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Public forums begin Tuesday on closing of Anderson January 21, 2002

HERALD Staff Report

The first of six public forums on closing Anderson Kindergarten Center and realignment of attendance zones for Big Spring Independent School District elementary schools is set for Tuesday night.

BSISD administrators and trustees will be at Washington Elementary, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to hear concerns or alternate plans to the recommended zone alignments.

Other scheduled hearings are: Goliad Elementary, 6:30 p.m.,

Thursday; Kentwood Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31; Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4; Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5; and Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7.

Citing a continued decline in enrollment and financial concerns, **BSISD** administrators recommend closing the kindergarten center next school year and moving kindergarten students to neighborhood campuses.

Parents who have students attending Anderson Elementary are welcome to attend any of the six meetings to address their concerns, said See FORUMS, Page 2

BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Each meeting will open with an approximately 15-minute speech by Murphy followed by an open forum. Each person will be limited to three minutes to speak, due to time constraints.

Trustees will be present at each forum to listen to each speaker but will not be responding to any statements.

Administrators also recommend: transforming Goliad Elementary into a district-wide fifth- and sixth-

BSISD FORUMS Washington Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Goliad Elementary, 6:30 p.m., Thursday Kentwood Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 4 Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7.

Hangar 25 'wonderfully messed up'

By LYNDEL MOODY

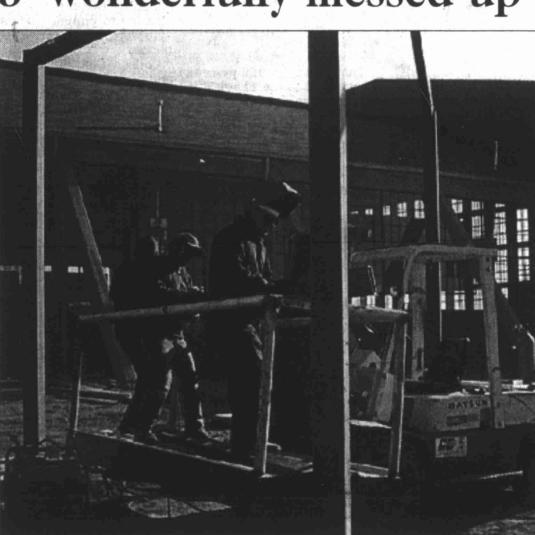
this evening Staff Writer Hangar 25 Air Museum The annual Martin may be a pretty messed-up Luther King Jr. candleplace currently, but Susan light march is set for Lewis, museum coordina-The march will begin at Nalley-Pickle and Welch said tor, don't let that Funeral Home on the corkeep you ner of Gregg and Martin from coming Luther King Boulevard by - espedown cially to the King's namesake street

annual membership meeting. The muse-

LEWIS um is currently undergoing renovations including adding a new entry way, sidewalks, landscaping and a gazebo.

"We are wonderfully messed up," Lewis said.

Four new exhibit areas will soon be constructed inside the building. The rooms will have large glass windows where visitors can view displayed items such as memorabilia from former Air Force service personal or civic workers who served at Webb Air Force Base.



Enrollment increases at Howard this spring

HERALD Staff Report

Student enrollment for the spring 2002 semester at howard College indicates a 188-student

increase, compared to spring the 2001 semester, according to unofficial class enrollment. "We



pleased to see this increase BURCHETT compared to

this time last year," said Dr. Amy Burchett, Howard College vice president of instruction and student services. "Our official enrollment number will not be tallied until the 12th class day, when we submit our enrollment to the state.'



Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First **United Methodist** Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome.

TUESDAY

TODAY

Abrams.

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628. □ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Senior Citizens Center. □ Big Spring Rotary, noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. Senior Circle Sit and **Be Fit Chair Aerobics** meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Line dancing, 1

p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Fraternal order of **Eagles Aerie Ladies** Auxialiary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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The outside construction has left piles of earth in some places along with some torn up ground, but Lewis said those area can be easily avoided. She invites people interested in becoming a museum supporter to the annual membership meeting set for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31.

"If anyone is interested in Hangar 25 and may be considering becoming a member, he or she is welcome to come to the annual meeting," Lewis said. "We will be accepting member-

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Sergio Pinon, left, Rene Ramirez R. and Dulces Nombres Rosas C., employees of West Texas Concrete and Metal Builders of Seagraves, construct the framework for the new gazebo at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, one of many new improvements to the hangar currently under way. The museum will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the hangar and potential members are also welcome to attend.

ships that night." The meeting will be held at the hangar and features free homemade chili, a report on accomplishments of the previous year and future goals and election of officers. A one-year membership is

\$15 for students, \$30 for a most of the money to supsingle member and \$60 for a port the museum."

family. "Members receive a 10 1999, the museum has received more than 13,000 percent discount on anything in the museum store, visitors from around the world and the United they are invited to all the Hangar-25 events and they States. have the honor of supporting the museum," said Lewis said. Lewis. "Memberships raise

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Burchett said enrollment figures d indicate a slight delcine from the fall 2001 enrollment - a differenceof about 70 students.

"Our fall enrollment is traditionally higher than our spring enrollment," Burchett said. "Therefore, for attendance and official formula purposes, we generally compare spring semester to spring semester and fall semester to fall semester."

Premilinary enrollment

See HOWARD, Page 2



By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor Sales tax rebates for Big Spring dropped slightly in January, according to the

State Comptroller's office. The Howard County seat, which ended the year with rebates up 5.32 percent compared to 2000, started out the year with rebates 0.58 percent off the pace of the previous January. It should be noted, however, that this month's rebates were col-

lected late last year and only

reported in January.

Howard County was one of eight out of 18 communities area cities and towns to experience a decrease in sales tax rebates for January, compared to January of 2001.

Spring received Big \$248,317.85 this month. That compares to \$249,781.08 in January of 2001. Because it is the first month of the year, January's total is the same as the amount 3.15 percent compared to the received for the entire year \$1,734,468.21 received the

thus far.

At Coahoma, rebates inched up 0.18 percent for January. Coahoma received \$3,071.43 this month, compared to \$3,275.88 in January 2001.

Forsan saw sales tax receipts soar 581.41 percent. The city received \$5,148.40 this month compared to \$755.54 in January of 2001.

Abilene received \$1,789.116.37 this month, up

previous January. Sales tax rebates were down 7.01 percent for Andrews, which received \$49,853.53 this month, compared to \$53,615.95 in January of 2001.

Since it opening in May

"It's been very exciting,"

Hangar 25 Air Museum is

Colorado City had an 0.18 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$31,004.82 received this month to \$30,497.69 received 12 months ago.

Fort Stockton suffered a 24.85 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the See REBATES, Page 2

\$73,524.79 received this month to the \$97,839.56 taken in during January 2001

Kermit received \$24,045.21 this month, a decrease of 5.12 percent when compared to the \$25,344.42 collected a year ago.

Lamesa had a slight decrease of 0.13 percent in sales tax rebates for the month. The Dawson County community received

Big Spring High School choir student has a lot to sing about

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Seventeen-year-old Alex Edgemon, a Big Spring High School choir student. has something to sing about.

Edgemon, the son of Connie Edgemon, placed sixth in the Tenor II group at Area A competition this month, earning a slot at All-State Choir.

Midland Lee High School hosted the competition with 200 students representing 1A to 5A schools from as far away as Amarillo, El Paso, Sweetwater and San Angelo. Area A is the largest area in the state. "We had four that made the cut (to Area) and they

are all very talented," said tice extensively with the Linda Lindell, Big Spring High School choir teacher. "It so tough. They're up against students in larger cities who have a lot more opportunity to work with private instructors."

Also competing from Big Spring High School were Brian Jumper, Kim Wingert and Andrew Campbell.

Edgemon will head to San Antiono to perform with 180 to 200 students from across the state at the Lila-Crockrell Theater at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Lindell and Edgemon will leave for San Antonio on

the Wednesday, Feb. 20,

where Edgemon will prac-

That's probably not a chore for the budding artist. His first taste of music was singing in the Wesley United Methodist Church choir.

"I sang in the church choir and really like it so I just got into choir when I was in sixth grade and stuck with it," Edgemon said.

Singing gives the youth a broader range to express himself.

"You can say more," he said. "Instead of just saying words you can say your feelings. You can say a lot

See CHOIR, Page 2

others for the performance.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Mo Seventeen-year-old Alex Edgemon is singing his way to the top. By placing sixth at area comptition, he earned a spot on the All-State Choir.



OBITUARIES

Ken Winchester

Funeral service for Ken Winchester, 62, of Brady, was held today at 2 p.m., Jan. 21, 2002, at the Heritage. Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Shaw officiating. Burial was at Cowboy Cemetery.

Mr. Winchester died Jan. 17, 2002, in Brady.

He was born June 16, 1939, in Quanah and married Betty Myers on Sept. 1, 2001, in Brady. He was a pumper in the oil field and was a member of the Church of the **FORUMS** Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Brady; two sons, Winchester , of Jimmy Kenny Palestine and Winchester of Midland; one daughter, Connie Baker of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Donna Jordan of Brady and Kay Dennis of Midland; step-sons, two Wayne Tomlinson of Tennessee and Tomlinson Carl of Brownwood: four brothers. Bill Winchester of Quanah, Gene Allen and Dean Allen of New Mexico, and Phil Allen of Arizona; and several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements are under tion of transfer policy by the direction of Heritage Funeral Home in Brady.

Vera Dell Anderson

Funeral service for Vera Dell Anderson, 80, of Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins, minister of the Birdwell Lane Church Christ, officiating. Buriaol will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson died Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Carriage Inn in Big Spring.

She was born on Oct. 30. 1921, in Coahoma and married L.F. "Bud" Anderson on June 17, 1939, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1995. She was a resident of lifetime Coahoma ande had worked as the cafeteria supervisor at Coahoma Independent School District for 15 years. She was a long time member of the Coahoma Church of Christ and had taught Sunday School for many years. She was currently attending the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ in Big Spring. Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Faye Davis of Casper, Wyo. and Phyllis Ann Scroggins of Big Spring; two sons, Lonnie F. Anderson and Buddy Anderson, both of Coahoma;

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campuses to accommodate displaced Goliad students. allowing for continua-

parents as room provides at requested campuses.

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tion, Murphy said. Steve Waggoner, current princiat Anderson Kindergarten, would be transferred to another elementary campus. The recommended atten-

dance rezoning and closure of one facility is based on a study provided by professional demographer Leslie Johnston of Johnston and Associates and a facility

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study by the BSISD staff. The district has lost about 600 students in kindergarten through sixth-grade in the last 10 years and currently has elementaries that are underutilized, Murphy said. The district is also facing financial constraints and limited revues.

HOWARD

this month, compared to \$2,029,634.21 last January. Midland, which will see

increased rebates this spring from an economic development tax approved by voters last year, received \$1,230,719.87 this month, up 4.87 percent compared to the \$1,173,471.73 taken in during January of 2001.

Rebates were up strong again for Monahans. The city received \$83,258.29, up 30.58 percent compared to the \$63,756.11 taken in a year ago. January's rebates for

Odessa amounted to \$967,642.32, up 0.85 percent when compared to \$959,444.50 taken in a year ago.

Rebates were down slightly for Pecos. The community received \$55,487.34, compared to \$55,966.74 for January of 2001 - an decrease of 0.85 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates go up 10.51 percent, comparing the \$1,004,441.46 taken in this month to the \$908,897.66 received in January of 2001. Snyder received \$111.771.67 this month, up

9.96 percent when compared to the \$101,645.57 it received a year earlier. Stanton received \$7,703.58

this month, up 9.78 percent compared to the \$7,016.76 it received in January a year ago.

Rebates were up 5.87 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$127,926.33 to \$120,823.99 taken in a year ago.

CHOIR

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more." Edgemon enjoys a diverse

spectrum of music from rhythm and blues to classical, naming artiest such as Jill Scott, Alyicia Keys, Michael Jackson, Musiq Solchild and Brian McKnight as some of his favorites.

He, hopes to follow in their footsteps by becoming a recording artist someday. Edgemon has already been

accepted to University of North Texas and has an audition set with the UNT

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BIG SPRING

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THE MOBILE MEALS

PROGRAM, which delivers

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What if exams finish earlier than that?" asks 15-yearold Karen Levy, who stands outside with a crowd of students ready to go home at 11:15 a.m. "It's not really fair.'

LOCAL

Others are simply confused by the changes.

"I'm not in trouble, am I?" Neringa sophomore Eidimtaite asks after making a quick call to her father to ask for a ride home.

Administrators say they have to draw the line somewhere to keep phones from becoming a distraction, By relaxing the rules, they say they're acknowledging that cell phones are an everyday part of life.

"It was kind of silly," Stevenson superintendent Richard DuFour says of an old policy that forced school officials to punish students who were simply carrying a phone.

Colleen Conrad, a senior and president of the student council, was one of those students. She had to spend a day at "Saturday school" after she left her purse in the school cafeteria last September, only to have administrators find a cell phone in it.

"I've never gotten in trouble before," Conrad says, adding that she was upset, in part, because punishments were not consistent. "Some people got in trou-

ble and others didn't," she says.

She likes the new policy. But at least one expert believes relaxed rules are only likely to increase dilemmas over when to punish students who use phones during school hours.

"You're legislating chaos. It's a lot easier just to say, 'Don't bring them,"' says Kenneth Trump, president of Cleveland-based National School Safety and Security Services. man white y

Yet safety is a big reason many administrators

from Baltimore to Dallas —

are reconsidering their ban

on cell phones and pagers

after Sept. 11 and the

Columbine school massacre.

Administrators say having

a cell phone handy gives

students and parents peace

He says that having hun-

calls at once can actually

bomb threats, for example.

security enhancers.

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BIG SPRING HERALD

Monday, January 21, 2002

As long as they're not **DO YOU HAVE A Lionel** using phones and pagers train running on a track, in during class, students say the attic, under the bed or they should be trusted to an interest in Lionel trains? Come to 123 Main St. "It's like the Internet -Saturday at 4 p.m. to explore they wouldn't take away with Dr. Greg Cranford and Duffy Vassar the use of says Stevenson senior Darren available space adjoining the Doc Hardy Model Railroad for developing an operating a Lionel Railroad.

For more information call Jack Harrison at 263-6397.



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

prepared, packaged and VICTOR FLORES, 34, of 1314 Utah was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

> FRANCISCO MORENO, 38, of 1002 Main was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 DEMETRIUS LYNN PRUITT, 35, of 1607 Donley was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, in a drug free zone.

 GRAY MARCUS, 25, of 1607 Donely was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, in a drug free zone.

 CHARLIE RYERSON, 55, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• KRISTOPHER BURKE, 28, of Big Spring was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault of a public servant.

 CHARLES DAVID LAMAR, 43, of 1906 Donely was arrested on a charge of assault Class C family violence.

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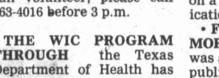
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delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

10 meals, we need you.

THROUGH 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 p.m.

Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.THE DATE FOR THE bi-annual Hobbs Texas Independent School District



MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME ¿& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Andrea P. "Hito" Nunuz, died Thursday. Funeral services are 10:00 AM today at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

James Walter Ussery, Sr., died Friday. Family will receive friends Monday from 5:00 -7:00 PM at the funeral home. Services are 2:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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figures indicate all campusexcept SouthWest es Collegiate Institute for the Deaf have more students enrolled this spring than last. The Big Spring campus has 1,242 students enrolled this spring compared to 1,107 last spring and 1,313 for fall 2001.

San Angelo has 1,027 students enrolled this spring compared to 960 for spring 2001 and 1,046 for fall 2001. The Lamesa campus has 157 students enrolled now, compared to 152 students last spring and 115 last fall.

SWCID has 116 students enrolled compared to 119 in the spring of 2001 and 120 last fall.

District wide, 2,542 students are enrolled for the spring semester compared to 2,354 last spring and 2,621 last fall.

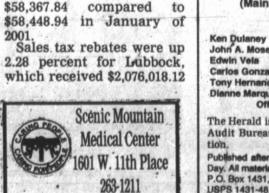
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a non-profit facility dedicated to preserving items and artifacts from the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base.

The museum is located on McMahon-Wrinkle the Airpark and is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

REBATES



music college in March. "He is talented," said Lindell. "I am glad he is

going into music. "He is very versatile," said Lindell. "He can play the piano well, he sings and he can dance. He's well rounded so I think he has a chance in the profession."

Students say cell phone rules at schools can be confusing, at times frustrating LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill. (AP)

 They finish their exams, step outside and pull out their cell phones to call for a ride home.

"Put them away! Put them away!" an administrator shouts as a half-dozen students quickly turn off their phones and stash them in their backpacks and pockets. Cell phones are now

allowed at Adlai E. Stevenson High School in suburban Chicago and a growing number of schools nationwide — but only sometimes. Some students complain the rules on phones and pagers, while better than an outright ban, don't always make sense.

At Stevenson, students are allowed to use them only after school finishes at 3:25

their voicemail or send text messages back and forth via cell phone. Regardless, legislators in Michigan and Indiana are reconsidering laws that ban cell phones and pagers on school campuses - measures originally aimed at curbing drug-dealing.

But other states are holding firm. Last month, a New Jersey appellate court upheld the constitutionality of a state law that bans elementary and secondary students from wearing pagers while on school property.

Students at Stevenson High School say they've seen some students breaking the new rules --- using their phones in school bathp.m. and on weekends. The rooms, for example. But rest of the time, they must they say phones that ring in



Ex-Student Homecoming has been set for Oct. 19.

Any one with mailing address changes or anyone who would like to be added to the mail out list, please contact Pat Porter at 950 FM 3205, Rotan 79546 or e-mail to pporter@camalott.com or phone 735-3337.

But Trump says cell A morning program and phones aren't necessarily noon meal are planned.

AS YOU START YOUR New Year's fitness resoludreds of students making tions, the YMCA has fitness increase confusion or jam programs for your kids. We now offer ballet, Jazz, tap up phone lines during an emergency. And some stuand Latin American dance dents may use phones to classes.

Also, check out what the cause trouble, phoning in Gymnastics progam has for he whole family. You're Then there's simply the issue of distraction, as stusure to get a kick out of dents sneak away to check either program.

February registration for members begins today. Nonmembers may begin regis-

the 1700 block of Jennings, the 1900 block of Donely, the 500 block of Benton, the 800 block of south Nolan. the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive, in the 1400 block of Settles, in the 1000 block of Main, in the 3100 block of Cactus, in the 1300 block of Harding and in the 500 block of south Gregg.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of west Eighth, in the 2600 block of south Gregg, in the 1900 block of south Runnels, in the 600 block of Douglas and in the 300 block of east Third.

 ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1800 block of north Monticello.

 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AGAINST A PUBLIC SERVANT was reported in the 1700 block of south Johnson.



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BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, January 21, 2002

GENERAL

San Diego base mourns for more Marines after second crash

The Associated Press

Jeanne Cohee felt a knot of dread develop as soon as the contingent of Marine Corps representatives pulled up to her Maryland house.

"My kitchen window faces the driveway and when I looked out and there were three Marines ... I knew they were not coming to give me good news," she said.

The representatives had come Sunday to inform her that her son, Staff Sgt. Walter F. "Trae" Cohee III, was one of two Marines killed in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan

Walter Cohee and Sgt. Dwight J.

CH-53E Super Stallion took off from a former Soviet base outside the capital, Kabul. Five others aboard were injured.

Both men were based at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, which on Thursday held a tearful memorial for seven others killed Jan. 9 in a Pakistan plane crash.

"It's like someone stepping on your heart," Major T.V. Johnson, a base spokesman, said Sunday. "The Marine Corps is like a big family but what we feel is just a fraction of what the families are feeling now."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the cause of the lat-

Morgan died shortly after their est crash appeared to be mechanical failure.

Cohee, 26, of Mardela Springs, Md., was a communication and navigation system technician who joined the Marines in 1993. He had been scheduled to come home in early January, said Jeanne Cohee. But they needed him to stay and work on the helicopters, and her son wasn't the kind to complain, she said.

"He said, 'Mom, I didn't join the Marines to sit still. I joined the Marines to help,"' Cohee told WBOC-TV.

Morgan, a 24-year-old helicopter mechanic who joined the Marines in 1998, lived in Mendocino

County, about 125 miles north of range Super Stallion came into San Francisco. He had been selected for a promotion to staff sergeant, which will now be awarded posthumously, Johnson said.

Classmates and friends remembered Morgan as shy and kind.

"I know his family was real proud of his accomplishments," said Keller McDonald, Morgan's former high school principal.

The helicopter went down 10 p.m. EST Saturday about 40 miles south of Bagram air base. The Super Stallions are designed for the transport of troops, supplies and equipment.

Since the 30-passenger, long-

service in 1981, there have been seven major crashes and 20 deaths.

The Marines halted flights for all 165 of their CH-53E Super Stallions for three weeks in 2000 based on findings of a helicopter crash off the coast of Texas, in which four people were killed. CH-53E flights also were halted in 1996 when a Super Stallion crashed, killing four.

Johnson said Sunday he knew of no orders to ground the helicopters. The previous crash that claimed the lives of seven Marines involved a KC-130 that exploded after slamming into a mountain.

Enron: Congress wants answers in Andersen shredding case

WASHINGTON (AP) -Vowing to issue subpoenas if necessary in the Enron Corp. affair, a House panel hopes to get the conflicting stories of the company's accounting firm and the auditor it fired for the destruction of thousands of documents.

Arthur Andersen chief executive Joseph Berardino said the firm's lead auditor on the Enron account, David Duncan, displayed "at the least ... extremely poor judgment" for his part in discarding documents

last October and November. Duncan has told investigators he was simply following the advice of Andersen's that we'll be prepared to legal department when he directed the shredding.

The House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigations has scheduled a hearing for Thursday.

The tentative witness list includes Duncan, legal department attorney Nancy Temple and Berardino or another top-ranking Andersen official. It was uncertain whether

untarily.

"We have made it clear subpoena any reluctant witnesses," said Ken Johnson, spokesman for the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Johnson would say only that "a number of people have approached the committee about immunity" from prosecution, "but we have not offered it to anyone, nor have we seriously considered it up to this point.'

"We're very interested in

Duncan would appear vol- finding out where Andersen is in its internal investigation" of the Enron controversy, "and we want to examine administrative and disciplinary actions taken in the wake of the disclosure that documents were destroyed," Johnson said. Temple, a lawyer at

Andersen headquarters in Chicago, e-mailed a copy of the firm's document destruction policy to the Houston office where Duncan and other accountants worked on the Enron account.

Temple sent the e-mail She did not instruct them to just four days before Enron announced more than \$600 million in third-quarter losses. At the same time, the energy company also took the first step to fully disclose details of partnerships that had kept hundreds of millions of dollars in Enron debt off the company's balance sheet.

Appearing Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Berardino defended Temple's sending the e-mail, saying "Nancy just told people to use their judgment. do anything, to my knowl edge.'

According to congressional investigators, Duncan said last week that general discussions began at Andersen in September about what Enron-related documents to discard.

"It was unusual" to emphasize the documentdestruction policy, Duncan told the investigators. according to congressional sources familiar with what he said. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Hitchhiker killed in East Texas, death may have been racially motivated

PINELAND (AP) - An East Texas man was held today in the death of a hitchhiker who was run over after he couldn't pay money demanded for gasoline.

Ken Bimbo Tillery died early Saturday. Sabine County Sheriff Tom Maddox said evidence suggests that Tillery, 44, was struck by the automobile driven by the man who gave him a ride home from Jasper, where a black man was dragged to death in 1998.

The sheriff said that Tillery was white and the four men in Blake Little's truck were black.

tigation to tell whether it running." The truck's occupants

it's still very much under chased Tillery along Farminvestigation," Maddox said.

He said Tillery was visiting a Jasper trailer park Friday night when he began looking for a ride home and the four offered Tillery a ride home after agreeing on a price of \$5 for gasoline.

But the sheriff said the price for gas went up during the trip, first to \$25 and then \$50 by the time the group arrived in Pineland.

"They went by his house, but didn't drop him off because they were going by the gas station," said Maddox. "They got to the gas station, and that's when "It's too early in the invest Tillery tried to depart by

to-Market Road 2426 and a scuffle ensued. Tillery was apparently held captive before he was run over, investigators said. "The evidence at the scene

did not look like an autopedestrian accident," Maddox said.

He said there were no skid

Little, 34, of Jasper was arrested Sunday on murder Investigators charges. believe both drugs and alcohol were involved in the case.

James Byrd Jr. of Jasper died 3 1/2 years ago when he was chained at his ankles behind a pickup truck and

dragged for nearly three miles along a bumpy country road until he was dismembered and decapitated. In that case, Byrd was black and the men in the truck were white.

Little's father said he did not believe in a possible relationship between his son's death and the Byrd slaying, which he also doubted was racially motivated.

"You've got so many innu endoes out that you don't know what to believe,' Richard Tillery said of his son. "Personally, I just think it was a case of him not having any money or drugs.



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Prosecutor says mother's actions escalated against girl

DALLAS (AP) - A girl the door so it could be locked in a filthy closet inside a trailer home was a victim of gradually escalating abuse, prosecutors say.

Barbara Atkinson is scheduled to go on trial Tuesday on a charge of serious bodily injury to a child. Her 8-year-old daughter, who authorities say was emaciated and sexually abused, was found inside the closet on June 11 when the child's stepfather alerted a neighbor.

The girl was a victim of a pattern of abuse continuing for months and possibly years. It began, Hutchins Assistant Police Chief Dave Landers testified, when Atkinson laid the child on blankets in the bedroom to keep her from "getting into things."

Atkinson, 30, and her husband then moved the child to the closet with the door open, Landers testified at the pretrial hearing last week.

"Then she tried a child safety gate of some kind, and then they shut the closet door," said Landers.

Kenneth Ray Atkinson, the girl's stepfather, fixed when she was a baby.

locked from the outside. "It ended up just becom-

ing routine," said Landers. The closet door that police removed from the mobile

home had indentations that Landers said he believes are bite marks from the child trying to escape the liceinfested closet, which was lined with human waste.

The 34-year-old stepfather has been charged with serious bodily injury to a child and has been indicted on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was held at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$250,000 bail and will be tried separately from his wife, held in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

Landers said the couple applied for food stamps using the child's name. Testimony showed that the money went for Internet access and dog vitamins but not adequate food or medical care for the girl.

Each could face life imprisonment if convicted.

The girl is now doing well and living with a couple who had tried to adopt her

Boy loses control on ski slope, dies

ORANGE (AP) - A Southeast Texas boy who died on a Colorado ski slope church-sponsored trip, witnesses say.

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Breckenridge ski resort. The accidental death of Brack, 11, was the second had lost control while on a reported at Colorado ski areas this season.

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OUR VIEWS

Fund-raiser memorializes our veterans

embers of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee are conducting a fund-raising project they hope will not only help maintain the facility, but also add to the memorial's beauty. The committee is currently selling bricks that can be engraved with the names of Vietnam veterans and serve as memorials to the men and women who served during the war.

The bricks — not just kiln-baked clay, but hewn from pink Texas granite — can be engraved with up two three lines of 14 characters per line and are priced at \$30 each.

They will be used to replace a stone wall that circles the memorial's monolith.

While members of the committee is already making plans for their annual chili supper and dance in March to raise funds for maintenance and upkeep of the memorial, it is extremely important that the community get behind the group's effort to memorialize Vietnam veterans in individual stone."

Both fund-raisers are of paramount impor-

Discouragement is a great enemy

t's just common sense to realize that we cannot do our best when we are deeply discouraged. Each of us should spend some time and learn

what causes discouragement and what steps we can take to avoid or overcome it - that is, if we want to achieve outstanding suc-

JIM cess. To DAVIDSON achieve anything really worthwhile in life, there

comes a time we refer to as "the moment of truth."

In any undertaking, when we begin to struggle and maybe even have serious doubts, the moment of truth is that critical time when we either give up or keep going. If you will examine this statement, I believe you will conclude the reason many people give up far short of achieving success is because they become discouraged. On the other hand, those who

keep going are those who find a source of inner strength which enables them to defeat or overcome discouragement.

OPINION

It's natural and even necessary to give up on some things, especially if our priorities are wrong or the odds are too great. To be sure, I've given up many times, but the key to success in most anything is to know when to give up and when to keep going. More often than not, however, the reason most people are not successful is that they give up too quickly. There is a vast difference in giving up on reaching a specific goal and in giving up on life, in general. There is usually no real tragedy when we give up on a specific goal, but there is a real tragedy when we give up on life.

If you are a person who has a tendency to become deeply discouraged, I want to remind you of the source of discouragement, by sharing a story I heard some time ago: "Once upon a time, Satan, growing old and weary, decided it was time for him to retire from

of his devilish inventory of tools for sale to the highest bidders. At the time of the auction, the tools were all neatly arranged: envy, malice, enmity, sersuality, deceit and all of the other devices of evil. Each was plainly marked, and the price was surprisingly low, except for the ungainly piece of much used steel marked, 'discouragement.' It was marked 10 times more than any of the other tools.

'Why, Mr. Satan', asked a prospective buyer, 'do you ask so much for this tool?' 'Well,' replied the old tempter, 'this tool has always been my most useful one. You can see that it has more wear than any of the others. I can use it as a wedge to get into a person's mind and defeat him, when all other means fail.

If this story has any truth in it, and I for one believe that it does, we can plainly see that Satan is the source of discouragement. He wants us to give up, sit down and wallow around in self-pity. If we allow this to happen, we certainly won't

active work. He offered all · accomplish anything worthwhile for God, our fellow man, or anyone else, including ourselves. The only way to overcome dis couragement is by intelligent action. Once you decide to do something worthwhile and get started, you'll soon find discouragement will leave you.

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> The exact opposite of discouragement is courage and this is simply the quality of mind that meets danger or opposition with firmness. Isolated performances of great deeds do not make individuals heroes or cowards, they simply reveal character to the eyes of others. Every successful life needs challenges, hurdles to overcome, and problems to solve in order to bring the power of courage into play. God has given us a will and in America we have the freedom and the opportunity to make choices. In every important decision in life, God votes for us, Satan votes against us, and it's left up to us to break the tie!

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tance to members of the committee, who stress they need help in maintaining the memorial that draws visitors from all over the nation each year.

Many members of the committee put money into maintaining the memorial, but there's no way they can accomplish all that must be done by themselves — just keeping the utility bills paid costs the committee more than \$3,000 annually.

They need help from the community.

Luckily, we've always responded.

This current project allows us to personalize the memorial for veterans who served in Vietnam — a way for the families of those who died during the war, were prisoners of war or are still listed as missing in action to further honor those sacrifices.

Anyone wishing to purchase one of the bricks or those wishing to make a tax-deductable contribution toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

We can't think of a cause more worthy.

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By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG

Guest Columnist

The accounting practices that brought down Enron Corp. and also cast doubt on the credibility and future of auditor Arthur Andersen have come as a great shock to the energy trader's employees and shareholders and plenty of other people who have watched Enron unravel. Lately, much of the shock

has come in response to news that Andersen executives ordered Enron documents shredded after the papers were requested by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Yet in one regard, that shock itself is surprising — while the behavior of those involved is understandably being seen as lacking in ethics to an extreme, it probably has its roots in an integral part of human nature: Getting away with some-

thing. When it comes to the accountants and lawyers

who work for the companies we invest in, **Americans expect integrity** and accountability. These are the people who are supposed to keep executives honest, who are supposed to ensure that the financial figures we base our investments on are accurate and truthful.

But as Enron's story reveals, executives can sometimes have a different objective, one that involves hiding debt and inflating

profits, and they can sometimes look to the professionals to help achieve that. And sometimes those professionals collude with the company managers. They're trying to get

away with something. While that idea unnerves many people, others are likely to nod knowingly finagling, juggling, shading and creative interpretations are a part of doing business, and hiding and obfuscation can be too.

Almost all of us have done something less than above boards at some point in our lives. Even those of us who don't run a business.

We try to get away with something.

As you complete your income tax return, do you gently inflate the value of the clothing and furniture you donated to a charity? Or take a couple of receipts from dinner with friends and designate them as "business entertainment"? Nobody's going to get

hurt, you might think. Only the government, and consequently, a lot of other people like yourself. As you filled out your customs declaration after your trip abroad, did you massage the numbers a little or lose a receipt or two to bring the total of what you spent below the threshold where you'd have to

pay duty? Everybody does it, you might think. It's all a matter of degree.

crosses a line and ethics are disregarded and maybe rules and laws are broken. Peccadilloes turn into crimes. And, sometimes more crimes are committed when someone tries to cover up the wrongdoing.

At some point, someone

Without knowing what went inside the heads of Enron and Andersen executives, it's probably safe to assume that questionable practices at the two firms got their start in getting away with something.

A well-respected federal judge, Learned Hand, acknowledged that getting away with something - or at least trying to — is part of life in a famous quote from a 1934 decision (cited on Web sites such as www.paynoincometax.com): A "transaction, otherwise

within an exception of the tax law, does not lose its immunity because it is actuated by a desire to avoid, or, if one choose, to evade, taxation. Anyone may so arrange his affairs that his taxes shall be as low as possible; he is not bound to choose that pattern which will best pay the Treasury; there is not even a patriotic duty to increase one's taxes."

Of course, Hand was not advocating breaking the law. He was speaking about working within the law to achieve one's goals.

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Coahoma boosters

set to meet tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for 7 tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

National LL slates meeting for Jan. 31

Big Spring's National Little League has scheduled its organizational meeting for the 2002 season for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at Allan's Furniture.

Coaches and league officials will be determined during that meeting. For more information, call Allan Johnson at 267-6278 or 263-1163.

Industrial league meeting scheduled

An organizational meeting for the Men's Softball Industrial League has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at John Wesley's.

For more information, call Sally Gran t at 268-4728 or 393-5237.

CGA schedules Thursday meeting

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its annual organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Youth Center,

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

ROBERT DURCAN With winning start,

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don't talk to Bob Knight about any miracle turnaround at Texas Tech.

The chief architect of the rebuilding project in West Texas doesn't believe in miracles. Not even after Tech (14-3, 3-2 Big 12) shot 62 percent from the field and dispatched No. 6 Oklahoma State 94-70 Saturday night. "I mean, this has not been a mira-

cle," Knight said. "Nobody's walked across the Brazos (River) and waved a wand at us."

Andre Emmett scored 32 points and Andy Ellis added 26 on 11-of-15 shooting, completing a very bad week for the Cowboys and coach **Eddie Sutton.**

Elsewhere around the Big 12, No. 4 Kansas got a combined 36 points

and 19 rebounds from Drew Gooden all-time record in Allen Fieldhouse and Nick Collison and beat No. 5 Oklahoma 74-67; James Thomas had 15 points to lead Texas past Nebraska 77-66, keeping Texas and Kansas the only unbeaten teams in league play; Texas A&M got 15 points from Keith Bean and slipped past Baylor 63-60.

Also, Kansas State finally got a conference win by beating Iowa State 63-52, and No. 21 Missouri downed Colorado 92-77.

No Big 12 team had a worse week than the Cowboys (15-3, 2-3), who are certain to plunge in the rankings. On Tuesday, Kansas beat them 97-61, the most lopsided loss in Eddie Sutton's 12 years as coach.

Tech blew open a 52-52 tie in the final 13 minutes.

Oklahoma (14-2, 3-1) saw its 13-

drop to 7-38.

"I hate to say this about an athletic event, but it was almost like a war out there," said coach Roy Williams of Kansas (15-2, 4-0). "It was very physical but never dirty." Quannas White and Ebi Ere each

had 17 points for Oklahoma. At Austin, Fredie Williams' steal

and layup with 4:55 to play put Texas ahead to stay and started a 17-5 run to close the game for the Longhorns (13-4, 4-0).

"I knew they were counting on me to bring a spark on defense," said Williams, who finished with 10 points, four assists and three steals.

"Our offense wasn't clicking tonight, so we won it with defense.'

Nebraska (8-8, 1-4) hit a schoolrecord 15 3-pointers, including three game winning streak halted and its in a row in the second half that put for the Cyclones.

the Huskers ahead 41-31. Cary Cochran went 5-of-8 from 3-point range and totaled 19 points.

Missouri (14-4, 4-1) was almost as hot, hitting 11 of its first 13 shots against Colorado (10-5, 1-3).

We shot well but that wasn't the story," said Missouri coach Quin Snyder. "That's an oversimplification of the story. We played well. And because we played well, we shot well. There's a difference.'

Kareem Rush scored 29 points and Arthur Johnson had 20.

At Manhattan, Kansas State (7-8, 1-3) was in command from start to finish.

The Wildcats forced 19 turnovers and held Iowa State (9-10, 1-4) to 15of-43 from the floor. Larry Reid, one of four Wildcats in double figures, had 18 points. Tyray Pearson had 15



Howard College's Zach Moss (2) tumbles over a Clarendon player during one of the more physical moments of the Hawks win at Dorothy Garrett Collseum on Thursday. The Hawks return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play tonight on the road when they take on arch-rival Midland College's Chaparrals. Women's action precedes the men's game. Both contests will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490 with a women's pre-game show starting at 5:45 p.m.

Rams' defense most damaging to Green Bay

Members of the St. Louis with the Cardinals, playing Rams kept running into the in just two postseason end zone with the football, just as they always do. There was one significant difference: These were Rams defenders scoring all those points.

Marshall Faulk and Torry Holt got touchdowns, too, as did seldom-used fullback James Hodgins. They, and league MVP Kurt Warner, were overshadowed, however, by Aeneas Williams, Tommy Polley and the rest of the vastly improved St. Louis defense.

All-Pro cornerback Williams led the way by returning two interceptions for touchdowns, an NFL 1896ff^D fecord, ³HB a 45-17 ans of the Green Bay And the Rams won with a Packers on Sunday. The rebuilt cunit that forced overwhelming ball-hawking display against Brett Favre, along with the Rams' usual offensive theatrics, lifted St. Louis into its second NFC championship game in three years.

ST. LOUIS (AP) - skills. He spent 10 years games. But he now has five interceptions in the playoffs, including Sunday's TD runbacks of 29 and 32 yards - plus a fumble recovery when he stripped Antonio Freeman of the ball.

"We knew because Brett is so confident he could get the ball in there, we would some chances," get Williams said. "A lot of defenders miss those torpedoes he has thrown. We knew the key was to catch them when we had chances.

"During the regular season, teams aren't taking as many risks. In the playoffs, teams are more prone to try to win games."

Favre into the most inter

Mickelson excited

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) - During his five-month break from the PGA Tour, Phil Mickelson wanted to get stronger, tinker with his swing a bit, and polish up his short game.

He returned to the tour with a victory his first time out since August, winning the Bob Hope Classic on the first hole of a playoff with David Berganio on Sunday.

Taking his 20th tour title, Mickelson birdied the final three holes of regulation for an 8-under 64 and 30-under total, then birdied No. 18 again in the playoff after Berganio hit his second shot into the water in front of the green on the par 5.

Mickelson was very pleased with his game during the Hope.

"I think that this is a year that I've been very much looking forward to, that I've worked hard for, I feel like my game has slowly evolved to get where it is today," he said.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) - For Kordell Stewart was calm all the chattering and namecalling, all the posturing and preening that took place for weeks among the Baltimore Ravens and Pittsburgh Steelers, nothing changed — except one thing.

The Ravens are no longer defending their NFL championship.

Just as in their two regular-season games, the Steelers' top-ranked defense was much better than Baltimore's No. 2-ranked defense. The Steelers' offense was vastly superior.

Steelers make sure Ravens don't return to Super Bowl

and confident, Elvis Grbac was tentative and confused. So, after arguing on nearly every issue all season, the Steelers and Ravens quickly came to a consensus following Pittsburgh's 27-10 playoff victory Sunday, its second convincing win over Baltimore in just over a month.

For the Steelers, it was eminently satisfying, and it sent them on to Sunday's AFC championship game against New England in front of their noisy, toweltwirling fans at Heinz Field.

As they quickly fell behind 20-0 before they getting their initial first down, the Ravens must have wondered if they were Grbac's team - or if they should have kept last year's starter, Trent Dilfer.

The Ravens' running game wasn't about to, gaining only 22 yards on 11 carries. Terry Allen, coming off consecutive 100-yard games, was held to 11 yards.

The Steelers dominated the Ravens just as they did Nov. 4 at Heinz Field – only this around, time Pittsburgh won.

Sunday, the Next Philadelphia Eagles come to the Dome at America's Center, and they'd better be more careful with the ball than the Packers were.

"I think people that know are giving us our due," said Rams defensive coordinator Lovie Smith, as responsible as anyone for the defense's turnaround from sieve to third-stingiest in the league. "If we keep playing well, more and more people will recognize us."

Williams, long recognized as one of the NFL's premier coverage men, finally is with a team worthy of his

ceptions of his career -- and the most in a playoff game since 1955. The three interception return TDs tied an NFL postseason record set in 1940 in Chicago's 73-0 victory over Washington.

"It's not one of my better days," Favre said. "People on the plane will say if we would have done this or we wouldn't have done that. Like I always say, if a chicken had lips, he could whistle.'

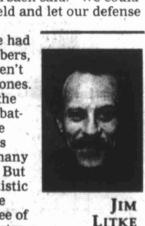
Polley, a second-round pick from Florida State, went 34 yards for his touchdown and added another interception. Kim Herring and Dexter McCleon also picked off passes, while Adam Archuleta, another rookie, recovered a fumble in Green Bay's worst playoff loss

Knowing when less is more was Warner's advantage Sunday

The most anticipated quarterback duel in years barely made it past halftime. Credit Kurt Warner with knowing when less is more.

"It's a great luxury to know you don't have to force plays," the St. Louis quarterback said. "We could get off the field and let our defense play."

Brett Favre had gaudier numbers, but they weren't all the right ones. He finished the NFC playoff battle with more passing yards and just as many touchdowns. But the opportunistic **Rams** defense returned three of Favre's six interceptions for



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touchdowns and handed two other turnovers to Warner for mop-up duty as St. Louis steamrolled the Packers 45-17.

"For all the success he's had in this league, Brett's had these kinds of games and I have, too," Warner said. "It's kind of hard to swallow. I know exactly how he's feeling." It's funny how things worked out. Eight years ago, during a stopover in Green Bay, Warner was scuffling just to land a job as a backup. One of his chores as a rookie was to carry Favre's helmet.

Now he has the scalp to go along with it. There is no more asking whether

the MVP voters who chose Warner this season were right. Between them, the two own five of the last six MVP trophies, but as uneven as the comparison seemed Sunday is how uneven the matchup looked in 1994.

Warner was the Gateway Conference offensive player of the year after a brilliant season at Northern Iowa back then, but few NFL scouts could pick him out of a lineup. The Packers did, then handed Warner a \$5,000 bonus that he promptly used to make a down payment on an SUV in Packers green.

You have to know how his story turned out — about the stops in the Arena League, NFL Europe and a stretch as a \$5.50-an-hour grocery store clerk before landing in St. Louis and winning a Super Bowl of his own — to know what made Warner so optimistic back then. Favre, after all, was No. 1 on the Packers' depth chart and just coming into his own. No. 2 was Ty Detmer, a journeyman who now works in Detroit. And No. 3 was Mark Brunell, soon to become a fine No. 1 in his own right at Jacksonville.

Warner was so far out of his element, in fact, that when then-Packers quarterbacks coach Steve Mariucci gave him a chance to run the West Coast offense in a scrimmage, Warner begged off. Not surprisingly, he was gone from Green Bay before the preseason ended. The surprising thing is how

much Warner took from that short stint. Last week, he laughed about the green truck and the green cleats he kept after training camp, recalling how he wore them in flag football games to remind him how desperately he wanted another shot at the big time.

Much more than anything, though, Warner remembered leaving camp with an understanding of how much work he needed to get there.

"A lot of people have been in camp with me and he got the opportunity and made the most of it," Favre said. "But so did Aaron Brooks, so did Mark Brunell and so did Ty Detmer."

Yet just as there was no denying Favre was the best quarterback in the game from 1995-97, when he won three straight MVP awards and one Super Bowl and finished runner-up in another, there should be no denying Warner has his nose in front in the race for that title now.

It's not just the way they finished in the NFL rankings, with Warner first in passer rating, touchdowns and yardage and Favre trailing anywhere from second to fourth. More than that, it's the range of skills Warner displays in pulling notes from the Rams' offense that no other orchestra in the league can hit.

Despite having thrown nearly 6,000 passes in 11 seasons, Favre's arm is still a wonder. He still throws the tightest spirals, throws better than anybody on the run or off his back foot, and still hits targets so small you'd swear he's

throwing pea instead of footballs. But he has nothing on Warner anymore.

Warner's passes may not shred receivers' gloves or bruise their knuckles. But nobody throws a 20yard slant better, making sure his receivers never break stride. Nobody reads the blitz better or finds the hot receiver so consistently. He has Marshall Faulk running behind him and Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt catching passes in front of him, but Warner leaves no tricks in the bag.

One of his touchdown throws Sunday went 4 yards to James Hodgins, who's touched the ball six times all season and was so open on the play, he could have crawled into the end zone. On the four-play, 69-yard drive that broke Green Bay's back early in the third quarter, Warner timed a beautiful 50yard rainbow that Holt caught sandwiched between two defenders.

When it was over, the student had something to show the teacher. Favre just wasn't interested in the lesson right away. "I could have had eight," Favre

said, talking about his interceptions, "had we gotten the ball back. I was going to keep chucking."

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the midnight oil. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Aim for a long-term vision, if possible. Disengage if you can. The ou're [©] key to this particular maze comes through detachment. Gain a perspective by seeking out experts. If tired or out of sorts, acknowledge that, as negative energy impacts your decisions. Tonight: Enjoy a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Laugh all you want. In fact, you might as well joke about what is going on, because someone might have difficulty seeing the situation clearly. You could talk until you're blue in the face. Expressing a vision could be difficult. Carefully review a situation that involves a partner. Tonight: Make light of a difficult situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*** You can't win for losing! Defer to someone and step back as much as possible. Your ability to gain a perspective changes considerably. Review a matter that is close to your heart. You might opt not to discuss it with someone just yet. Wait until you feel better. Tonight: Just say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*** Approach work step by step, even if someone is in a tizzy. You find that you need to be everyone's anchor. Information you receive could be incomplete. Ask more questions when seeking out key facts. Laugh at frustration, because you can't do anything about it. Tonight: Go for a jog or a brisk walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Your creativity peaks. You could easily bark up the wrong tree if seeking good advice or trying to make solid choices. Lighten up and loosen up about what is going on around you. Your wiry humor helps you make light of the situation. Tonight: Opt for fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Laughter goes far in -July taking away the immediate iends pressure. Obviously someavoid one doesn't see a situation ight be the same way as you do. Lighten up about a family member who sometimes causes a lot of problems. You're not changing this person. Stay clear. Tonight: Relax at home. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)*** You muddle up even the most basic concepts, as your mind really isn't present. Be smart. Head out the door and discuss a problem that weighs on your mind. Once you clear the air, you'll be able to assume responsibility. Don't let upset brew, Tonight: Do errands on the way home. tomorrow. Tonight: Burn

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confused about financial information. Rather than get uptight, don't worry. Loosen up and deal with others. Brainstorm and think through new ideas. Avoid decisions right now. Tonight: Where the gang is. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Others do a great job of confusing what already is chaotic. Get through a problem and deal with someone head on. Confirm all agreements, especially if it involves your work or wellbeing. Even better, postpone agreements until

Dear

also

Tips on credit card debt

pay off your holiday debt by a certain date, and stick to it.

5. Get extra money. You can do this by cutting expenses, increasing your income or doing both. Do your own yardwork, brownbag your lunches, cancel your cable TV or use a free Internet provider. Take a part-time job. Hold a garage sale.

6. Stay debt-free. Use your credit cards judiciously after they are paid off. Try not to charge anything you cannot pay off within 90 davs.

7. Get professional help. If you cannot make a dent in your post-holiday debt, consider credit counseling. A counselor can assess your financial situation and make recommendations. Call 1-800-388-2227 for a referral or visit www.nfcc.org.

Thanks, Ann. - Bill Cullinan, Interim President and CEO, NFCC

Dear Bill Cullinan: Thank YOU for helping my readers see how it is possible to work themselves out of a maze of debt. So many people need the kind of help you offer and will appreciate your wise counsel. Those readers who see themselves in today's column, please call or e-mail the NFCC before it is too late.

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Landers: The 3 m holidays are now over, and I'm sure many of your readers purchased gifts by using their credit ANN cards. They LANDERS put meals, concert

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tickets and other party items on their credit cards. These charges are now due, and many people are struggling with their holiday bills.

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling offers these debt-reduction tips for vour readers:

1. Stop spending. Shelve your credit cards. You can't reduce your debt if you are constantly adding to it.

2. Total up the damage. Get a notebook and write down the names of your creditors, how much you owe each one and what they are charging you in interest.

3. Evaluate your spending habits. Track your expenses for a month so you will have a good idea of your cash flow. This will let you know how much you can devote to debt reduction.

4. Develop a repayment plan. Decide how much you can pay off each month. Pay off the credit cards with the highest interest rates first, and always pay at least the minimum to. avoid late fees. Set a goal to DICATE, INC.

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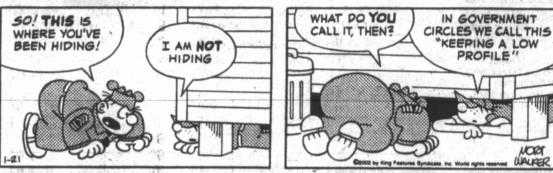
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Today is Monday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2002. There are 344 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Today's Highlight in

History: On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine. On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate. In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit. In 1924, Russian revolu

was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who always maintained his innocence. served less than four years in prison.)

In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders. In 1998, President Clinton angrily denied reports he'd had an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and had tried to get her to lie about it.

Ten years ago:

manded and fined as the House voted for the first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct. Trying to improve its tarnished image, the Democratic National Committee announced it would no longer accept money from people or companies with foreign ties and would limit contributions from labor unions and wealthy benefactors.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Scofield is 80. Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 67. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 66. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 62. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 61. Singer Richie Havens is 61. Singer Mac Davis is 60. Singer Edwin Starr is 60. Actress Jill Eikenberry is

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In 1942, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records.

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring,

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Five years ago: Speaker Newt Gingrich was repri-

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