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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## Donkey ball tournament slated tonight

A donkey basketball tournament is set for 7 tonight at the Big Spring Junior High School gym, 624 E. Sixth St.

The event is a fundraiser for the Howard County Sheriff's Posse to collect money for renovation to the organization's building and to undergo extensive training in search and rescue operations.

Admission is \$5 in advance or \$6 for tickets at the gate. Preschoolers are admitted free.

For more information, contact T.J. Walker at 264-2316, 557-5446 or Sheriff Dale Walker at 264-2244.

## Caregiver series event set Tuesday

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, will present an educational program "Facing End of Life Issues," at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

The program, which is part of the Caregiver series, will be held at the Howard County Library and is free to the public.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to preregister by Monday. To preregister or for more information contact Janet Cross, program coordinator, at 570-9191 or 1-800-682-1174.

## WEEKEND TICKET

**TODAY**  
 □ Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
 □ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 □ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. zens are encouraged.  
 □ Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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## Fresh Start program to assist youth, those on fixed income

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Can't get a job because you have no experience, and can't get experience without a job?

Want to buy a house, but you're on a fixed income and can't get a mortgage?

A new partnership program between Howard College, the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation, and the Workforce Network may be just the thing.

The "Fresh Start" program plans to let youngsters from 16 to 21 refurbish old houses around the community which will then be sold specifically to those on a fixed income.

"We had the opportunity to not only provide educa-



MICHAELIS PRYOR

tion for local students and provide people with skills, we can do that and serve some other needs as well," said Joel Michaelis, associate vice-president for Workforce Development at Howard College. "Not only is it going to provide quality housing at very reasonable rates, but we also have an opportunity here to beautify Big Spring somewhat."

Paul Pryor, CHDC executive director, said his corporation will initially purchase 10 dilapidated houses in Howard County which will be refurbished by the students as on-the-job training and then sold to needy applicants.

"All of these houses will for all intents and purposes be new houses," he said. "It will have new paint inside and outside. It will have new carpet throughout. One thing we're going to do automatically is put new central air and heat in, new hot water — anything that can go out, we will replace."

Pryor said the reason for replacing all the equipment on each house has to do with the eventual occupants.

"When these houses are

finished, they're going to be sold to people on fixed incomes," he said. "Therefore those people aren't going to have ready access to any replacement money, if a hot water heater goes out or if a furnace goes out."

Michaelis said each class of home-builders will consist of 10 students and last one month.

"Ten kids a month until we run out of kids," he said. He added that the program won't make the students into master carpenters.

"The idea is to provide them with some basic skills and some work experience," he said. "It's not going to be easy. It's going to be eight hours a day, five days a week for a month."

Virginia Belew, manager

of the Workforce Network of Big Spring said the network will continue providing work experience after Howard College's month of training through a 26-week internship-style program.

"There will be incentives after each phase of the program," she said. "After they finish their classroom training and go on to the on-the-job training, we'll provide work boots and clothes, and then when they finish the initial month, they'll be earning wages."

For more information about applying to buy a house through the Fresh Start program, call the CHDC at 267-2206. For more information about becoming a student in the program, call the Workforce Network at 263-8373.

## Scouts do their part to help

### Food drive bags inserted in this issue

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

There's a plastic bag in your Big Spring Herald today.

Don't throw it away. Fill it with non-perishable food items and set it out on your porch before 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The scouts will come by and collect it as part of their annual "Scouting for Food" project.

"It's our annual Good Turn Day," said Warren Wallace of the Boy Scouts of America's Buffalo Trail Council. "We usually put the bags in the paper, the Herald helps us in doing that. The bags are given to us, H-E-B usually gives us the bags. We just ask folks to do what they can to put a little food in those bags and set them on the porch on the Saturday of the event."

Wallace said around 125 scouts usually take part in the project which benefits the Salvation Army and the West Texas Food Bank. It takes them only a couple of



Boy Scouts Austen Newton, 9, left, Brent Yater, 11, and Andrew Newton, 9, insert plastic bags into the Big Spring Herald. The bags can be found in today's edition. Residents are asked to fill the sacks with non-perishable food items and leave them on the porch. Scouts will collect the items Saturday for the Scouting for Food Project.

hours to canvass the whole town.

"Our kiddoes in all of our units gather Saturday morning around 9:30, and about 10 o'clock we head out to all parts of the community to pick up those bags," he said.

Wallace requests that the bags be placed where they can be seen from the street. "Some people hang them on their door knobs, but

most people just set them on a chair there on the porch or somewhere there in the open," he said.

The scouts are looking for non-perishable foods in non-glass containers.

"Preferably no glass," Wallace said. "It just makes it a little bit harder when you start stacking it. Canned food, packages of dehydrated food, cereals and stuff like that. They

also like toilet paper, cleaning liquids, personal grooming stuff, I think those are all in order also."

Last year, the scouts collected about 5,000 pieces, or 5,000 to 5,500 pounds of food, Wallace said.

Those who would rather not place items on their porch can help by bringing food items to the Herald parking lot Saturday morning.

## Attendance zone proposal displaces fewer students, BSISD administrators say

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Under a proposed restructuring plan that includes closing Anderson Kindergarten Center, most elementary students in the Big Spring Independent School District will continue attending the same school next year.

"The only students effected by this plan are the rural students and Goliad students," BSISD Superintendent Murray Murphy said. "We attempted to displace as few students as possible."

Administrations unveiled two possible school attendance zone realignment plans at the Kentwood public forum Thursday night.

Plan two, recommended by the administration, would move rural students to Bauer Magnet campus. Kindergarten through fourth-grade students that would have attended Goliad next year will be dispersed to Washington, Kentwood and Marcy elementaries.

The proposed new zone would not displace students currently attending Moss,

## FUTURE FORUMS

Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Monday  
 Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday  
 Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m. Thursday

Marcy, Bauer, and Kentwood elementaries.

Murphy added that transfer students will have first preference and most likely continue attending the same school next year.

To decrease financial costs and maximize facility use, the administration has recommended closing the kindergarten center, moving the kindergarten students to neighborhood campuses and transforming Goliad Elementary into a district-wide fifth- and sixth-grade center.

The district has lost more than 700 students from 1990 and currently has under used facilities.

Professional demographer Leslie Johnston of Johnston and Associates created the new zones from U.S. Census



Kelly Barrow, left, Tonya Graves and Cheri Reibe discuss the new school attendance zone changes during the Kentwood Elementary public forum Thursday night. Limited revenues and declining students have prompted the Big Spring Independent School District administration to close one school.

data and information provided from the administration.

Plan one would have placed an 87 percent student minority population at Bauer Magnet School, a plan not acceptable by the administration.

"We need to secure ethic

diversity," Murphy said. "Children learn and build on each other."

Option two continues to maintain about an equal minority population percentage across the district with Bauer having the largest minority population.

The second option also doubles the number of students living in the Kentwood school zone, a change for the better for at least one Kentwood parent.

"I am fine with the redistricting plans because it

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## VITA

### Volunteers ready to help people with tax returns

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Individuals who need help preparing their 2001 tax return can receive free assistance with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance on Mondays.

"This is not just for senior citizens but for all people," said Dorothy Kennemur, volunteer with VITA. "We help younger people and couples with children, anyone who needs help except businesses."

"As long as a person is just filing wages and interest, we can do his or her tax return."

Volunteers trained by the IRS can assist individuals with a number of areas including determining if a person qualifies for certain credits and deductions.

The service is available from 9 a.m. to noon beginning Monday and runs through April 1 at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Drive in the Industrial Park.

To prepare the tax return forms, the volunteers will need all W-2s and other doc-

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OBITUARIES

Albert Rodriguez

Albert Rodriguez, 70, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, in a local hospital. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. He was born on Jan. 14, 1932, in Big Spring and married Isela "Sally" Miranda in August 1962 in Odessa.



Pallbearers will be Luven Flores, Gilbert Reyna, Jimmy Marin, Albert "Beto" Mendez, Edward Mendez, George Martinez, and Albert DeAnda. Honorary pallbearers will be Alphonso Mendez, David Gomez Jr., Ramiro Medina, Lalo Subia, Tony Villa and Bernardo Huante. The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association Inc., Texas Affiliate, Inc., Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock 79424.

The family will receive friends after the service at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church fellowship hall.

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

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Alexander of Big Spring, Anita Nall of Mineral Wells, Nita Valladao of California; aunt and uncles Christy and Kent Brown of The Colony and Wes Whitehead of Arlington; numerous great aunts, uncles, and cousins; and special caregiver Yolanda Jimenez.

Graveside services are scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. A memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Dr. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family will be at 2904 Dora, Midland.

Memorials may be made to AMBUCS Living Endowment, Box 5127, High Point, NC 27262.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

a self-contained and departmentalized concepts and the kids do better when they stay with me all day," Graves said.

The administration will wrap up the public forums next week beginning at Moss Elementary, 6:30 p.m. on Monday; Marcy Elementary, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; and Bauer Magnet, 6:30 p.m., Thursday.

Lucile Hollis

Funeral service for Lucile Hollis, 87, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Hollis died today, Feb. 1, 2002.

Is Stephen King retiring? Recent comments echo those he's made before

NEW YORK (AP) — Is Stephen King REALLY going to retire?

The author recently stated that he had five more books to write and then, "That's it. I'm done."

"You get to a point where you get to the edges of a room, and you can go back and go where you've been and basically recycle stuff," said King, whose many best sellers include "Bag of Bones," "Dreamcatcher" and "Hearts in Atlantis."

"You can either continue to go on, or say I left when I was still on (the) top of my game. I left when I was still holding the ball, instead of it holding me."

His comments appeared in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

But King, 54, has said he'd quit before and since 1997 has included a message on his official Web site. Under a link for "The Rumors," King addresses the question, "Is it true that he has retired?"

"That hasn't happened yet," he responds. "There are still books coming out through both Scribner and Pocket Books and plans to complete The-Dark Tower series, so there will be new books for several more years to come."

His agent, Arthur Greene, was skeptical about King's recent statements.

A spokeswoman for King said the author had not yet read Sunday's article and would have no immediate comment.

BRIEFS

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER West Texas Chapter, will present an educational program "Facing End of Life Issues," Feb. 5, at 2 p.m.

This program, which is part of the Caregiver series, will be held at the Howard County Library and is free to the public.

Anyone planning to

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uments showing wages earned in 2001, 1099 interest forms and the 2000 Tax Return.

Each person will be seen on the order of his or her arrival, Kennemur said, but those who cannot make the assigned hours may contact her to possibly schedule another time.

Homebound residents can also contact Kennemur or the Senior Citizen's Center to have their forms picked up or for a volunteer to come to their home.

"We have about nine volunteers but some work together so we can do about four tax returns at a time," Kennemur said.

According to Kennemur, many of the volunteers come from an accounting background or have volunteered with the service for several years.

For more information, contact Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior-Citizen's Center at 267-1628.

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strengthens the Kentwood area," said Cheri Reibe, who has a first-grader attending Kentwood.

Reibe said she feels a little concern about the district fifth grade, which will continue to remain a self-contained classroom concept, and sixth grade, which will be a departmentalized concept, being housed together in a building built originally for a sixth- and seventh-grade school.

The Goliad campus is built for older students, Reibe said, and the distance is not good for smaller children.

She also feels that departmentalized concept is not the best idea for elementary and even the sixth-grade students because of the youth's maturity level at that age.

A teacher for 12 years, Tonya Graves wanted to make sure her fourth-grade daughter will continue to be in a self-contained concept when she attends Goliad next year.

"Basically I have taught as a fifth grade teacher in both

Vic Ames

Funeral service for Vic Ames, 79, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at the First Baptist Church sanctuary with the Rev. Stan Hanes, minister of music and education, officiating. Burial will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

Mr. Ames died Thursday, Jan. 31, in a local hospital. He was born on Nov. 16, 1922, in Havana, Ill., and married Edna Hazlewood on Jan. 3, 1944, in San Anselmo, Calif. He was raised in Havana, Ill., and graduated from high school there. He volunteered and entered the Army Air Force, serving during World War II. He was a P38 Fighter Pilot with the 364th Fighter Group, 383rd Fighter Squadron, based in England. On his 15th mission, he was shot down over Germany and was a POW for one year. He went to work for civil service in 1948 and came to Big Spring in September of 1957 from Houston. He worked at Webb Air Force Base until he retired on Dec. 31, 1977.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of Men's Bible Class. He was a life member of the Permian Basin Chapter of POW's, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, a member of the Caterpillar Club, and a member of Texas Baptist Campers on Missions.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Ames of Big Spring; one son, Steve Ames of Montgomery; two sisters, Lois Ames and Linda McFartridge of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two granddaughters. The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin 78755-0460 or First Baptist Church, 705 West FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL  
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Jesus Mier Valles, 83, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7:30 PM Friday, at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM, Saturday at Sacred heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Alexandra Lea Whitehead

Alexandra (Alex) Whitehead, 2 years, went to be with the Lord Wednesday morning January 30, 2002 at her home in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Alex was born November 19, 1999 in Odessa. She is the daughter of Kim and Jake Whitehead of Midland.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents Ray and Norma Alexander of Big Spring, Dan and Peggy Whitehead of San Angelo; great-great grandmother Genevieve Valladao of California; great-grandparents Buddy and Bessie Whitehead of Odessa; Fern



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attend is asked to preregister by Feb. 4. To preregister or for more information contact Janet Cross, program coordinator, at 570-9191 or 1-800-682-1174.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

PICK 3: 6,6,0  
CASH 5: 6,20,24,26,28

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1000 block of South Johnson Street.

ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 2500 block of South Gregg Street and the 600 block of Sixth Street.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1500 block of East 17th Street. An exterior wooden door reportedly received \$50 damage and a five-gallon bucket and tools worth \$500 were reported stolen.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the EMS and fire department activities

3:52 a.m. — 300 NE 10th, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:56 a.m. — 2300 block of Mishler, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:27 p.m. — 100 block of E. 11th, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

4:22 p.m. — 1600 block of State, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:42 p.m. — 8000 block of Anna, public service.

7:22 p.m. — 600 block of NE 10th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:10 p.m. — 10 Courtney Pl., medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 45  
Thursday's low 19  
Record high 82 in 1997  
Record low -11 in 1985  
Average high 56  
Average low 29  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 0.22  
Year to date 0.22  
Sunrise Saturday 7:40 a.m.  
Sunset Saturday 8:20 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 7:39 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday 8:21 p.m.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today:

KENNETH WAYNE BANKS, 32, of 4207 Muir St. was arrested for a Lubbock County warrant.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3200 block of East Interstate 20, the 100 block of N.W. Ninth Street and the 2500 block of Langley Drive.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700 block of East FM 700, the 1000 block of State Street, the 1300 block of Stadium Street and the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of East 11th Place. A red 1994 Chevy 1500 truck reportedly received \$400 damage.

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# Democrats complaining about Bush plan for project cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are complaining about a Bush administration plan to chop 1,612 home-district projects that lawmakers worked into a spending bill last year.

In the process, Democrats have taken the unusual step of releasing a list of the projects and their sponsors in an effort to defend them from administration attacks. They say the projects — mostly for day care centers and other school and health programs — are valuable because lawmakers know what is needed back home.

Included in the list are 18

projects sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.; 14 by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.; four by Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.; and five by House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

President Bush's budget, to be released Monday, will propose including the projects among \$2.1 billion worth of programs he would cut to free up money for the Pell Grant program for low-income college students. He will ask Congress to choose enough cuts to save \$1.3 billion.

Bush also is pressing for a tax cut he says will revive

the economy. He pledged Friday to pursue the plan, despite signs that the economy may be rebounding. "There are some positive (economic) numbers but not enough positive numbers to satisfy me," the president told reporters.

The projects, sponsored by lawmakers of both parties, are worth \$905.8 million, according to congressional figures. They were inserted into the \$123 billion labor, education and health bill for this year that Congress passed overwhelmingly in December.

Citing Bush's appeal for bipartisan cooperation in his State of the Union

address, Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., said of the proposed cuts, "This is exactly the kind of behavior we don't need if we expect to succeed."

The Education Department, which announced the proposed cuts, said when lawmakers write such projects into spending bills, it "undermines carefully crafted laws and procedures governing how to distribute federal funds designed to ensure that taxpayer dollars support national interests."

Critics deride the spending as "pork," and Bush has been trying unsuccessfully to eliminate many of the

projects. According to the White House budget office, there were 7,803 such projects in regular spending bills Congress passed last fall, compared with 6,454 the year before.

It seemed unlikely that House Republicans would propose a balanced budget this election year, despite a continuing effort by conservatives to urge that on their colleagues.

At a private retreat Thursday for GOP lawmakers at the Greenbrier resort in West Virginia, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, was among several who argued in favor of a balanced budget for 2003, par-

ticipants said.

The House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, said doing that probably would require at least \$30 billion to \$40 billion in cuts. He said that would make it hard for Republicans to get enough votes to push such a budget through the House, people at the meeting said.

Several participants said a decision to write a balanced budget seemed a long shot, but conservatives were pressing their case.

"It's fair to say there's no consensus yet," Rep. Patrick Toomey, R-Pa., a leader of the conservatives, said from the Greenbrier.

## Bush to make developing fetuses eligible for government health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration gave abortion opponents a victory on a question that has long divided America — when does life begin? — while insisting that its true interest was something far less contentious: the importance of prenatal care.

It was another effort at burnishing President Bush's anti-abortion credentials while being mindful that moderate voters would be troubled by extreme positions.

On Thursday, the administration said it will make embryos and developing fetuses eligible for a government health care program, saying they qualify from the moment of conception.

But administration officials maintained that the decision had nothing to do with abortion or establishing the rights of a fetus. It was simply the fastest way to get more low-income women eligible for subsidized prenatal care, they said.

"All we're doing is providing care for poor mothers so their children are going to be born healthy," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said. "How anybody can now turn this into a pro-choice or pro-life argument, I can't understand it."

That's precisely what advocates on both sides of the abortion issue did, branding the decision a victory for the anti-abortion movement.

"This will strengthen the right-to-life philosophy," said Lou Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, who was attending the Conservative Political Action Conference where Thompson announced the plan. "It is significant when a multibillion-dollar department takes this position."

Abortion rights supporters said the change could help lay legal groundwork establishing the rights of a fetus and lead to a reversal of the Supreme Court's 1973

Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

"It undermines the whole premise of Roe v. Wade by giving legal status to a fetus from the moment of conception," said Marcia Greenberger of the National Women's Law Center.

The administration shot back, accusing detractors of being against prenatal care.

"Why shouldn't a low income pregnant woman have access to prenatal care? That's what this program does," said Kevin Keane, HHS spokesman.

Politically, the key for the Bush administration was to sending anti-abortion forces the message that it was bolstering the rights of the unborn while convincing others that "it's purely about the mother and about the child," said Maury Giles, a Republican pollster and consultant based in Salt Lake City who also works on children's health issues.

"It's a brilliant political positioning," said Giles.

## Sources say Amtrak plans to lay off 700, make other cuts to close \$200 million gap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak plans to lay off 700 workers and cut costs elsewhere to trim what it says is a \$200 million shortfall this year, two sources knowledgeable about the moves said.

The national passenger railroad, facing a possible restructuring by Congress, planned an announcement Friday.

The sources said Thursday that Amtrak also was broaching the idea of cuts in long-distance trains if Congress does not help plug its deficit. That prospect will likely get the

attention of lawmakers, many of whom would be loath to accept any reduction in service to their states.

Amtrak is under growing pressure to improve its finances. The congressional-appointed Amtrak Reform Council will recommend next week that the government break up Amtrak and open passenger rail to competition.

Amtrak officials declined comment. An Amtrak statement said President George Warrington would announce "new business actions in response to polit-

ical and financial risks."

Amtrak has used more than \$25 billion in federal subsidies since its inception in 1971. Congress five years ago gave Amtrak until December 2002 to end its reliance on annual operating subsidies.

Amtrak has broadened its ventures to try to increase revenue and was hopeful the introduction of the nation's first high-speed train — Acela Express — would give it the boost it needed. Systemwide ridership has increased every year since 1996, to 23.5 million passengers in 2001.

## U.S. Attorney won't call Columbine grand jury, saying no evidence of crime by police

DENVER (AP) — U.S. Attorney John Suthers declined to convene a grand jury to investigate claims that one of the students killed in the Columbine High School massacre was actually shot by police.

Suthers said Thursday that there was no credible evidence to disprove investigators' conclusions that student gunman Dylan Klebold killed Daniel Rohrbough.

Even if there were information linking an officer to Rohrbough's death, Suthers said he still would not call a grand jury because there was no indication it would have been deliberate.

"There is not a scintilla of evidence to suggest that any such action was willful or intentional, which is the standard for a federal criminal prosecution," Suthers

said Thursday. Rohrbough's parents claim a Denver police officer killed the 15-year-old as he ran from the school on April 20, 1999.

They note that the bullet that killed their son entered from the front, as if he had been running toward police and away from the gunmen. Shell casings found near his body did not match bullets used by either Klebold or Eric Harris.

A school administrator has said that Denver Police Sgt. Daniel O'Shea told her two days after the massacre that he feared he may have shot an innocent student. O'Shea denied the accusation.

Rohrbough's parents also taped a conversation with Arapahoe County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Taylor in which he said he saw their son shot at

a point when, it was later determined, the two gunmen had committed suicide.

Taylor was fired after he admitted he did not see the shooting and radio tapes showed that Taylor was not in a position to see gunfire or Daniel Rohrbough.

Suthers said Thursday that there is no evidence of a criminal conspiracy in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

Some of the victims' families claimed the department lied about their investigation, and they requested the grand jury to investigate.

Suthers' announcement comes a week after a federal judge refused to reconsider lawsuits brought by the Rohrboughs and other families in light of the new allegations. County prosecutors also have refused to look into the allegations.

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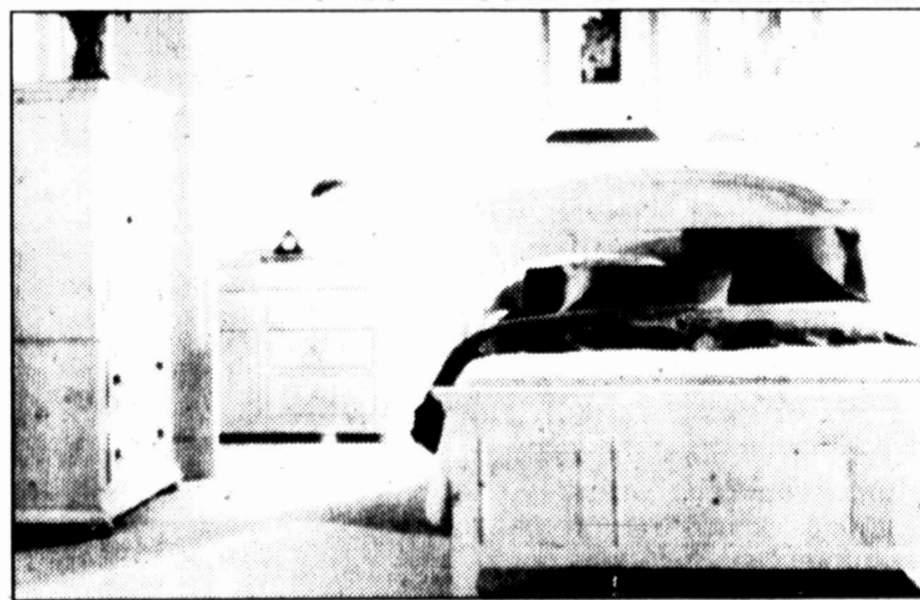
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, local Girl Scouts and their leaders**, on the organization's 90th anniversary.

• **JEANNINE MCKIMMEY**, selected area Teacher of the Year.

• **BROTHERS LEON AND DAN PETTITT**, who are driving athletes around Salt Lake City during the Winter Olympics.

• **FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION — BIG SPRING**, on receiving another three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

OTHER VIEWS

Many members of Congress and former President Clinton knew in 1996 that a provision of the big welfare reform law they had passed and signed was based on a faulty premise.

Now, President Bush has agreed to the repeal of a section of the law that had eliminated food stamps for legal immigrants.

In addition to President Clinton, then-House Speaker Newt Gingrich observed at the time of passage that the provision was unfair, but they agreed to it in order to pass the sound provisions of the larger bill.

Americans who earn as much as 30 percent beyond the poverty level are eligible for food stamps.

Legal immigrants were excluded because some lawmakers claimed, without supporting evidence, that

immigrants were entering the United States only to take advantage of social programs.

As a former governor of Texas, Mr. Bush understands that the vast majority of immigrants come to the United States to work, and that they collectively are a vital segment of the economy. The president's proposed budget will include the first installment of \$2.1 billion over 10 years to reopen the program to legal immigrants, about 800,000 of whom — less than 5 percent of total enrollment — were removed from the program in 1996.

Mr. Bush deserves credit for his humane decision, which contributes to the ability of new Americans to contribute to the nation's vitality.

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Get serious about campaign finance laws

The seminal historic event always affects the language.

Already we can see that Enron is of this shattering magnitude. A stick-up artist goes into the Jiffy Mart to pull a heist. He whips his heater and says to the clerk, "Put 'em up, this is an aggressive accounting practice."



MOLLY IVINS

Or, you take your car to Ralph's Rip-Off Garage to get a 50 buck problem fixed and, sure enough, he bills you \$600. You say, "What an aggressive accounting practice!"

Euphemism of the Year, and not even February yet.

The single most distinguishing feature of the Enron collapse is that no one is yet sure the company did anything illegal. (Aside from destroying documents, which arguably falls in the "seriously ill-advised" category.) As we gyre and gimble in the wabe of Enron, we run across such delightful items. Did you know that Enron's board twice voted to suspend its own ethics code in order to create private partnerships? But how thoughtful of them to suspend the ethics code first! Otherwise, they might have violated it.

The funniest line of argument about Enron so far is, "This is not a political

scandal." Boy, there's a triumph of denial. Of course it's a political scandal.

Business writers solemnly explain that Enron was in the business of buying and selling everything from natural gas and electricity to — as the company grew increasingly delirious — broadband telecommunications, water and weather contracts. Also, legislators, congressmen, governors, senators and presidents — the company bought them with campaign contributions and then sold them on fatally foolish policies. "Anyone who tells you campaign contributions only buy "access, not policy" needs to have his nose rubbed in this one. Just to mention a few highlights:

— Wendy Gramm's key decision as chair of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission to deregulate energy futures markets. She has been on the Enron board since 1992.

— Sen. Phil Gramm received over \$97,000 in Enron contributions and passed legislation that exempted key parts of Enron from government oversight.

— President George W. Bush got \$2 million in contributions from Enron and its officers over the years, and numerous administration officials have Enron connections. A key decision by the administration was to call off the Clinton-led effort to stop international money-laundering (used by terrorists, drug-traffickers, kleptocratic dictators and tax evaders) by going after off-shore banks. As has been widely reported,

Enron maintained more than 800 offshore accounts in order to avoid taxes — paying zero in four of the last five years.

Much as we would love to gyre and gimble in the wabe of Enron with the Jabberwock, there's some serious business here. If we are lucky, plucky and raise lots of hell, Congress will probably make some improvements in campaign finance laws, the conflict of interest on auditors also working as consultants and oversight of private partnerships. And that will not be enough.

As Bill Greider writes in the current issue of *The Nation*: "The rot consists of more than greed and ignorance. The evolving new forms of finance and banking, joined with the permissive culture in Washington, produced an exotic structural nightmare. ... They converge, with kereitzu (Japanese crony capitalism) -style back-scratching in the business of lending and investing other people's money. The results are profoundly conflicted loyalties in banks and financial firms — who have fiduciary obligations to the citizens who give them money to invest. Banks and brokerages often cannot tell the truth to retail customers, depositors or investors without potentially injuring the corporate clients that provide huge commissions and profits from investment deals. Sometimes bankers cannot even tell the truth to themselves because they have put their own capital (or government-insured

deposits) at risk in the deals."

It seems to me pointless to continue the argument over free-market capitalism versus regulated capitalism. It is a theological, not a practical, argument, requiring perfect faith from the free market fundamentalists. The questions are, "What works?" and, "What doesn't work?" Leaving corporations without government oversight doesn't work. "The disorder writ large by the Enron story is this regular plundering of ordinary Americans (through pension plans and mutual funds)," concludes Greider.

And the greater danger is that as these enormous financial institutions run into trouble, they'll take everybody with them. Greider quotes Tom Schlessinger, executive director of the Financial Markets Center: "A bank that has equity shares in a company that goes south can no longer make neutral, objective judgments about when to cut off credit. The rationale for repealing Glass-Steagall was that it would create more diversified banks and therefore more stability. What I see in these mega-banks in not diversification but more concentration of risk, which puts the taxpayers on the hook. It also creates a financial sector less responsive to the real needs of the economy."

When you hear people say Enron represents a "systemic" or "structural" failure, this is what they're talking about. And that's what needs to be fixed.



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YOUR VIEWS

To THE EDITOR:

What a fantastic success our "Festival of Lights" experienced this year! We received such wonderful response and it makes us feel the hard work was worth it to have the community respond in such a positive way. The insult of the vandalism did not dampen our spirit, we just moved on!

We had some wonderful people to greet the visitors that came from 30 states, 9 countries and all over Texas.

We had more than 17,000 visitors stream in to see our displays. The addition of the schools Christmas Cards was a wonderful experience for the children. They were enjoyed by parents, grandparents and other relatives. Our own Christmas Card was an eye catcher and we hope to expand on it this year.

We could not ever put on

an event such as this without our volunteers and donations from individuals and businesses. And it would not be possible without the help of the Wilderness Camp inmates, administration and officers.

Thanks to my right hand man Bobby McDonald who is always there. It was Bobby and Gloria's sighting of the poinsettias that brought them into being. He stood with me as did Joel Miller and Don Taylor.

The Festival of Lights committee wants to thank Southwest Tool, Lee Harris, Big Spring Printing, the Herald, KBST, KBYG, Andi York, Cornell Corrections Airpark Unit, Warden Tony Medellin, Gary Morris, Howard College Votec, James Gilbert, Jay and Judy Jarmes, Carrol and Joyce Choate, Mike Byrne, Higginbotham Bartlett, city of Big Spring, Kelly Ralston, High School

Interacts, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Howard Stewart.

Thanks to Roy Worthy for his work in recruiting greeters for the 17 nights. He also recruited members of the Rotary Club and Noon Lions Club. They all served their schedule with enthusiasm.

I also want to thank Jeanine Husky and Eunice Thixton, two faithful ladies I can call on in a difficult situation.

We had some great people and groups to adopt a section this year and I would like to see the whole community take responsibility for the "Festival of Lights" where it will not be just a committee pulling this together, but a committee of adopters managing the event. We had Big Spring High School Student Council, North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church, Victims Services, St.

Thomas Catholic Church youth, Dennis Schraer, Big Spring High School Bible Class and Bible Club. These people took responsibility for an area to put up the lights and displays, maintain them during the festival, take down lights and box them up with their name and location and put up for storage.

I would like to say thanks to all our visitors that made donations at the greeters booth. Your donations will be returned in an ever greater, growing, expanding and historical Festival of Lights.

Again, my sincere thanks to my committee, and anyone that played any part in the event. We strive to make this a beautiful attraction for the community and our visitors.

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# Officials say terrorists likely to be lurking in U.S. for years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite U.S. successes in Afghanistan, the Bush administration is cautioning that terrorists may be operating in the United States, requiring the nation to stay on high alert for perhaps years.

The call for vigilance came from a variety of officials Thursday, from Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to the head of the FBI and the White House where the president's national security adviser asserted that countries with links to terrorists have been "put on notice."

FBI Director Robert

Mueller told reporters that "sleeper cells" of terrorists may well continue to operate in the United States, awaiting orders to attack.

While the al-Qaida terrorist network's ability to launch major attacks has been disrupted by more than three months of U.S. military action in Afghanistan, "we're still on a very high state of alert" for possible attacks by members that may already be in this country, Mueller said.

Documents found in Afghanistan and information obtained from captured al-Qaida members have indicated that the terrorist

groups had an interest in U.S. nuclear power plants, dams and water systems, according to the FBI and CIA.

Among the papers found in Afghanistan were rudimentary schematics of nuclear weapons and diagrams of American nuclear power plants, intelligence officials have said.

Only last week, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission sent to all operators of U.S. power reactors an advisory that an al-Qaida member had told the FBI that a plan was in the works to hijack a jetliner and fly it into a nuclear power plant.

An FBI official said late Thursday that the information, after being evaluated, was deemed not credible. It first surfaced several months ago and resurfaced again through a second intelligence channel about two weeks ago, prompting the NRC advisory.

Rumsfeld warned the danger will become much greater if terrorist groups link up with hostile nations willing to provide nuclear, chemical or biological weapons.

"These attacks could grow vastly more deadly than those we suffered" on Sept. 11 when more than 3,000

people were killed in New York City and Washington and aboard a plane that crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside.

Mueller, in remarks to reporters Thursday, said he believes that there may well be groups of terrorists in the United States. "Do I know for sure? I believe there are, but I cannot say for sure," he said.

He said the FBI still does

not know all it would like to know about the 19 terrorists responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks. "We know half as much as we'd like," he said.

Rumsfeld alluded to what President Bush in his State of the Union address called a peril from an "axis of evil" — North Korea, Iran and Iraq. These countries, the administration is convinced, have links to terrorists.

## Agriculture secretary wants money to protect food supply

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman wants \$131 million in new spending to protect the nation's food supply from animal and plant pests and diseases, strengthen food safety programs and support specific research projects.

"We are not just worried about accidental threats, we are worried about intentional threats," Veneman said Thursday while on a tour in San Angelo.

Veneman said focusing on homeland security is a priority for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We want to make sure that we have an agriculture that is as secure as possible and does not have any kind

of threats against it," Veneman said.

"We want to continue and maintain the safest and most productive food supply in the world.

"This is not just a farm issue, it is a food chain issue.

Veneman said the money is proposed for the fiscal year 2003 budget.

She also said \$19.6 million in U.S. Department of Agriculture rural development loan and grant funds was approved that will improve water facilities and improve electrical distribution service to several rural communities.

Farmers and ranchers can expect some sort of governmental financial support in

2002 whether or not a Farm Bill is passed this year, Veneman said.

She said the intent is still to pass a Farm Bill for the 2002 crop year. However, if the bill is not passed in time, a \$73.5 billion budget resolution allocating money to producers over the next 10 years has already been approved by the Senate and House.

"I believe even if there is a not a farm bill that applies to the 2002 crop, there will be supplemental assistance," she said. "One way or another our farmers and ranchers will be taken care of."

Veneman also said that every version of the new farm bill has additional

spending for conservation. Conservation is "better than just taking land out of production," Veneman said.

"It's better that farmers have the resources to help them in conservation. That's what we think Congress is going to do and that is something the administration supports," she said.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said she wanted to give the secretary a quick run-through of what Texas agriculture has to offer.

Veneman toured Producers' Livestock Auction, Ranchers' Lamb and a Wall cotton field where the boll weevil has been declared functionally eradicated.

## Texas jail escapees may be getting help

MONTAGUE (AP) — An expanding manhunt has found few clues to the whereabouts of four inmates who escaped almost a week ago from the Montague County Jail, officials say.

Texas Ranger Russ Authier staffed the command post early today in Montague, 90 miles northwest of Dallas.

"Not a darned thing," Authier said when asked about developments. "We're doing whatever we can do."

Two of the escapees — Curtis Allen Gambill, 24, of Terral, Okla., and Joshua Luke Bagwell, 23, of Waurika, Okla. — are under life sentences for killing a 16-year-old Waurika cheerleader, Heather Rose Rich, in 1996. They escaped shortly before 11 p.m. Monday with Chrystal Gale Soto, 22, and Charles William Jordan, 30, both of Bowie, Texas, who were awaiting trial on capital murder charges in the killing last Thanksgiving of an elderly couple on whose land they were living.

Montague County Sheriff Chris Hamilton said Thursday he thinks someone is helping the fugitives.

"Someone is financially assisting them," Montague County Sheriff Chris Hamilton said. He said the four have relatives and friends in Texas, Oklahoma and several states outside the region.

Searchers have not found the getaway vehicle stolen from a jailer, and there have been no reports of other stolen cars, robberies or crimes that could be linked to the escapees, authorities said.

Oklahoma police, meanwhile, were taking seriously a reported sighting of the escapees on Wednesday at a truck stop in Duncan, Okla., about an hour north of the Montague County jail.

A motorist told the Stephens County, Okla., sheriff's office that he saw Bagwell, an acquaintance from high school, at a convenience store in Duncan. He said Bagwell and two other men were slumped down in a red Dodge Neon being driven by a woman

matching the description of Ms. Soto.

The motorist was unable to provide police with a vehicle license of the red Dodge Neon in which the four were riding or the direction it was going. But, Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner said, "He was sure it was Bagwell."

Gambill and Bagwell, both of Oklahoma, were convicted and sentenced to life in prison of the 1996 shotgun killing of the cheerleader. They were brought back for further proceedings in the case and were awaiting transfer back to state prison when they escaped.

The prisoners escaped after taking a guard hostage with a handmade knife, then forcing another guard to open an outside door to the facility.

On Thursday, police in Texas and Oklahoma made "welfare checks" on horseback and all-terrain vehi-

cles at remote properties along the Red River. They are trying to make sure that the escapees aren't hiding in a remote farmhouse and haven't committed other crimes that may have gone undetected.


Gambill's grandmother, Reda Robbins of Terral, Okla., told The Dallas Morning News she believes that her grandson and the others have long since left the Red River borderlands. Oklahoma police have set up a command center on property near her home, she said.

"I do not believe he's anywhere close by," she said. "Them boys is old enough to know this is where the law would be."

Bowie Police Chief David Scruggs, whose town is about 10 miles southwest of Montague, said: "Every indication is they've gone somewhere pretty quick. But it's a guessing game."

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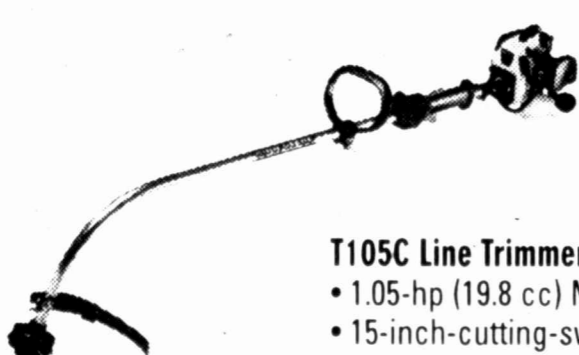
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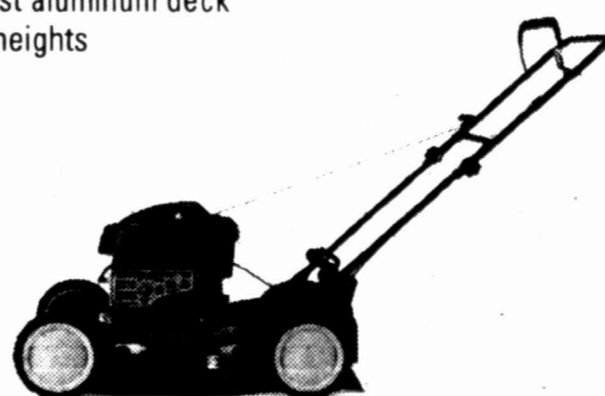


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### CHURCH NEWS

**First United Methodist**  
"The Final Score," using Matthew 25:31-46, will be Dr. Dave Ring's message on Sunday.  
The Youth Groups asks those attending the "Souper Bowl Sunday" service to bring cans of soup, other canned goods, or money to be donated to the West Texas Food Bank.  
The Praise and Worship Team also rehearse on Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Noon Bible Study is at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday and the Adult Handbell

choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. that evening, with Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
Plans for the Easter Cantata "God So Loved The World" are now being made. Anyone interested in singing in the cantata should contact Jim Wright.  
The Youth Group plan to go to Mexico on a mission trip during spring break, March 10-15. The youth are selling "land shares" to raise money for the trip.  
Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to donate can contact the church office.  
Feb. 10, the Methodist Men will host a breakfast at 7 a.m. in Garrett Hall.

All men are invited to attend.  
Choir rehearsals for a new children's choir will also begin February 10 at 7 p.m.  
Children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join.  
First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry.  
For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6392.  
**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8:00

and 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's also has Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.  
For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or look up on our web site at www.stmarysbst.org.  
St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.  
Stations of the Cross will be observed on Monday at noon in the church.  
The Planning Group will hold their meeting Wednesday 5:30 p.m. in the church office.  
**First Christian**  
Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church (DOC) will preach the ser-

mon "Blessed are the Losers" during the morning worship service beginning at 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Paul Smith leads a Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
Ricky Simpson leads the youth on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.  
If you would like your child to be involved in a youth group please call 267-7851.  
"Come to the Welcome Table" is our theme here at First Christian.  
For more information about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), see our Web site at www.trydisciples.org

First Christian is in need of a pianist/organist.  
If you are interested in the position, please call the church office at 267-7851.  
**First Assembly of God**  
You are invited to join us at First Assembly of God this Sunday for a wonderful day of worship.  
Pastor Havener will be speaking on the subject "Fulfilling Your Dream" at the morning service.  
At the evening service his message will be "Kept From Falling."  
There will be music in each service and your visit is always welcome at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

### Good intentions paves the path to perdition

As one who spent over 11 years in Northwest Iowa, my favorite time of the year came to be the six months of winter.  
One thing for sure, I certainly do not want to go to hell where there will be a perpetual problem with the temperature!  
Seriously, have you ever really considered the anguish and sorrow of the Satanic realm?  
One thing for sure that makes eternal punishment such an awesome subject is the fact that we will separated forever from the Lord if we spend eternity with the Devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41).  
We are firmly reminded that hell is a place of fire and brimstone (Rev. 21:8) and "Weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Mark 43 ff).  
The quintessence of life is a home in heaven. We should not allow the diabolical schemes of "that old serpent, the deceiver of the whole world" (Rev. 12:9) to lead us into the abyss of sin and the morass of error.  
Hell is the putrid quagmire of exiled souls who bogged down in the slimy quicksand of the forest of sensuality and unbridled passion.  
The barren desolation that inequity always brings will eventually take men away from the golden street of heaven to the back alley of hopelessness, sin and shame.  
When the Devil gains

ascendancy over men it is a hallow and bleak victory indeed!  
The way of the cross leads home to glory but "the way of the transgressor is hard." (Proverbs 13:15).  
Hell truly will be the prison were rebellious men spend eternity. The Devil's dungeon will be filled to overflowing with the filth and stench of earth.  
It will be a place that knows no escape, relief, pity or joy. Hell is on a one way street at the edge of a cliff that falls sharply into the bay of outer darkness.  
It is not "the living end" but truly a dead-end with no way out or back. What causes men to go there? Why will millions of those reputed to be sensible, intelligent folk miss heaven? What is the road that leads to Hell?  
The Road of Indifference  
A person need not be overly wicked to be lost; he can just be consistently unconcerned with truth and have no real desire to obey God.  
In many ways I believe that the number one foe of Christianity is apathy.  
The materialistic emphasis of our day keeps thousands of "nice people" from even inquiring the Gospel "the time of day."  
The road that leads to torments lined with folk who are too busy to make a reservation in heaven.  
Truly, the path to perdi-

tion is paved with good intentions, but poor performance of spiritual duties.  
The Road of Immorality  
In Proverbs 7 we learn that an impure woman entices men to engage in sin has "her house on the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death."  
In this licentious, salacious, pornographic decade of American history we are beating a path by such roads.  
Sadly, the roads that take men to Bible study, worship, integrity and godly homes are sparsely traveled.  
The Road of Insincerity  
The Bible clearly teaches that members of the church can also be lost if we fall to be genuine. Profession of Christianity will not suffice (Mark 7:7-13).  
Our faith must be steadfast, loyal and true even unto the end of the way (Gal. 6:9).  
Let us never be guilty of walking the road of ruin on a journey that eventuates in Hell.  
Heaven is too precious to miss. Let us press on to the land of fadeless day in the beautiful garden of God.  
He will run to meet us and the toils of the road will be nothing when we get to the end of the way.  
*Ralph Anderson is minister Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.*

### CLUB NEWS

**1948 HYPERION**  
The 1948 Hyperion club held its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 17th.  
President Bonnie Long opened the meeting and welcomed guest speakers Terry and Jan Hansen who told of their experiences while visiting New York City on Sept. 11th.  
In the subsequent business meeting treasurer Betty Jo Thompson reported that arrangements had been made to meet monthly in the classroom at the Displays of Splendor Art Gallery and Gift Shop.  
All present were delighted with this arrangement and enjoyed touring the lovely setting... also during the business meeting members voted to donate one hundred dollars to the Relay for Life.  
This money will sponsor a team for the Cancer Society's fund raiser event to be held in May.  
New member Carol Stephens was welcomed to the club. Co-hostesses Norma Crockett and JoAnne Forrest served refreshments to fifteen members and two guests.  
**TOPS TX 21**  
Members of TOPS TX 21 met on Jan. 28, at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.  
Leader, Hughetta Roberts

called the meeting to order and voiced the opening prayer.  
The group then recited the TOPS pledge and sang the fellowship song.  
Genay Bertran called the roll and nine members weighed including one new member.  
Mrs. Roberts was the best loser for the week. She received the weekly award and a certificate.  
Shirley Jenkins read in inspirational reading entitled, "The Cracked Pot" and Wanda Lee read one entitled "Peace" by Helen Steiner Rice.  
The club was informed as to hotel reservation made in Austin and members then signed cards to send to those not in attendance.  
Carol Smith gave the program entitled, Activity Matters, which stressed that it was never to late to start an exercise program; that you need to start slow and increase your activity each week; then pick an activity that you enjoy.  
Anyone wishing to learn more about the TOPS program can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally call 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
You are also invited to come by 306 West Third on any Monday night by 6 p.m.  
**Morning Optimist**  
"If you don't have a good attitude, you don't belong behind a gun" Boyce Hale, Area Gun Safety Chief with the Texas Parks and Wildlife flatly stated. "Good attitude is caught, not taught," he added.

"Texas averaged about 35 hunting deaths per year before gun safety courses were required for hunters. Now we average two to three deaths per year."  
According to Hale, "You don't have to have a gun safety certification to buy a hunting license in Texas, but you sure better have one if you're stopped."  
Texas law mandates hunter education since 1988. "I teach about five classes a year in Texas, and one to three in Colorado," Hale reports.  
While speaking to Optimist members, Hale held up a mousetrap and began to set it.  
"What's the first thing you do wen someone hands you a gun?" he asked. Richard Wright answered, "Check to see if it's loaded." "Right." He handed the loaded mousetrap to the nearest Optimist member and continued.  
"Handling a gun safely is the most important thing we teach. You always handle a gun as if it were loaded. The barrel stays up."  
The mousetrap made the rounds and returned to Hale, who quickly disabled it, then said "I just told you all what to do. You passed this thing clear around the room loaded. Most of you handled it twice, and nobody thought to unload it." Point taken.  
Club president, Roger Goertz presented Hale with a certificate of appreciation and thanks for an effective program.

### READER'S CORNER

**The Wonders of Winter**  
The wonders of winter Will stand on their own. It's a time of rest and A longing for home.  
Birds of the wind make Me wish I could soar High through the snowflakes When the wind howls at the door.  
When everything is frozen And snow clouds blow in, There's such a sweet silence Though borne on the wind.  
The stars twinkle like beacons In the cold, still night I know in God's code they're Saying everything is alright.  
Winter replenishes the Spirit and soul As we rest in God's mercy Through the wind, rain and cold.  
The wonders of winter Are a refill to all, That's why it follows the work Of harvest in the fall. *Martha Anderson Peugh*  
**America Became**  
A handful of people With a simple dream Of freedom and liberty And glad songs to sing Arrived in a new world To settle and tame And from their vision America became.  
A nation of people United in a dream About peace and freedom With glad songs to sing Where today we stand

As joyous tears stream Over two hundred years Since the beginning of a dream.  
God was upheld America was good People prayed everywhere And did what they should A nation greatly blessed In God's name they stood. America became because God is good. *Martha Anderson Peugh*  
**This Thing They Call Life**  
The air is cool, the days are short. As I set here collecting my thoughts. What is this thing that they call life. Days and days of endless strife. We work so hard every day To make a life to leave someday. We build our homes, plant our trees Live our lives in endless dreams. We stow away earthly possessions Thinking our lives will last forever. From that dream we awake someday To find that time has fled away. Our bodies, wrinkled, tired and sore. Big things don't mean much anymore. Little things in life mean the most. The sun coming up on a fresh spring day. A robins song, as it joyfully sings, the look of a child's smiling face. The beautiful flowers that reach for the sun, Amber painted skies on the horizon. This is what our lives are all about. It has took me so long to figure it out. Thank you God for mending my thoughts,

For guiding my hands, entering my heart. *Sandra Kay Holliman-Halford*  
**Blue Eyed Boy**  
Blue eyed boy sitting on a curb, Lost in thoughts of what occurred. Quiet and shy afraid to speak. Fears that haunt him way down deep. Why must it be this way. All he wanted on that summer day. Was just to be a friend and play. What he doesn't understand Is God had a different plan. Looking down from up above. Two little boys he spied below, I need another angel here with me. To talk and keep me company. I will need a helping hand To aid me with my plan. Over there I see a man

How kind he looks he'll understand. He will give to me a helping hand. That's just a body in the road For now with Me I have his soul. Little lad I left below Don't be afraid I want you to know Your friend's in heaven by My side. We laugh, talk and have a good time. A guardian angel is what you need. Your friend that's sitting here with me Tells me that's what he wants to be. so as you're growing into a man. When times get hard and you feel sad, Look to the heavens up above Down to you we send love. When you smile we feel delight And hope you have a happy life. *Sandra Kay Holliman-Halford*

### Strauss collection returned to Vienna, legally this time

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Vienna has bought valuable musical scores and other memorabilia linked to Johann Strauss Jr. from his heirs after giving all of the collection originally confiscated by the Nazis back to them.  
"Vienna again has its Strauss — but this time legally," Mayor Michael Haupt told reporters Thursday.  
Municipal officials said the terms of the agreement, reached late last year before Austria adopted the euro, anticipate the city paying the heirs of the "King of the Waltz," who was born in Vienna in 1825, \$4.38 million.  
"That's only proper, even if not cheap," said Andreas Mailath-Pokorny, the city councilman in charge of Vienna cultural affairs.  
In 1939, Hitler's Gestapo confiscated the collection of original scores, first printings, correspondence, paintings of the Strauss dynasty and other memorabilia.  
After World War II, authorities granted the heirs permission to take part of the 1,400-piece collection out of the country if they ceded the rest to Vienna.  
Only in 1999, as part of general restitution laws to victims of the Holocaust, were those articles also returned to the heirs.  
Speaking on behalf of the heirs, Marianne Cochran Crespo de la Serna told the Austria Press Agency: "We always said that Strauss belongs to Vienna."

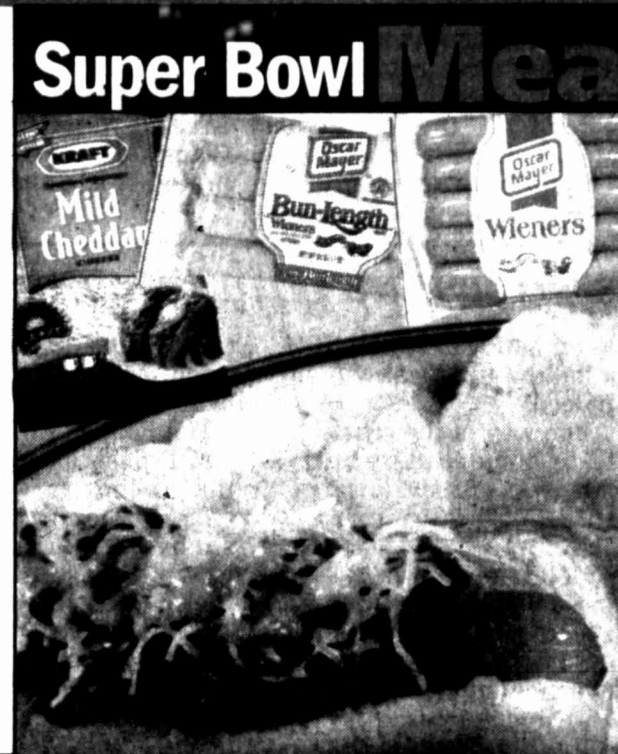
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## IN BRIEF

### Hawks, Lady Hawks suffer road losses

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks took on nationally-ranked teams from South Plains College in Levelland and suffered losses at the Texans' and Lady Texans' hands.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Texans rolled to an 85-58 win, despite the 16-point showings produced by Howard's Alexis Burton and Shamiaka Buckley.

In the nightcap, however, the Hawks threw a scare into the No. 9-ranked Texans before coming up short in a 70-67 final.

Rodney Blackstock paced the Hawks with 20 point, while Zach Moss added 11 points and Van Jamison had 10 more.

The Hawks return to action Monday when they play host to New Mexico Military Institute at 8 p.m. The Lady Hawks will have Monday off and return to action when Howard hosts Odessa College teams beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday.

**Teen League meeting scheduled for tonight**

A Teenage League Baseball meeting has been scheduled for 6 tonight at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Anyone interested in the future of the league is urged to attend, including representatives of the Little Leagues.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

### Baseball boosters to meet Monday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

All friends and parents of BSHS baseball players are encouraged to attend. Members have scheduled a workday for 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

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

### Lady Steers boosters will meet on Monday

The Lady Steer Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center green room.

All parents of female athletes, athletic trainers and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend.

For more info, call Debbie Churchwell at 267-7538 or Penny Phillips at 263-4847.

### Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been scheduled for March 2-3 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Steve Pointevint and Boyce Hale will be instructors.

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## Kentucky's future shaky following NCAA sanctions

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's football team was banned from a bowl game next season and forced to slash scholarships for the next three years in a case the NCAA called one of the most serious it has seen in years.

With national signing day for recruits less than a week away, the punishment coach Guy Morriss and his staff dreaded for months was even more devastating.

"I don't know how much damage is going to be done to the program," a subdued Morriss said following the NCAA's announcement Thursday.

"The first thing I want to do is

walk across the street and talk to our players. Then we have to look at what we can do to salvage our new recruiting class."

Kentucky was cited for more than three dozen violations committed during the tenure of former coach Hal Mumme.

In addition to the postseason ban, the school was placed on three years' probation, forced to reduce its total number of football scholarships to 80 instead of 85 for the same period and cited for a lack of institutional control over the program.

The bowl ban was the first the NCAA's committee on infractions has levied against a Division I pro-

gram since Miami was kept from the postseason seven years ago, said Thomas Yeager, the committee's chairman.

In its 41-page report, the NCAA said it was "troubled by the widespread nature of the undetected violations in time, frequency and the number of individuals who would have some knowledge that the activities were improper and failed to report them to the proper authorities."

According to the report, Kentucky can sign only 16 of a possible 25 recruits for next season, 18 the following season and 22 in 2004.

"This is an embarrassment to the

university, it's an embarrassment to our fans and it's an embarrassment to the athletic department," Kentucky athletics director Larry Ivy said.

"It's something we wish hadn't happened and something we hope never happens again."

Former recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett, who was linked to most of the violations, also was effectively banned from working at an NCAA school for the next eight years.

President Lee Todd said the school would accept the NCAA's sanctions, although it may appeal the postseason ban.



Here are the Blue Devils, who won the boys' division of the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Goliad Elementary School. From left are: Chris Arista, Hadden Phillips and Jacob Cerda.



Here are the members of H.E.A.C.L., which won the girls' division of the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Goliad Elementary School. They are: Emily Slape, Allison Banks, Callie Partee and Lauren Bryant.

## Super Bowl QBs from the past agree on Brady

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tom Brady admits the ankle is sore.

"It's a little tender. But I think there's a lot of body parts of mine that are sore," he said.

The New England quarterback doesn't expect to be fully healed from his AFC championship game sprain when he faces the St. Louis Rams in Sunday's Super Bowl. Still, he isn't about to take himself out of the lineup.

"As a football player, especially this time of year, I don't think a lot of guys are 100 percent," Brady said, adding that he expects to wear a brace on his left ankle for the game.

Pool reports said Brady appeared to have no problems during practice. But former San Francisco quarterback and current ESPN analyst Steve Young saw pool video provided by NFL Films and said he thought Brady was "definitely hurting."

"I just saw him drop back," Young said. "I think he's hurting."

New England coach Bill Belichick was not available to respond to Young's comments, and Patriots spokesman Stacey James declined to do so.

"I don't think the ankle will be an issue," Belichick was quoted as saying in Thursday's pool report, which said Brady rolled out "without any sign of a limp" and stayed after practice for five minutes with No. 3 quarterback Damon Huard.

The Patriots have won eight consecutive games with Brady as the starter and have gone 13-3 since he took over for Drew Bledsoe, who this summer signed the richest contract in NFL history.

Young, appearing at a youth center the NFL is helping to renovate, endorsed Belichick's decision to start Brady over Bledsoe.

But Young, who developed a frosty relationship with

Joe Montana while waiting to succeed the future Hall of Famer with the San Francisco 49ers, said he thought the Patriots should keep both quarterbacks.

"I worked through it for five years. It's a tough situation, but you've got to work through it," Young said. "Those are their two biggest assets ... They've already needed both of them."

Bledsoe was the starter for eight years, breaking virtually every one of the Patriots' passing records. But after he was injured in Week 2, Brady replaced him, held the starting job when Bledsoe recovered and led New England to the AFC East title.

Brady starred in a 16-13 overtime victory over the Oakland Raiders in the Patriots' first playoff game, but he was hurt in the second quarter of the conference championship. This time it was Bledsoe coming off the bench to rescue the team.

That forced Belichick to pick one to start in the Super Bowl, and he chose Brady.

Good move, according to Young and fellow Super Bowl MVPs Montana and Joe Namath.

"I liked him from the first day I saw him," Namath said. "He's tough and his teammates love him and he's got a great future. I think it's a great luxury to have Bledsoe, too. I know the team has confidence in both of those guys."

Namath, the architect of one of the greatest Super Bowl upsets when the Jets beat the Colts 16-7, said he wouldn't count out the Patriots, who are 14-point underdogs. That's one of the biggest spreads since the Jets entered the 1969 game getting 18 points.

"They can do it and I hope they do," Namath said. "It's not just because they're underdogs. But I enjoy see-

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## Why Buddy didn't get New Orleans trip with Rams' Martz

He runs up the score, mocks opponents, scolds reporters and even ridicules the occasional stadium employee.

Still, people have no idea how cold Rams coach Mike Martz can be.

One of the last executive decisions he made before departing St. Louis for the Super Bowl was to leave Buddy, one of his best friends, behind.

"He's out," Martz told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. "He's a little front-runner."

Buddy is a Dachshund. But that didn't spare him from becoming the target of one of Martz's slice-and-dice sessions.

"He avoided me this year when we lost. Wouldn't come near me. But lately, he's been jumping into bed. We beat Green Bay, and he hopped on my lap and started licking my face," Martz said. "He doesn't fool me."

Every so often a coach arrives at

the Super Bowl with a reputation as one kind of guy and turns out to be quite another. Two years ago, Dick Vermeil completed a two decades-long transformation from tough guy to sweetheart. This year, the funny man zipped inside Martz's familiar sweatsuit is making a break for it.

When he stepped off the plane Monday, the coach was wearing a suit and tie. Reporters fretted that Martz was trying to upgrade his image. He told them not to worry.

"Putting a tie on me," Martz said, "is like putting a diamond on a pig."

All season long, people watched him frown the sideline, an intense glare frozen on his mug. Most assumed he was as straight as the part running down the middle of his silver-haired head, and that someone else was responsible for the record-breaking, fire-drill brand of football St. Louis plays.

Somebody who looks a little more like the mad scientist Martz turns out to be. Somebody more devious — Baltimore's Brian Billick, say — or more rumped — Seattle's Mike Holmgren, maybe. But no.

Martz had been preparing for the role ever since high school.

Growing up, he spent Saturday nights watching coach Don Coryell's San Diego State offensive juggernauts play, then returned to the same stadium the next afternoon to watch coach Sid Gillman's equally potent Chargers.

"Our offensive system really stems from Don Coryell," Martz said. "It allows you to be as creative as the players will allow you to be. There are no limitations on it, and that's what makes it fun."

Martz throws around terms like "three-digit system" and "Max Q" — NASA terminology for maximizing potential — but his players have no problem relating.

"He was my receivers coach going back to the Rams days in Los Angeles," receiver Isaac Bruce recalled. "And believe me, he made you pay attention to detail even back then. But I'm a guy who can make a play anywhere on the field, and once you realize that's what coach Martz's schemes let you do, you're willing to do and learn anything he tells you."

The wonder of Martz is not that his schemes work flawlessly at the highest level, but that he continued to believe they would through a 26-year apprenticeship that would

wear down most men.

His first job was as an assistant at Bullard High in Fresno, Calif., and he worked 15 more jobs in the profession before anybody gambled on him as a head coach. The low point came in 1991, when Martz was fired as part of a housecleaning effort at Arizona State. He had four young kids and few prospects. But his wife, Julie, persuaded him to give it one more go.

Martz landed his first NFL job the following year as a Rams assistant — for no pay. During the next seven seasons, he worked for losing teams in Los Angeles, Washington and then St. Louis. That tested his faith as much as his patience.

"I didn't question whether I was any good, only whether it was worth proving it. Losing wears you down emotionally," he said. "It's like a series of small cracks in a rock. You wonder when it's going to break."

What broke instead was the opportunity Martz had begged, borrowed and stolen time to get. Vermeil became head coach in St. Louis in 1997, and after two disap-

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player making great plays," Arizona State coach Rob Evans said. "Casey hit every shot they needed. That's why he's an All-American."

Jacobsen, along with Duke's Jason Williams the only returning All-Americans from last season, entered the game with a 21.3 scoring average against the Sun Devils, his best against any opponent. In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was No. 1 Duke 87, North Carolina 58; No. 3 Maryland 91, No. 8 Virginia 87; Oregon 91, No. 13 UCLA 62; No. 19 Arizona 68, California 58; and No. 23 Southern California 64, Oregon State 51.

Chad Prewitt scored 18 points to lead Arizona State (11-3, 1-0), which lost its third in four games. The Sun Devils lost their eighth straight to Stanford and for the 12th time in 13 games.

Borchardt completed a three-point play with 9:36 remaining to tie the game at 62 and Jacobsen hit an NBA 3-pointer less than 30 seconds later to put the Cardinal in front for good.

"This doesn't happen too often," Jacobsen said. "When it does happen, you have to ride it as long as you can. When I realized that this could be a good night, I was looking to shoot it every time the ball came my way."

**No. 1 Duke 87, North Carolina 58**

Mike Dunleavy scored 23 points and Jason Williams added 18 as the Blue Devils (15-1, 7-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) became the first team to win four straight games in the Smith Center and handed the Tar Heels the worst loss in their 16 years in the building.

Brian Morrison had 12 points for North Carolina, which matched a season-high with 25 turnovers, 19 more than Duke committed.

**No. 3 Maryland 91, No. 8 Virginia 87**

John Dixon's running and handling with 31 seconds left capped the game-closing 13-2 run for the visiting Terrapins (17-3, 7-1 ACC). Byron Mouton had 21 points for Maryland, which trailed by nine points with 1:22 to play.

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pointing seasons, he persuaded Martz to leave Norvich's staff in Washington and rejoin the Rams as offensive coordinator. A Super Bowl title followed soon after, and Martz succeeded Vermeil in 2000.

The sailing has been mostly smooth ever since, but that's assuming you forget the running.

Martz has with Saints coach Jim Haslett: "You just get tired of all the talk."

Overlook his digs at the Giants' Jason Sehorn. "I'd like to line up against Jason Sehorn every week."

Skip the occasional trade at reporters: "Why don't you just give them our game plan?"

Ignore the zinger he left for the grounds crew when he found a soaked field at the Meadowlands: "Might have been just a cloudburst or something right over the stadium."

Disregard the way he deserted Buddy.

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One former Super Bowl MVP doesn't share that view.

"I'm hoping his Cinderella story stops one game short," Rams quarterback Kurt Warner said.

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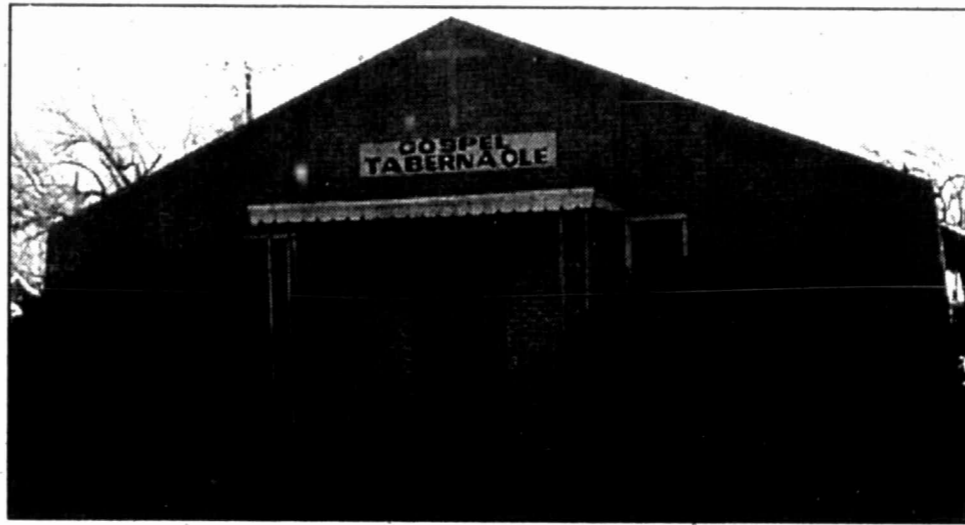
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Stanford's Jacobsen hangs up big number against Arizona a State

The ASSOCIATED PRESS "I've never seen a performance like that," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "We set up every play for him. We needed every point, too. In many respects they deserved to win this game, but Casey was phenomenal. Without him, I don't think we win this game." Julian Barnes added 18 points for Stanford (13-5, 6-3 Pac-10), while Curtis Borchardt had 10 points and 11 rebounds. Jacobsen's effort — sixth best in conference history — was the most ever by a player at Maples Pavilion, and the first time a Cardinal reached 40 points in a game since Kimberly Belton during the 1979-80 season. The former Maples mark was held by Arizona's Damon Stoudamire with 45. "It was a case of a great See ROUNDUP, Page 3B

Casey Jacobsen was due for a big game. Even he couldn't have thought it would be this big. The 6-foot-6 junior scored 49 points in No. 18 Stanford's 90-81 victory over Arizona State on Thursday, the second-most points ever scored by a Stanford player and the most ever against the Sun Devils. "We only ran maybe four different plays in the final 15 minutes," said Jacobsen, who was 14-for-22 from the field. "Usually, we run 15 plays. We ran 10 in a row to me coming off the dribble and a screen. I wanted the ball. I've been waiting for a game like this and I figured I was due." Only Hank Luisetti — with 50 points against Duquesne on Jan. 1, 1938 — has scored more in a Stanford uniform.

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player making great plays," Arizona State coach Rob Evans said. "Casey hit every shot they needed. That's why he's an All-American."

Jacobsen, along with Duke's Jason Williams the only returning All-Americans from last season, entered the game with a 21.3 scoring average against the Sun Devils, his best against any opponent.

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday, it was No. 1 Duke 87, North Carolina 58; No. 3 Maryland 91, No. 8 Virginia 87; Oregon 91, No. 13 UCLA 62; No. 19 Arizona 68, California 58; and No. 23 Southern California 64, Oregon State 51.

Clad Prewitt scored 18 points to lead Arizona State (13-10), which lost its third in four games. The Sun Devils lost their eighth straight to Stanford and for the 12th time in 13 games.

Borchardt completed a three-point play with 9:36 remaining to tie the game at 92 and Jacobsen hit an NBA 3-pointer less than 30 seconds later to put the Cardinal in front for good.

"This doesn't happen too often," Jacobsen said. "When it does happen, you have to ride it as long as you can. When I realized that this could be a good night, I was looking to shoot it every time the ball came my way."

**No. 1 Duke 87, North Carolina 58**

Mike Dunleavy scored 23 points and Jason Williams added 18 as the Blue Devils (10-17) Atlantic Coast Conference) became the 12th team to win four straight games in the Smith Center and handed the Tar Heels the worst loss in their 16 years in the building.

Brian Morrison had 12 points for North Carolina, which matched a season-high with 25 turnovers, 19 more than Duke committed.

**No. 3 Maryland 91, No. 8 Virginia 87**

Juan Dixon's running jumper with 31 seconds left capped the game-closing 14-0 run for the visiting Terrapins (17-3, 7-1 ACC). Dylon Mouton had 21 points for Maryland, which trailed by nine points with 3:22 to play.

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pointing seasons, he persuaded Martz to leave Norway and rejoin the Rams as offensive coordinator. A Super Bowl title followed soon after, and Martz succeeded Vermeil in 2000.

The sailing has been mostly smooth ever since. But that's assuming you forget the running.

Martz has with Saints coach Jim Haslett: "You just get tired of all the talk."

Overlook his digs at the Giants' Jason Sehorn: "I'd like to line up against Jason Sehorn every week."

Skip the occasional tirade at reporters: "Why don't you just give them our game plan?"

Ignore the zinger he left for the grounds crew when he found a soaked field at the Meadowlands: "Might have been just a cloudburst or something right over the stadium."

Disregard the way he deserted Buddy.

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ing underdogs win. Maybe people around the country see that and think they can win, too."

One former Super Bowl MVP doesn't share that view.

"I'm hoping his Cinderella story stops one game short," Rams quarterback Kurt Warner said.

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The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on February 8, 2002 for the following:

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Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on February 11, 2002 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DEC. 12, 2001 ORDINANCE The Board of Directors of the District shall have the power to adopt and promulgate all reasonable regulations to secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the District, to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, and all recreational and business privileges along or around any such reservoir and the Colorado River and its tributaries, or any body of land, or easement owned or controlled by the District.

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District adopting Rules and Regulations under the powers and provisions of Chapter 12, Title 128 (Article 8280-137) of the Laws of the State of Texas and Chapter 51, Title 4 (Texas Water Code, Section 51.127 et seq.) providing for and to:

Regulating toilets and sewage disposal, regulating industries upstream from the lakes and reservoirs, regulating garbage and trash disposal, requiring permit for any construction on lands bordering on the lakes and reservoirs owned by the District and covered by flowage easements held by the District.

Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats, providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions, providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations, defining certain types of boats and docks, providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lakes and reservoirs.

Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of District owned lakes and reservoirs or lands owned by District and providing for concession areas.

Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the District owned lakes and reservoirs for sanitation and safety, providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for access to boating, fishing, skiing, surfboarding, camping and picnicking on the lakes and reservoirs or in designated recreation areas adjacent to the lakes and reservoirs, providing for certain exemptions.

Regulating the use of firearms, fireworks, and pellet and BB guns on District owned lakes and reservoirs.

Providing that State Laws regulating fishing in Borden, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels, and Scurry Counties shall apply to District owned lakes or reservoirs located therein.

Providing for the establishment of code enforcement officers and defining the powers of such officers.

Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and bathhouses. Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats. Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines, and other apparatus to buoys, floats, and bathhouses owned by the District.

Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles, and rubbish into or on the waters of District owned lakes, lakes, and reservoirs.

Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.

Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance and penalties shall not exceed fines of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars or imprisonment of more than thirty (30) days.

Providing for structures to be built on areas covered by a flood easement granted to the District (a) Lake J B Thomas between Elevations 2258.00 and 2265.00 mean sea level; (b) E. V. Spence Reservoir between Elevations 1900.00 and 1912.00 mean sea level; and (c) O. H. Ivie Reservoir between Elevations 1555.00 and 1567.00 mean sea level.

Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.

Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.

Providing for the changing the water line of District owned land and water.

Providing for impounding abandoned property on District owned land, lake, or reservoir areas.

Providing for speed limits on District owned lands, lakes, and reservoirs, and the prohibition of ATV use by the general public on District property.

Prohibiting the entry onto private lands to fish, camp, and picnic.

Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

Providing a severability clause. Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.

Providing for rules and regulations governing public access to O. H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Requiring permits for WMA limited use activities by the general public and providing for fees therefor. Requiring permits for WMA public hunting and providing for fees therefor.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 2:**

Don't stand on ceremony with others. Know what you want as well as what you seek. Others will respond to your inquiries if you just add a smile. Your charisma draws many, though true to your sign, you manage to keep your distance and not get into situations you don't want to. If you are single, a warm relationship will enter your life mid-2002 or later. You might meet this person through travel, or he or she might be a for-igner. If you are attached, your partner will appreciate your perspective and your friendship. You will have a "dreamy" year together. LIBRA understands you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Though you're more than capable of energizing yourself, a partner or friend starts your day with a bang. You could be all smiles, as this person asks you to join him or her. Surprises surround your friends. Hop on the bandwagon. Get into the mood. Tonight: Follow your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\*\* Your even disposition allows a partner to reveal much more. You want to touch base with a parent or older friend. Share more of what lies between you. Unexpected behavior might

shake you up for a brief moment. You've got to admit that it spices up your life. Tonight: Relax. Put your feet up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You can do no wrong right now. Opt for spontaneity. Take off whenever you want. Take a risk if you want, because you will land well. An unexpected call manages to delight and surprise you. Pay attention to a child or loved one. Tonight: Play away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Stay anchored and know what you need to do in order to achieve the results you want. Someone attempts to court your affections. Don't feel cornered. See what this person is about. You can decide that this isn't for you. Others prove reactive. Tonight: Happy close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others respond to your wishes. In fact, someone finally goes out of his or her way to adapt to your plans. What this person expresses, even at this late date, could be surprising. This person definitely does the unexpected. Detach and realize that this trait attracts you. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Indulge someone financially. This person might even be you! A new purchase for your home or workplace could make it easier for you to work. Luxuriate and do some-

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thing special. Open up to new technology. Ask needed questions to get the answers. Tonight: Dinner out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Use your magnetism to zero in on what you want. Your happy personality melts someone's barriers. Think about what you need. Carefully reach out for someone you care about. Improve. Go with a last-minute suggestion. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Step back and allow someone to do for you. You could be ear-to-ear smiles, resembling the Cheshire cat. Play it low-key and just let it be. Share feelings. Adapt to an unexpected happening. These events easily could make your day more exciting. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Get out the door and surround yourself with people. Invite a new friend and/or loved one out for brunch. While nibbling together, many doors open. Discuss thoughts. Share a secret. Accept a surprise and go along with someone's ideas. Tonight: You are the party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)\*\*\*\*\* Delight an older parent or relative with a card, a bunch of flowers or tickets to a favorite event. Give more of yourself to others. Don't always be businesslike. Let down your guard, and you discover just how much

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On my last day in the hospital, after fretting about this for hours, I told the doctor, tearfully, that she wasn't my baby and why. He laughed and explained blood typing and recessive genes. I was so relieved.

You were right to tell that sister to keep quiet. Blood types don't prove anything.

Loving Mother in Venezuela

Dear Loving Mother: Thanks for backing me up. I heard from several readers who confirmed that blood typing can be misleading. I also heard from a few medical technicians who hauled me up short for implying that they are sloppy with their work. My apologies. Most lab technicians are dedicated and competent people, and I did not mean to suggest otherwise.

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter from a tall man who was annoyed because people kept asking, "How's the weather up there?" My brother is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He got tired of people asking him if he plays basketball. He now responds with, "Why, no, do you play miniature golf?" - Sister in Ohio

Dear Ohio: That clever retort has been around for a while - several readers wrote in and suggested it along.

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**Two-timing philanderer should be shown the door**

Dear Ann Landers: I have been dating "Clive" for five years. He is intelligent, a great conversationalist, fun, generous and has a great sense of humor. He gets along well with my family, and I am quite content.



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Here's the problem: Two years ago, Clive admitted he had slept with another woman after a night of drinking. It upset me terribly to learn this, but he apologized and said it would never happen again. I believed him. Six months ago, he informed me there was one other woman he had slept with since we've been dating. Last weekend, he said there was "just one more."

I have asked Clive to tell me the entire truth, but he says it's none of my business and it's in the past. I am not so sure. I believe if Clive has been dishonest with me in the past, there is no reason to think he will be truthful in the future. He refuses to discuss the matter anymore. How can I get him to understand the importance of trust in our relationship? I care deeply for Clive, but maybe it's time to move on. What do you say? - Need Honesty in Minnesota

Dear Minnesota: I say give Clive the old heave-ho before another crop of women surfaces. His "memory lapses" are bad enough, but if Clive has been unfaithful three times in the five years you have been dating, it is unlikely he will control himself in the future. You can do better, dear.

How can I address this issue without making Norm feel unattractive or self-conscious? I don't want to seem condescending. I truly care about him. Any ideas?

Health-Conscious in New York

Dear Health-Conscious: Norm knows he has a weight problem, and you cannot force him to do anything about it. I suggest you concentrate instead on his health.

Do you eat out? Avoid fast-food places, and find restaurants where you can have smaller portions of decent food. Do you cook? Prepare healthy, low-fat fare for the two of you. Ask Norm to go jogging, biking or walking with you. Get a membership at a health club, and encourage Norm to join you. Buy him a session with a personal trainer for his next birthday.

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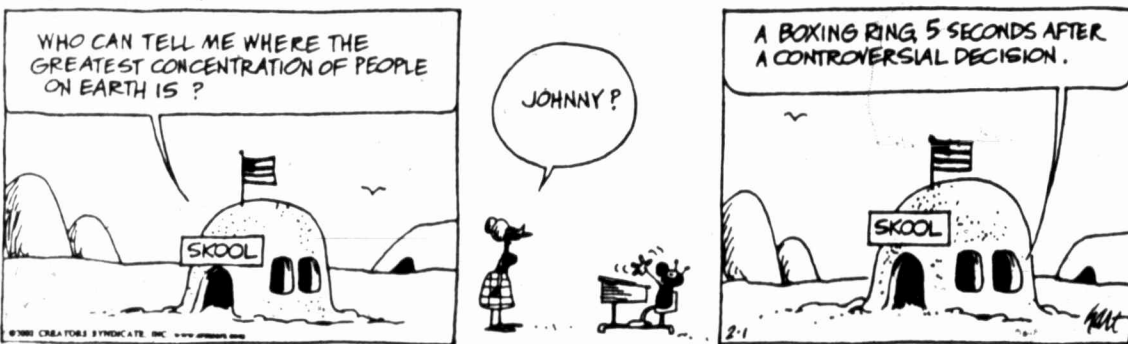
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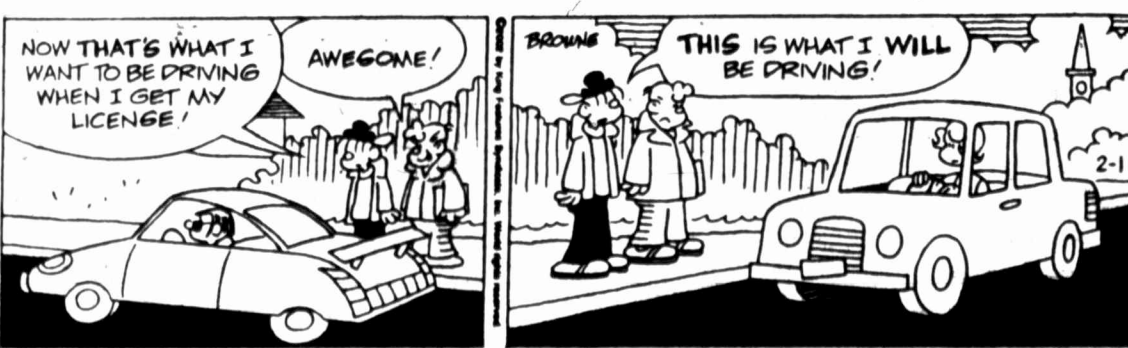
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2002. There are 333 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 1, 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they'd been refused service. In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union. In 1893, inventor Thomas A. Edison completed work on the world's first motion picture studio, his "Black Maria," in West Orange, N.J. In 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came into existence. In 1943, one of America's most highly decorated military units of World War II, the 442d Regimental Combat Team, made up almost entirely of Japanese-Americans, was authorized. In 1946, Norwegian states-

man Trygve Lie was chosen to be the first secretary-general of the United Nations. In 1968, during the Vietnam War, Saigon's police chief (Nguyen Ngoc Loan) executed a Viet Cong officer with a pistol shot to the head in a scene captured in a famous news photograph. In 1979, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile. In 1979, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, whose prison sentence for bank robbery had been commuted by President Carter, left a federal prison near San Francisco. In 1982, 20 years ago, "Late Night with David Letterman" premiered on NBC TV. In 1991, 35 people were killed when a US Air jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport. Ten years ago: President George H.W. Bush and

Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin met at Camp David. Ron Carey was sworn in as the first Teamsters president elected by the union's rank-and-file. Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who sentenced Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to death, died in New York at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Stuart Whitman is 74. Former Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin is 71. Singer Don Everly is 65. Actor Garrett Morris is 65. Singer Ray Sawyer (Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show) is 65. Actor Sherman Hemsley is 64. Bluegrass singer Del McCoury is 63. Jazz musician Joe Sample is 63.

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Newsday Crossword MOSS-HAPPY FELLA by Bob Lubbers Edited by Stanley Newman

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