betty Olague Rodriguez, 65, of Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. today, Jan. 14, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Renaldo Bennet officiating.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Sunday, Jan. 13, at her residence following a long ill-

She was born on Jan. 26, 1936, in Big Spring and married Patricio J. Rodriguez on April 29, 1954, in Big Spring. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Templo La Biblia Abierta Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Patricio J. Rodriguez of Big Spring; two sons, Pat Rodriguez of Seagoville and Benito J. Rodriguez of Big spring; four daughters, Frances Morales of Seagoville, Patricia Robles and Norma Rodriguez, both of big Spring and Melissa Ruiz of El Paso; 10 grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

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

Pearl Grissam

Graveside service for Pearl Grissam, 82, of Big Spring will be 2 p.m. Tuesday

Jan. 15, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Bapist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Grissam died Friday, Jan. 11, at a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born on April 8, 1919, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a retired waitress.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. Survivors include one son, Tommy Grissam of Big Spring; three sisters, Josephine Daniels of Big Spring, LaVerne Long of Canyon, Lynell Ringener of Big Spring; one grandson; and one granddaughter.

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

ENRON

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Enron was struggling to maintain its credit rating. Commerce Secretary Don Evans said Sunday he discussed the calls with Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, who also had been contacted by Lay, and later told Andrew Card, White House chief of staff, but that Card never informed the

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president. Presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer said the White

House was not determining whether any other Bush aides had been contacted about the Enron situation. "The White House will

continue to be helpful to people with real and specific questions. But if people want to know every contact with anybody about anything, that is a fishing expedition," Fleischer said.

Lay called Evans Oct. 29 to see what the administration might do to help Enron with its credit problems, said Evans, but he offered no assistance. O'Neill, who described his call as "a heads up" from Lay on Enron's financial situation, also said he offered no assis-

The memo from an Andersen lawyer was uncovered by congressional investigators and first reported by Time magazine.

Andersen, one of the nation's biggest and most influential accounting firms, disclosed last week that some documents related to Houston-based Enron had been destroyed, but the company gave no additional details.

On Sunday, after the memo became a subject on the television talk shows. Andersen released a statement acknowledging "there were internal communications that raise questions" in connection with the Enron documents.

"Andersen is committed to getting the facts and taking appropriate actions in the Enron matter," the statement said, adding that "it would be inappropriate to comment further."

Lieberman, whose Governmental Affairs Committee plans the first Senate hearings into the Enron matter Jan. 24, said that at the time of the Andersen memo, executives of both companies knew a corporate scandal was brew-

"So this kind of memo raises very serious questions about whether obstruction of justice occurred," Lieberman said on CBS' "Face the Nation." Four days after the memo, Enron disclosed a thirdquarter loss of \$618 million and a week later the Securities and Exchange Commission began an investigation into Enron's use of partnerships to mask losses

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of Governmental Affairs investigations subcommittee, said his panel has issued 51 subpoenas and plans to focus on the "deceptive practices" of Enron, and the failure of its auditors to raise flags about the energy company's business practices and of its directors as corporate watchdog.

"Managers (at Enron) lined their pockets with hundreds of millions of dollars of stock sales at the same time a corporation was going under, and the stockholders and employees were holding the bag,' Levin said on ABC's "This Week.'

Enron filed for bankruptcy Dec. 2. By then its stock had plummeted from about \$83 a share a year earlier to less than \$1 a share. In recent years many Enron executives sold their stock, though some continued to hold large amounts, worth about \$1.1 billion. Other Enron employees were barred from selling stock in their 401(k) retirement fund as the company's problems became more serious.

Both Evans and O'Neill said Sunday that they learned nothing in their conversations with Lay that was not generally known from news reports and did not view the matter seriously enough to inform the

president. Evans said that in a telephone call on Oct. 29, Lay "reached out to me" in search of ways the government might help Enron head off a possible downgrading of its credit rating. "I considered it and said,

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

'Thank you for the call," Evans said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The next day Enron's credit rating, in fact, was downgraded.

O'Neill also said Lay called him about the same time, on Oct. 28, but "asked for nothing" and was offered no help, nor was word of the calls passed on to Bush. "I don't ... tell the president every time somebody calls me," said O'Neill on "Fox News Sunday."

Lieberman said that so far there is no evidence that the Bush administration "was somehow involved in wrongdoing in the collapse of Enron."

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performed by a local teen-

ager. In December, game wardens were notified when a teen-age boy purposely drove into the flock of gulls twice, killing one bird. The youth's license number was reported and the ticket was brought to a justice of the peace. The offender appeared in court and was fined \$200 and sentenced to 15 hours of community ser-

The bird was brought to McCasland, but due to the extent of its injuries, it died shortly thereafter. Three other birds were reportedly injured, but the outcome for those gulls will never be known.

"The other three flew off," McCasland explained. We'll never know if they died or if they were just

McCasland hopes the incident will awaken people to the fact that the gulls, along

with wild migratory birds, are unique and deserve to live out their lives. In addition, they are protected both by state and federal laws. "This bird could have

lived anywhere from seven. to 14, to 21 years," she said. "It makes me sick to think that these birds have traveled all the way from Canada to Big Spring to have someone deliberately hit them with a car."

BRIEFS

IRS **INSTRUCTORS** WILL BE conducting a training session for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers and others who are interested in attending the

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THE WIC PROGRAM THROUGH the Texas Department of Health has variable hours to accommodate those who work or go to school during the day. The Women, Infants and Children progam offers food, nutrition and child health services. WIC is open Monday and

Wednesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Tuesday hours form 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Appointments are also available one Saturday a month from 8 a.m. to 5 Call the office at 263-9777,

or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more infor-



SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

LATE REGISTRATION FOR THE spring 2002 semester at Howard College is set for today through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday.

Students may register for any courses not filled. A \$5 late registrationn fee applies. This time is also available for students to add classes to thheir spring schedule or drop courses. For more information call 264-5083.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID Night at Big Spring High School has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria.

A special talent show presented by Key Club members is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium:

Call the Student Assistance Center at Howard College at 264-5083 for more information about Financial Aid Night or the high school at 264-3641 for information about the talent show.

ABC executive admits blunder in not honoring anniversary of "Roots' miniseries

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) -The television miniseries "Roots" made history for ABC in 1977. Twenty five years later, its commemoration has proved an embarrassment.

The network's entertainment chief said Sunday said ABC should have done more in prime time to honor "Roots," the story of a black slave family that transfixed a nation when it was first aired.

After ABC turned down an offer by the original producers to commemorate "Roots," it was snapped up by NBC. "Roots 25: Celebrating 25 Years" will air Friday at 8 p.m. EST, timed to coincide with the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

Susan Lyne, the ABC entertainment president who's had her job for less than a week, took the blame for the show leaving ABC. It fell through the cracks with the network preoccupied by its miserable prime-time showing this year, she said.

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POLICE

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

 RICHARD HUCKABY, 41, of 1516 Stadium was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid

 DEBRA MOLINA, 37, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARK MOLINA, 37, o 502 E. 11th Place, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 WAYNE WASHING-TON, 23, of San Antonio was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle and for four Department of Public Safety warrants and a Bexar County warrant.

 CRYSTAL BROOKE FERGUSON, 19, of 24 Val Verde Road was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

 ARELI MONTANO, 21, of 507 N.W. Sixth St. was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. JOHN CALVIN WIL-

SON, 38, of 1203 Hill Top Road was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license. · THEFT was reported in the 400 block of West Fifth

Street. Someone reportedly stole clothing worth \$400, a pair of Nike shoes worth \$100, a gold wedding band worth \$90 and \$200 in cash. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500

block of South Lancaster. About \$30 worth of damage was reported to a window. ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE

was reported in the 1000

block of North Main. DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1200 block of Elm Drive, the 1300 block of Elm Drive, the 1900 block of West Third Street, the 1000 block of Howell Street, the 1100 block of South Nolan and the 900 block of

 SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 300 block of South Main.

East 16th Street.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street, the 1500 block of Sycamore Street, the 3300 block of West Highway 80, the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 3000 block of West Highway 80.

 MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1000 block of South Gregg Street and the 300 block of South Birdwell Lane.

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Remains of Marines killed in Pakistan crash brought home

WASHINGTON (AP) bombing continued in the campaign against terrorism in Afghanistan, five Marines returned home from the war in caskets and enemy prisoners were headed for a high-security jail in

The bodies of the Marines, killed in an air crash in southwest Pakistan, were flown first to Germany on Sunday, then on to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

In the southern Afghan city of Kandahar, 30 prisoners left for the U.S. Navy's Guantañamo Bay base in Cuba, three days after an initial group of 20 prisoners was transferred to the facility.

Military investigators continued to search the crash site in a mountainous area of Pakistan for the last one of the seven victims and clues to what caused the crash of the refueling plane Wednesday.
"The search will continue," Lt.

Col. Martin Compton of the U.S. Central Command said Sunday. "The Marines will leave no one behind."

Military officials at Dover said the bodies of five Marines arrived there Sunday.

The base chaplain, Lt. Col. Jim Barlow, led a short prayer before the flag-draped coffins were taken to the base mortuary. It was not clear when the bodies would be flown to their final destination. All were based at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego

U.S. warplanes, meanwhile, struck again near the eastern Afghanistan village of Zawar, at the site of a huge complex of caves, tunnels and buildings the Pentagon says was used as an underground hideout by al-Qaida and Taliban members.

After more than a week of Sunday's bombing strikes, appeared to be the heaviest attack since last month's strikes on the al-Qaida cave complex at Tora Bora farther northeast.

Chained and wearing white caps covering their faces, the Taliban and al-Qaida captives shuffled late Sunday, Afghan time, into a C-17 transport plane for the flight to eastern Cuba.

Lights at the U.S. base at the Kandahar airport were shut off except for red low-intensity lights and green chemical lighting. Security was tight, with attack dogs and Humvees armed with 50caliber machine guns patrolling.

The base at the Kandahar airport is the site of the main detention center for al-Qaida and Taliban prisoners from the war. Officials said 464 were in U.S. custody altogether - 413 in Afghanistan, the 20 in Cuba, the 30 in transit and American John heard 20 miles away.

Walker Lindh on the USS Bataan in the Arabian Sea.

The seven were killed when their Marine KC-130 tanker plane slammed into a mountainside and exploded while approaching an air base Americans have been using at Shamsi in southwestern Pakistan. Although U.S. forces in Pakistan have occasionally faced gunfire and other hostile actions, military officials say they have no evidence that hostile fire brought

down the plane. Officials also have said they have no indication that bad weather caused the crash, which caused an explosion that was seen and

Election overhaul proposals differ widely

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress prepares to take up proposals for improving elections, a new survey finds that state and local officials in charge of them are divided over how to do

Indeed, local election officials are more willing to try federal proposals than their state counterparts, according to the study commissioned by the nonpartisan Election Reform Information Project and released today.

The results echo the debate on Capitol Hill over election reform.

A \$2.6 billion overhaul passed by the House last month would give states leeway to develop their own standards for improving elections. In contrast, a \$3.4 billion proposal introduced by a bipartisan group of senators sets certain reforms that states must enact. The provision is opposed by state officials but supported

by civil rights groups.

Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott said Friday that he and Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., have agreed that election reform will be the first issue the Senate will address this year. Lott, R-Miss., said he believes the Senate can pass the legislation in two or three days after it reconvenes Jan. 23.

Once the Senate passes its version, as expected, it will be up to House and Senate negotiators to craft a compromise between the differing viewpoints.

The study, conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates, found that state officials overwhelmingly oppose standards concerning voting operations but were willing to accept standards on voting machinery.

Seventy-five percent of state officials surveyed opposed standards for election official recruitment and training; 72 percent indicates that "those on the

opposed standards for recounts and contested elections.

Likewise, 48 percent of local officials supported standards for recruitment and training, with only 40 percent opposed. Fifty-two percent supported procedures for recounts.

Sixty-nine percent of state officials supported standards on voting machinery, but only 41 percent of local officials were supportive.

The project's director, Doug Chapin, said much of the disagreement comes down to money. The House bill delivers money to states by using a formula for distribution. The Senate bill, which includes mandates, delivers money through grants, and localities can apply directly.

'There are folks out there willing to take the strings if it means they get what they need," Chapin said.

Chapin said the survey

ground — the local officials with the authority to purchase voting machines ... have a different idea about election reform than the state officials with the ultimate responsibility for elections statewide."

States and localities did find agreement in their opposition to the Justice Department's involvement in elections. Both bills include substantial Justice Department involvement. None of the state officials and only 5 percent of local officials said the Justice Department should be involved in elections.

Likewise, 75 percent of state officials and 65 percent of local officials said authority should remain with the Federal Election Commission, the poll said.

The survey was conducted October and November. Interviewers questioned election officials in 36 states and chief election officials in 208 counties and cities.

President Bush faints but recovers quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush was doing well and back at work

today after fainting briefly in the White House residence while choking down a pretzel a day earlier.

"I feel great," Bush said to reporters on

the White House lawn as he prepared to board a helicopter for a two-day trip to Midwest the Louisiana.

BUSH

"My mother always said, When you're eating pretzels, chew before you swallow," Bush said. "Always listen to your mother."

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the president had been checked by his physician, Dr. Richard Tubb, Monday and his vital signs were normal.

"I hit the deck. Woke up and there was Barney and Spot showing a lot of concern," Bush said in recounting that he had passed out while watching a football game on television. Barney and Spot are his dogs.

The president looked a when he stopped to assure reporters that he was doing well. Bush shared few

"I didn't realize what happened before I looked at the mirror and my glasses cut the side of my face,' the president said, pointing to an abrasion on his upper left cheek. "I had good blood pressure last night. Good blood pressure this morning."

Tubb said in a telephone interview Sunday that Bush quickly recovered from the episode, apparently brought on by swallowing a pretzel awkwardly which triggered a temporary decrease in heart rate. He said the president had been feeling under the

weather over the weekend. Bush, 55, suffered an abrasion on his left cheek the size of a half dollar and a bruise on his lower lip from falling onto the floor from a couch.

"He said it (the pretzel) didn't seem to go down right," Tubb said in a telephone interview. "The next thing he knew, he was on the floor.'

A nurse on duty at the White House was summoned at 5:40 p.m. EST. Tubb was paged eight minutes later. Bush, under his own power, used an elevator to go downstairs to the doctor's office.

Tubb said Bush believes seconds because when he awoke, his two dogs were sitting in the same position they had been in.

Coroner says scientist died in accidental fall off bridge

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A Harvard University biologist whose body was found in the Mississippi River last month died accidentally in a fall from a bridge, a medical examiner said.

the Hernando DeSoto Bridge after a minor motor vehicle accident there, Shelby County Medical Examiner O.C. Smith said Sunday.

Wiley had been missing since Nov. 16, when his was found in the car.

rental car was found abandoned on the bridge with the keys in the ignition.

The body was discovered Dec. 20 snagged on a tree near a hydroelectric plant at Vidalia, La., about 300 miles Don Wiley, 57, fell from south of Memphis. A wallet wiley's disappearance containing Wiley's Identification was found on the body, which was identified through dental records, police said.

No evidence of foul play

Wiley had been in Memphis for a scientific conference hosted by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He was last seen publicly at a conference banquetavi iiani iun avii

raised concerns about a possible terrorist connection since he had done research on a number of potentially deadly viruses, including Ebola, a highly contagious and lethal fever

The FBI said it was leaving the investigation to the Memphis police. Authorities have disclosed no evidence of connection

between Wiley's work and

his disappearance. Scientific organizations, including St. Jude, posted rewards totaling \$26,000 for information leading to the "arrest and charge" of anyone responsible for Wiley's

disappearance.

details about the episode.

Houston-area woman has been missing for six months; still no clues, police contend

Despite a \$10,000 reward, estate to purchase. private investigators, distribution of fliers and volunteer search groups, a 57year-old woman remains missing after six months.

Tot Tran Harriman reportedly left her son's League City home on the morning of July 12, 2001, with plans to drive along Texas Highway 35 to Corpus Christi in search of real

She was in a maroon 1995 Lincoln Continental with a personalized Florida license plate reading "TOTSY." The chrome tail pipes and a square sticker on the right rear bumper that read "PJC.

Harriman, who was said to be 4-feet-11 and about 100 for his mother.

pounds, hasn't been reported seen since. She moved last year to Texas from Milton, Fla., to be closer to her children.

Minh Harriman, 34, the car had a white interior, oldest of three grown children, said: "It just still bugs me we can't find any answers."

He took two months off work to focus on the search

"The last four months, we've had nothing substantial," said League City police · detective Richard Rennison, who said he has driven "every possible way to Corpus Christi." Along the way, he inquired with police and wrecker drivers in every town. He also has searched bodies of water for

her car No activity has been registered on Harriman's mobile their mother phone or credit cards.

"A lot of leads turned out not to be true," Rennison said. "We had hundreds of sightings, but none we could substantiate."

The lack of leads has frustrated the Harriman children. Any time they hear news of human remains being found, they check to see whether it might be

Her dental and medical records have been sent to various medical examiners offices.

"Any lady that comés missing, we're all over it, said Minh, who trains NASA astronauts for NASA "We've got to do what we can do. The possibility is slim, but we're going to take

Dumas economic development board under fire for bylaw change

(AP) — AMARILLO Officials with the Dumas Economic Development Corp. want to dispel the suspicion of some residents that they changed their bylaws to protect themselves from voters angry about possible compensation for a pork processing plant.

A special meeting of the DEDB board of directors has been called for Monday after resident Arlie Bownds spearheaded a petition drive to dissolve the DEDC.

· "We wanted to lay out our involvement for the protive director.

Seaboard Farms, which is looking for a plant site, visited Dumas in December. Questions have been raised about the DEDC's decision to change its bylaws after that meeting.

Shortly after December visit, the board voted to change its bylaws to a corporation that allows communities to spend money on civic projects not allowed under the old corporation. But, under the new bylaws, the development board could no longer be

tion with 10 percent of the regular voters.

Bownds said that while placing the dissolution of the DEDC on the ballot was no longer an option, he intended to proceed with the petition and present it to the city council. More than 400 have signed the petition, he

Bownds said he had received more than 100 emails from angry citizens.

that the citizens are being left out of the process,' Bownds said in the posed Seaboard plant," said dissolved by voters when Amarillo Globe-News. "It's

Brian Walters, DEDC execu- placed on a ballot by a peti- all a sham, a bunch of people that are businessmen this pushing thing through.

Walters said the accusa-

tions were unfounded. "A group of volunteers collected bylaws from (economic development corporations) around the region, and unknowingly wrote bylaws" that eliminated the possibility of voter dissolution, he said.

Should Seaboard locate a "People are just furious plant in Dumas, Walters said the DEDC capital incentives committee would make \$400,000 available to help cover infrastructure

ing of housing, and \$40,000 for parks and other amenities and to cover costs that would result from the location of a pork processing

Walters said the DEDC has helped with Seaboard's efforts to establish local con-

costs and encourage build- tacts, make project-specific requests and acquire information pertinent to such requests.

The DEDC also conducted an impact study on the possibility of a proposed Seaboard plant to be located 10 to 15 miles south of Dumas.

Second fire in two months reported at Pasadena refinery

PASADENA (AP) — For Sunday's fire began about its start-up process. the second time in two months, a fire broke out at Crown Central Petroleum refinery in

Company officials said

7:30 a.m.

Bill Tyler, the company's

human resource manager, said a failed value caused isobutane, a flammable fuel, to leak into a vessel during

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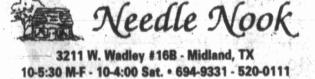
The unit, which makes refined gas, had been shut down since November for a periodic cleaning and

inspection. An in-house fire team and

firefighters from the Channel Industries Mutual Aid organization responded to the blaze. No hazardous material was released, Tyler said.



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OUR VIEWS

Churches help with education

everal Howard County churches have made it their mission to ensure that young students will have the tools they need to get a better chance at an education. Through a variety of fund-raisers, the North Birdwell Lane Methodist and First United Methodist churches were able to raise \$700 for a fund especially geared toward young students. Matching that amount was Wal-Mart. Thus, last week, Anderson Kindergarten administrators were given some \$1,400 in school supplies for students who are in need.

These churches were following the lead of Coahoma Methodist, which has kept a yearround mission to collect school supplies or other items for that community's elementaryage children.

All three churches continue their missions and plan to make donations again when supdisplies begin to get low.

displies begin to get low. Some atrang the transfer of their reatest things we cando as adults enforcem community is to ensure that our children have every opportunity for success. This includes everything from parental and spiritual guidance to clothes, pencils, pens and paper.

These students are the community leaders of tomorrow. We must prepare them well. If you would like to help in the effort, contact

North Birdwell Lane Methodist, First United Methodist, Coahoma Methodist or Wal-Mart for more details.

We appreciate the work these churches and business are doing, and the many others in Howard County who realize how important it is for a good education.

OTHER VIEWS

Mexico is eager to reassure its citizens in the United States that, while gone, they aren't forgotten and it is going into U.S. courts to do it.

In an unprecented gesture that puts teeth into President Vicente Fox's pledge to represent Mexicans on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border, the Mexican government has availed itself to the U.S. system in order to help Mexican workers in the United States.

Though it was Mr. Fox's predecessor as president, Ernesto Zedillo, who first took aim at the DeCoster Egg Farm in Turner, Maine, in 1998, the Fox administration is still firing away. The world's largest supplier of brown eggs to grocery stores, DeCoster is accused of mistreating its Mexican workers. The parties reached a nearly \$6 million settlement in a class-action discrimination lawsuit, but that

deal fell through. The unusual part is that among the original plaintiffs was the nation of Mexico. And although our southern neighbor eventually was dropped from the suit, the Fox administration is working behind the scenes to seek justice for the DeCoster workers. It already has spent about

\$100,000 on lawyers and mediators. Mr. Fox is naming a special prosecutor responsible for filing more DeCoster-type cases in U.S. courts in the future. It's a new world.

Traditionally, Mexicans who migrated to the United States were ignored by the country they left behind. Shunned as deserters, they often fell prey to unscrupulous employers. Now, with Mexico stepping up to act as protector of its paisanos, it will be harder for employers to get away with abuse or mistreatment. And that's a good thing. It is also a positive development that the issue of the welfare of Mexican laborers in the United States will likely continue to play a prominent role in negotiations between the two countries, including discussions over importing "guest workers" from Mexico.

Some may wince at the idea of a foreign government trying to influence the employment policies of U.S. companies. But let us not forget that those companies put themselves in that position when they opted to utilize foreign labor.

THE DALLAS

Our attitudes do control our lives

of Harvard University, the father of American psychology, once said, "The greatest discovery of my

generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind." This profound statement made many years ago,

JIM DAVIDSON

contains tremendous potential to help us become happier and more successful human beings. After all, isn't this what most of us want our lives to be?

My wife has a sweatshirt with the words, "I have an attitude" printed across the front. To symbolize the word "attitude," there is also a picture of a duck with the most awful facial configuration you can imagine. The dictionary defines "attitude" as: a state of mind or feeling.

Unlike computers, which can only store facts, statistics and other data, the human mind also has the capability of storing feelings and emotions. The marvelous human mind, with its many and diverse powers is what produces thoughts, and these thoughts become the basis for our actions. Our actions, therefore, are the result of not only what we think, but also how we feel. As it relates to our personal success, it's important to realize that actions trigger feelings, and feelings trigger actions. Your thoughts and feelings produce "attitudes." As Dr. James points out, "human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind."

There have been a number of people and organizations who have conducted studies to determine the basis for personal success and they all pretty much conclude the same thing. Mental attitude accounts for about 85% of our overall success in life, while skills and knowledge make up the balance.

I would like to share a

true, life experience that can help us see how important our mental attitude really is and why it controls our lives. In the 1958 World Series between the New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves, during the late innings of a very crucial game, Elston Howard, power hitting Yankee catcher, was up to bat. With the count three balls and two strikes, the Braves' manager went out to the mound to talk with Warren Spahn, his great left handed pitcher. The manager said, "Don't give him a high outside pitch, because he will hit it out of the park!", and returned to the dugout.

It was too late! Warren's computer-like mind registered the thought "high outside pitch," which is exactly where the ball went! The manager was right: Elston Howard hit it out of the park. As Elston circled the bases, Warren Spahn threw his glove down in the dirt and made what has become a classic statement. He said, "WHY would anyone motivate themselves or others with

the reverse of an idea?" You see, because of the way the human mind is constituted, we always move in the direction of our currently dominant thought. The chances that Warren Spahn would have been successful in pitching to Elston Howard would have been greatly increased if the manager had simply said, ""Keep the ball low and inside." The reason attitudes control our lives is simple. We

always move in the direction of our currently dominant thought. When we are thinking good and true things and have worthy goals to strive for, a positive attitude will definately give us the advantage. As I've said many times during speaking engagements around the country, "It's your attitude and not your aptitude that will determine your altitude"

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Saudis warn about the U.S.

embers of the Washington media typically receive holiday greetings from the Saudi Arabian ambassador. But this year Prince Bandar,

the kingdom's longserving representative, sent journalists a PBS series on Islam and a book explaining the Islam faith. It was

a telling ges-

ture because

it reveals

JACK ANDERSON

just how nervous the Saudi royal family is about its image in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. Fifteen of the 19 hijackers were Saudi nationals, graduates of Saudi schools where anti-American rhetoric is a curriculum staple.

The Saudi elites have long had a cozy relationship with the governing class in Washington, despite the supposedly negative view of America they perpetrate in their schools and media. Money talks, and any discrimination they might experience as Arabs in the United States vanishes in the context of their oil wealth and the importance of keeping that oil flowing. Even now, after Middle Eastern men perpetrated the worst horror ever on American soil, the U.S. government is committed to protecting the rights of Arab-Americans. There

are abuses to be sure, but people of Middle Eastern descent do have recourse to various democratic institutions, including the press, to air their complaints and seek redress.

Yet the Saudi government is so on edge that it is advising its citizens against traveling to America, warning them that they will be harassed and hounded and seriously endanger themselves. Immediately after the Sept. 11 attacks, the Saudi government chartered a jet to fly back home numerous members of the extended family living and studying in the United

The Saudi government feared the U.S. Justice Department would round them up and somehow make them culpable for what their relative, Osama bin Laden, was believed to have masterminded. The FBI checked out the passenger list before the jet was allowed to leave for Saudi Arabia, which was prudent.

Politicians who denounced profiling as racist when it was used to stop young black men driving on the New Jersey turnpike now view it as a common sense reaction to the targeting by Arab men of innocent civilians at the World Trade Center. The incident may have been unnerving for some when a Secret Service agent of Arab descent was removed from a flight on Christmas Day on his way to join President Bush's protective detail in Crawford, Texas.

Perhaps the airline authorities could have acted more expeditiously to confirm his identity. But the American Airlines pilot was within his rights to refuse passage to an armed and angry man who apparently hadn't filled out the forms properly.

As long as bin Laden is thought to be alive, ties between Saudi nationals and the renegade son will be under scrutiny. Wealthy Saudis have contributed money to his network, and many ordinary Saudis are sympathetic to his cause. U.S. Special Forces combing the caves of Afghanistan reportedly are digging up and measuring corpses left after the U.S.

Making the capture or killing of bin Laden the criteria for success was a mistake. The goal is to keep America safe and to render bin Laden powerless dead or alive. Keeping him on the run can accomplish the goal. There may be some ethnic tribes that will harbor him, but he no longer has a country to turn to as a safe haven, the way Nazi war criminals did when they eluded capture for so many years.

bombing to see if any could

be the 6'5" bin Laden.

The Saudi royal family will rest a lot easier once bin Laden is accounted for. **But unless Prince Bandar** and others recognize their government's role in creating the conditions for Islamic terrorism, the videos and books they're sending out tell a story that has little to do with reality.



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Baseball boosters to meet tonight

The Big Spring Baseball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in the meeting room at the Big Spring High -School Athletic Training Center.

All interested friends, parents and sponsors are encouraged to attend the meeting which is expected to last about an hour.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

YMCA expanding gymnastics program

The YMCA gymnastics program has expanded its field of classes to include cheerleading, boys gymnastics and a "Toddler Time," in addition to its traditional gymnastics classes for girls.

For more information, Call Leslie Northrup at 267-8234.

Lady Raiders suffer OT loss to Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas and Texas Tech are teams headed in opposite directions, even if just by the slimmest of margins on the court.

At No. 16, Texas is on the way up. The No. 10 Lady Raiders, meanwhile, are struggling to find a victory before a season goes too far south.

Texas (12-2, 4-0) continued its best-ever start in the Big 12 with an 87-83 overtime victory Sunday that sent Tech (9-5, 1-3) tumbling to its first three-game losing streak in 13 years.

Heather Schreiber scored 28 points and Stacy Stephens had 26, all but two of hers coming after halftime, as Texas improved to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents. Five days earlier, the Longhorns knocked off No. 6 Iowa State 66-65 at home,

"It wasn't a complicated thing," said Texas coach Jody Conradt. "Get the ball in the hands of Schreiber or Stephens."

Tech, which lost star forward Plenette Pierson in December with a season-long suspension for violating team rules, had no answer inside for the front-line duo.

Stephens had just two points in the first half mostly because she played just eight minutes with foul trouble.

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6 p.m. - Notre Dame at Syracuse, ESPN. 7:30 p.m. - Arkansas-Little Rock at New Orleans, FXS.

8 p.m. — Texas at Texas Tech, ESPN.

11 p.m. - Air Force at New Mexico, ESPN.

8:30 p.m. — Australian Open, early round coverage. ESPN2.

Redskins axe coach; reach agreement with Spurrier

Twelve months ago, owner Dan Snyder declared that the Washington Redskins "Marty were Schottenheimer's organization from the standpoint of

the final word." Snyder later decided that he'd given the coach too much power, and last week asked for some of it back. Schottenheimer refused and was fired Sunday night, setting the stage for Snyder to hire his preferred choice all along: Steve Spurrier.

Spurrier, who rejected Snyder's overtures before Schottenheimer was hired a year ago, has reached an 'agreement in principle"

WASHINGTON (AP) - with the owner for a five- far from hands-on to handsyear contract worth about off. \$25 million, a source with knowledge of the Redskins' negotiations said on condition of anonymity.

Snyder met several times during the last week with Schottenheimer, including twice Sunday, in an attempt to get the coach to renegotiate a clause in his contract that gave him the ultimate authority over player-relatwhen he

ed matters. That clause was highly touted by Snyder gave Schottenheimer the title of director of football operations, but debatable person-

Howard College guard Rodney Blackstock (5) drives toward the basket past Cedar Valley

College's Marcus Taylor during the Hawks' home win over the Suns on

Wednesday. Blackstock and the Hawks open Western Junior College Athletic Conference

play on the road tonight when they take on Odessa College's Wranglers. The Howard and

Odessa women kick things off at 6 p.m. Both games will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490

Kelly wins Sony in 200th tour start

happen again to me," Kelly

said. "I wasn't going to do

He took care of that with

two flawless swings when

Needing a birdie on the

551-yard closing hole to win,

Kelly split the middle of the

fairway with a 3-wood, then

hit 3-iron from 231 yards

about 45 feet above the hole.

He lagged his eagle putt to

12 inches and tapped in for

He closed with an even-

par 70 and finished at 266

for a one-stroke victory over

Cook, who was done in by a

the things that let someone

the tournament.'

his first victory.

the pressure peaked.

"I just didn't want Reno to cell phone that rang when

else win. I wanted to win Toms, playing in the final

he was at the top of his

PGA champion David

group, caught Kelly at 13

under through five holes,

only to give it back on the

next hole by hitting his tee

shot into the bushes. It was

too risky to take a penalty

stroke, so Toms went back

to the tee and made double

and finished with a 72, four

strokes behind.

He never challenged again

Jay Don Blake had the

best score of the round — a

5-under 65 — but he started

too far back to have any

chance of catching Kelly.

swing on the 17th.

with the pre-game show beginning at 5:45 p.m.

HONOLULU (AP) — Jerry

Kelly sat in a high-back

chair with a purple-and-

white lei draped around his

neck and a victory smile

that was a long time com-

The Sony Open was his

200th start on the PGA

Tour, but it wasn't his first

chance to win. Just four

months ago, Kelly was

poised to win the Reno-

Tahoe Open until making

triple bogey on the 16th

hole, allowing John Cook to

No wonder he got a little

nervous Sunday when he

found Cook hot on his heels

down the backstretch at

beat him by one shot.

Waialae Country Club.

"Coach Schottenheimer gave 100 percent of his efforts to the Redskins and made positive contributions to the team," Snyder said. "Our decision was a difficult one and was based on philosophical and management issues, not on coaching ability.'

Spurrier, on the other hand, has said he doesn't want to be anything more than a coach. The Redskins will now hire a general manager or someone with a similar title, with Bobby Beathard, Ron Wolf, Bruce nel moves made the owner Allen and Vinny Cerrato decide that he'd swung too among the possible candi-

Schottenheimer receive the \$7.5 million remaining on the four-year, \$10 million contract he signed a year ago. The Redskins went 8-8 in his only season, becoming the

first NFL team to go from 0-

5 to 5-5. Spurrier became the country's most-wanted coach after he suddenly quit

Florida on Jan. 4 and declared himself ready to take on the NFL. A colorful sideline presence and a mastermind at offensive gameplanning, Spurrier won six Southeastern Conference titles and one national championship and went 122-

27-1 in his 12 seasons with the Gators.

On Saturday, Spurrier denied he had met with Snyder, but the source said the contact has been primarily with Spurrier's representatives. Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Spurrier were not successful.

His hiring would represent the type of high-profile signing preferred by Snyder, whose players have included Deion Sanders, Bruce Smith and Jeff George.

Spurrier's offense would offer a stark contrast from the conservative approach used by Schottenheimer.

Houston Madison quarterback says he'll sign with UT HOUSTON (AP) - The Saturday night's Texas-

of a player generally regarded as the nation's top high school prospect — Houston Madison quarterback Vincent Young.

Young, who in three seasons at Houston Madison High School passed for more than 5,000 yards and ran for almost 4,000, visited the University of Texas over the weekend, touring the athletic facilities and talking to Longhorns coach Mack Brown.

His decision on Sunday ended speculation that had surrounded the 6-5, 200pounder with the cannonlike right arm since he began making headlines in 1999 as the Marlins' wiry, but undeniably talented sophomore quarterback

orally commit. Oral commitments are nonbinding. The first day a football player can sign a national letter of intent is Feb. 6.

"Coach Brown came in and told me they don't want me to play any other position but quarterback," Young said. "That's all I needed to hear. I liked the school, but I want to play quarterback. And I can do that at Texas.

Young led the West to a 26-6 victory over the East on Jan. 5 in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, a national high school all-star game played in San Antonio. He was 4-of-9 for 79 yards and added 74 yards on the ground in 10 carries and was named the game's Most

Valuable Player. After that game, Young said he had narrowed his list of prospective colleges to Texas, Miami, Arkansas and Southern Miss. By the time he left for his weekend official visit to the UT campus, it was down to Miami

and Texas. It was halftime of

University of Texas has Baylor basketball game landed the oral commitment when Longhorns fans received a good sign - literally — that Young was headed their way.

He was making his way across the Erwin Center floor to the tunnel so that he could exit the building when he was recognized by a group of fans, who asked about his college plans.

Young, wearing an orange sweat suit, simply smiled and raised his hand with index and pinkie fingers extended. His "Hook 'em, Horns" sign said it all.

Young told the Houston Chronicle he knew he was going to commit to UT after Saturday night's basketball game, when Longhorns wide receiver B.J. Johnson, Young's host for the weekend, took him to Sixth Young decided before Street, where Young was heading home Sunday to approached by even more Texas tans.

"I love when the fans show that kind of love," Young said. "I wasn't planning on committing until I was through with all of my visits, but they showed me everything I needed to see and another thing was to see my uncle and my mother smiling."

Young's mother, Felicia, and an uncle also made the weekend trip.

In evaluating UT and Miami, Young conceded that the decision of Florida backup quarterback Brock Berlin to transfer to Miami was part in his decision.

"I was waiting to see what he was going to do, but I was still going to go to Austin," Young said. "When I got there, everything was beautiful (and) the academics and all that was perfect.'

Young has said in the past he wants to redshirt his freshman season. That well could happen at UT, where starting quarterback Chris Sims still has two seasons of eligibility.

Ravens' defense smothers Dolphins in wildcard win MIAMI (AP) - The Baltimore like the defending Super Bowl

Ravens will strut, not stagger, into Pittsburgh this time.

The defending Super Bowl champions overwhelmed Miami with a dominating defense and a grinding running attack, and beat the Dolphins 20-3 in a wild-card playoff game Sunday.

The victory set up another rematch with the Steelers (13-3).

Pittsburgh won the last meeting between the AFC Central rivals, edging the Ravens 26-21 in Baltimore on Dec. 16. The Ravens were victorious in the first meeting, winning 13-10 at Heinz Field in early November thanks to Kris Brown's four missed field goals.

"Forget the regular season," Baltimore defensive end Peter Boulware said. "What matters is what happens in the playoffs." It certainly seems that way for

the Ravens (11-6), who have won five consecutive postseason games. They struggled at times during the regular season and needed a win last week over Minnesota to make the playoffs. But they looked

champs against the Dolphins (11-6).

For Miami, the ending was painfully familiar. The Dolphins are the only team to reach the playoffs each of the past five years, but they've made an early exit every time by a combined score of 164-16.

The Dolphins couldn't run and couldn't stop the run against Baltimore, a bad combination that resulted in another lopsided postseason loss.

Good wasn't good enough against the Ravens, whose vaunted defense allowed only 151 yards, and Miami's lone score came after Baltimore fumbled the opening kickoff. The Dolphins managed just one first down in the opening 23 minutes and finished with nine.

Baltimore stuffed the Dolphins' feeble ground game - holding Lamar Smith to 6 yards on six car ries - blanketed their receivers. harried Jay Fiedler and forced three turnovers.

The Ravens also showed surprising punch on offense. They rushed for a season-high 226 yards.

Lucky bounce gives Pack big play in win over 49ers

when Terrell Owens was about to break the Packers' hearts with late heroics again, Mike McKenzie did what Green Bay couldn't three years ago

With the Packers clinging to an 18-15 lead with just under five minutes left Sunday, Owens got behind McKenzie and was wide open down the right sideline for the go-ahead

But Jeff Garcia's pass hung ever so slightly and McKenzie closed in to punch the ball away and right into the hands of fellow cornerback Tyrone Williams at the Green Bay

Brett Favre then engineered an eight-play, 93-yard touchdown drive that sealed Green Bay's 25-15 wild-card victory and secured a trip to St. Louis for the semifinals.

"I'm not going to sit here and say I tried to tap it to Tyrone.' McKenzie said. "But I definitely was able to get a good play on the ball and I was able to kind of tap it up in the air."

Besides, the Packers (13-4) will

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - Just take a lucky bounce after what happened the last time these teams met in a playoff.

On Jan. 3, 1999, Owens caught a 25-yard touchdown pass in the midst of four defenders with three seconds left to give the 49ers a 30-27 wild-card victory over Green

McKenzie's play came two weeks after he sealed a victory over Minnesota with an interception return for a touchdown, which helped the Packers secure a home playoff game, where they improved to 13-0.

This one meant much more. Owens, who led the league with 16 touchdown catches this season, was held to four receptions for 40 yards and didn't score.

The Packers heeded their quarterback's call to open up the passing game and they scored 19 points in the second half after trailing 7-6 at halftime.

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of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) · · · · You're very much in the pink. You see new ways of making what you want a possibility. Others work as hard as you to achieve your goal. Ask for information. though don't be surprised by someone's response. Remember, you asked! Tonight: Get together with a friend

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) •••• All eyes look to you. Deal with someone, asking for his or her support. Carefully listen to this person to hear the pros and cons. Unexpected actions impact your work as well as an appearance. Stay at the office as late as need be. Tonight: Expect to go until the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) · · · · Reach out for others and get needed feedback. Their perspective can direct you in seeking out more information, though you might need to find an expert. Review what you read and hear. Work with facts only. Tonight: Let your mind relax to good music

CANCER (June 21-July 22) · · · You tumble into the world of financial wheeling and dealing. Create a stronger foundation, backing up an offer or request with hard facts. Don't anticipate someone's next move. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) · · · · Others speak their mind. Harness your imagination and make it work for you. Someone doesn't see eye to eye with you. Don't be stunned by his or her behavior. Learn to expect the unexpected from this person, and everything will work. Tonight: Go

along with a friend's sug gestion VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) •••• Trudge into work and let some of your natural enthusiasm come out. Whether you work at home or in an office, you discover that you feel much better if you give a 100-percent

effort. Deal with someone's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for unpredictably, yet realize you might need to get away for a stress break. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) · · · · Your words are like music to someone's ears. You find someone melting on the spot. Perhaps you're not aware of what a difference you make here. Use your gentle charm more often. Tap into your ingenuity for answers. You might even surprise yourself! Tonight: Take a midweek SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21) · · · You might be more entrenched in having your way than you realize. Think about a key goal involving family or an investment. Decide just how much you're willing to invest in this project. A decision you make could take you in another direction. Tonight: Take some SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

time for you. Dec. 21) · · · · Your words have impact. Someone listens. Rest assured that others are listening, even if they act nonchalant. Still. vou might try to draw a reaction. You actually might be blown away by what someone does. Tonight: Meet friends right 🛴 after work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) · · · Use your instincts to get what you want out of a business deal. You're on target when dealing with others financially. Don't question your judgment. You could be lucky right now. Buy a lottery ticket or take a chance with a bet, as long as you can 🖇 afford to lose. Tonight:

Your treat. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) •••• You, as usual, go out of your way for a friend. In fact, you might not be best friends, but you certainly transform your relationship into a closer one. You're full of surprises presently, delighting others as well as yourself. You do

make a difference. Tonight: Just be you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) · · · Think more about what you want. You don't need to draw anyone into the conversation. You simply need to hold up the mirror and be honest with yourself. Review a decision more carefully. A hunch goes a long way with a diffi-cult or touchy boss. Tonight: Take some dream

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Gays in wedding party has

time.

nephew is getting married and has asked our 9-year-old daughter to be in the wedding party. I know the

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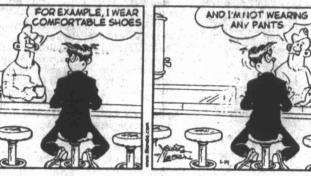


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English In 1742. astronomer Edmond Halley, who observed the comet died at age 85.

In 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1858, French emperor Napoleon III escaped an attempt on his life.

In 1898, author Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known as "Alice in Wonderland" creator Lewis

Carroll, died in Guildford, England, less than two weeks before his 66th birth-

In 1900, Puccini's opera "Tosca" received a mixed reception at its world premiere in Rome.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill opened a wartime conference in Casablanca. In 1953, Josip Broz Tito

was elected president of Parliament.

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with a pledge of "segregation forever." In 1969, 25 crew members

of the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise were killed in an explosion that ripped that now bears his name, through the ship off Hawaii.

Ten years ago: Historic Mideast peace talks continued in Washington, with Israel and Jordan holding their first-ever formal negotiations, and the Israelis continuing exchanges with Palestinian representatives.

Today's Birthdays: CBS commentator Andy Rooney is 83. Former CBS newsman

George Herman is Country singer Billy Walker is 73. Blues singer Clarence Carter is 66. Country singer Billie Jo Spears is 65. Singer Jack Jones is 64. Singer-songwriter Allen Toussaint is 64. NAACP Chairman Julian Bond is 62. Actress Faye Dunaway is 61. Actress Holland Taylor is 59. Actor Carl Weathers is 54. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 54. Movie writervis 53. Rock singer Geoff Tate (Queensryche) is 43. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh ("Traffic") is 39. Rapper Slick Rick is 37. Actor Dan Schneider is 36. Actress Emily Watson is 35.



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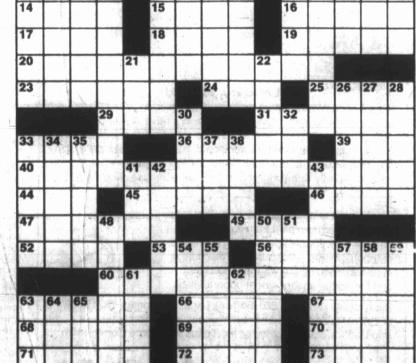
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