By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer
Lheir land as a result of government
action. Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)-Congress
 Endangered Species Act pending a protections for vulnerable species.
 lawmakers content.
Sen. Kay
Reppubican Sen. Kay Bailey Hucthison and "pres' interesting they don't want
Rep. Lamar Smith on Wednesday
 moratorium. Their measure also
would place a frezec would place a frecere on any new
critical habitat designations and lift criticar habitat designations and lift Hutchison mund as ontiks like like Sen.
other government agencies.' nect to Other government agenciess, ned to a whipping boy, the Endangered
consult with the US Fish Wildifif Service regarding endangered species.
"Amendments are nected
United States," he added "People restore the constitutional protection he have a pretty fundadacneal sensepthe of private propery rights that for too other species to go exxinct." long has been ignored by Congress
and Washinglon rulemakers,", Mrs. and Washington rulemakers," Mrs.
Hutchison soid Advocates of a pared-down
Endangered Species Aclare secking to rewrite the legislation to limit the nutections for privale property owners and guarantec them compen.


## Accident scene

Rescue workers give emergency treatment to victims of a two-vehicle traffic accident that occurred just before noon Wednesday on Park Avenue just east of Avenue D. According to preliminary reports, a 1992 Mitsubishi pickup driven by Yesenia T. Castillo, 23, of Amarillo, and a 1993 Nissan 240SX driven by Miguel A. Mata, 21, of Hereford, collided as one of the vehicles attempted to make a turn in the westbound lane of Park-Avenue. The two drivers, plus Ismael Castillo, 5, a passenger in the pickup, were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. Another passenger in the pickup,

## Sugarbeet meeting Friday, banquet set for Saturday

## HISD board retains firm for Shirley School renovations

The sugarbeet industry in Hereford and the area
takes the spotight Friday and Saturday with the annual takes the spotight Friday and Saturday with the annual
business meecting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar
Bcet Growers Association being held tomorrow and business meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar
Bect Growers Association being held tomorrow and the annual banquet following on Saturday.
The annual meeting begin at $9 \cdot 3$. The annual meeting begins at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday in
Hereford Community Center, and a free lunch will be served. Speakers include Craig Anderson, American be served. Speakers include Craig Anderson, American
Sugarbeet Growers president; Roger Hill, president and CEO of Holly Sugar Corp., and Bill Cleavinger T-NM association president.
The banquet is set in the Bull Barn beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday. Guest speaker at the event will be Joe Griffiut of Dallas, motivational speaker, author
and actor, who uses a combination of humor and and actor, who uses a combination of humor and
anecdotes to entertain his audiences. "The Man of anecdotes to entertain his audiences. "The Man of
the Year in Agriculture" award will also be presented. Cleavinger said all current growers, farmersersinterested
in future beet t roduction, and other interested persons in future beet production, and other interested persons
are invited to the business meeting Friday. Anderson, are invited to the business meeting Friday. Anderson,
a grower from Longmont, Col., will address the many a grower from Longmont, Col., will address the many
challenges facing the national sweetner industry. Hill will provide hard facts on the future of beet
production here. He is expected to discuss the company's production here. He is expected to discuss the company's
continued commitment to the regional industry and continued commitment to the regional industry and
its goal of increasing acre numbers substantially in
Cleavinger will review the direction ASGA is taking
to better educate government leaders and the generat to better educate government leaders and the general
public. "With the big change in faces in Congress, public. "With the big change in faces in Congress,
our effors will be as important as ever," said Cleavinger. Leading growers for the year will be recognized Leading growers for the year will be recognized
by Dennis rintz, Holly ag manager, both the business
meeting and banquet. A mini-rrade show featuring
ceed companies, ag equipment and other businesses with the meeting.
Asin past years, beet research funded by the grower and Dr. Steve Win will be discussed. Dr. Charlii Rush ment Station plant and soil scientists will provide information that can benefit growers. Hereford $\operatorname{Mg}$ Man of the Year Award, sponsored by The Hereford Brand, will be presented at the banquet for of past award winners and goes to someone "for of past award winners and goes to someone "for
outstanding leadership in the agri-business industry and for other contributions to community." Kenneth Frye
was the award winner last year. Other recipients, back through the
years: S.L. Garrison, Dick Fellers Bill Walden, George years: S.L. Garrison, Dick Fellers, Bill Wablen, George
Warner, John Fuston, Raymond Schlabs, Nick Yosten, F.L. Eicke, the Brorman Brotherss Jerry Roberts, Carl Strafuss, Bill Cleavinger, Donald Hick
Jim Perrin, and Charles Schlabs
im Perrin, and Charles Schlabs.
Griffith may look familiar to the banquet audience Saturday night. As an actor, he has appeared in more than 200 television commercials for such companies as Holiday Inn, McDonald's, and Dayton Tire.
Griffith draws on his experiences as a stockbroker Griffith draws on his experiences as a stockbroker real estate developer, commercial pilot, and TV
newscaster for many of his humorous sories. He subscribes to the theory that "laughter is the best medicine."
He has
He has wriuen several books. His latest, Speaker's $\frac{\text { Library of Business Stories, Anecdotes \& } \text { \&umor", }}{\text { published by Prentice-Hall, is a collection of motivational }}$ published by Prencitec-Hall, is a co
stories for business speakers.

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor For more than a year, Hereford
ISD trustecs have discussed what could do with the aging poraut the could do with the aging, porous roof
over Shirley School and how to upgrade the existing air conditioning at the same time.
Trustees probed such things as a
standing seam metal roof, modified standing scam metal roof, modified
bitumen roofing, roof penetrations,
a waterchiller-type sys. a water chiller-type system and roof-
top units. top units.
Bids were sought last year for a
general contractor to oversee Work, butt hose bids came in at about
$\$ 1.2$ million, well over the $\$ 950,000$ $\$ 1.2$ million, well overt the $\$ 9500,000$
the district had anticipated spending the district had anticipated spending.
In the end, they voted Tuesday to pursue a contract with Quicksilver Co. of Lubbock, a construction
management firm that was managade presentations before the board last month.
Quicksilver representative presented a proposal at the Dec. 20
meeting that included options that meeting that included options that
would reduce the estimated cost of the project to about $\$ 500,000$. At a special mecting Tuesday in
the Shirley School library, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt called
for a decision on what to do, saying for a decision on what to do, saying
that further delays would jeopardize


## School board at work

Members of the HISD board of Trustees on Wednesday met in the library of Shirley Intermediate School to discuss the roof on the building. Shown taking part in the debate on the facility are, from left, Trustee Mike Veazey; assistant superintendent Nena Veazey; Trustee Joe Flood; assistant superintendent Don

Cumpton; Trustee Ron Weishaar; Trustee Randy Tooley; and Board President Steve Wright. Also present at the meeting but not pictured were Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt and Trustee Jim Marsh. Trustee Raul Valdez was out of town and unable to attend the session.
the district's chances to begin the ing project is going on. That, he said,
project in June after school is over. would reduce energy costsand make
In his motion to have Quicksilver the building look more attractive. In his motion to have Quicksilver the building look more attractive.
manage the Shirley project, trustee Preliminary costs based manage the Shirley project, trustee Preliminary costs based on
Ron Weishaar included a condition
examinations prior to the December that the project be done with a examinations prior to the December modified bitumen roof and roof-top able to do the job for about $\$ 448,000$, heating/air conditioning units. The motion -. which was approved
on a $5-0-1$ vote with Trustee Joe Flood abstaining wath Trustee Raul Valdez absent -- called for Quicksil-
ver to develop plans for ver to develop plans for the project
and present them to the board for approval.
Greenawalt said the action to hire
Quicksilver means the district will Quicksilver means the district will no longer need the services of archit
Larry Harvey for this project. HISD has already proid Harvey, a Lubbock architect, $\$ 64,000$ for design
work, handing bids and work, handing bids and other work
on the project. on the project. The decision also means, he said, that the district will act as its own
general contractor for the job, and Qeneral contractor for the job, and Quicksilver will provide a manager
to oversee the work and deal with school officials throughout the work. Quicksilver also will bide each job-electrical, roofing, and others --
individually rather than as a complete project.
Henry King of Quicksilver gave Henry King of Quicksilver gave
a written proposal to trustees last a written proposal to trustees last $\quad \$ 90,000$. month, including rough estimates for sion up to one more company would
the project.
have opened the door to many other the project.
He recommended replacing management firms interested in the He recommended replacing management firms ing ind and windows at Shirley job, further delaying action.
with energy efficient ones a the same with energy efficient ones at the same All trustees were at the meeting
time as the rofing and air condition- but Valdez, who was unable to attend.

## Senate starts work on

 unfunded mandate bill$\qquad$ meluding a \$21, Greenawalt said he recommended Quicksilver because of the cost, which would be about $\$ 400,000-$ $\$ 500,000$ less than anticipated,
freeing budgeted funds for other construction work.
Two projects on the back burner for next year are improvements to the heating/air conditioning systems at
Tierra Blanca and West Central Therra
Schools.
Those
Those two campuses were built on
Thn an "open" concept, but walls built later $t$ enclose classrooms have
disrupted heating ducts, creating disrupted heating ducts, creating
inefficient systems that are costly to perate.
Trustess

Trustees on Tuesday turned aside request from Flood to consider irm, this one based in Amarillo, whose architect told Flood he could install a geothermal heating/air onditionin
$\$ 90,000$.

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## Clear and cool

Clear skies and a low in the upper 20 s Thursday night will be accompanied by a north wind, $5-15 \mathrm{mph}$. Friday's high will be in the mid-50s under sunny skies. Winds will be from the northwest, $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. The mercury climbed to 71 degre
Weddnesday and dipped to 49 degrees Thursday morning.

## News Digest

## World/Nation

WASHINGTON- Fresh from passing its first bill of the new session slates 5 poarticipate in expensive programs withouts giving them the money.
WASHINGTON - Before their balanced budget amendment could
 the aww buar upped ol ssi tillion before springtime.
have
WASHINGTON - Democrats are essent
WASHINNTON - Demorrats are assembline gheir team to lead the party into the nexx election cycle, even as they continue to argue over
the lessons of their devastating loses in the last one Pertaps as tosay, Presidident Clinton will proposes a power-sharing arrangement at cus Demorcratic Nationall Commituoe esiving Connecciciul Sen. Chistopher
Dodd the role of leading spokesman and veleran operative Donald Fowler Dhe day--0-day responsibility of running the party.
 of his capita, an uncharacteristically subduved Chechen president say LOS ANGELES - OU. Simpson was Siterally left shaking his head wife abuser who masseaten by pos tosecill.
 one of Nicole Brown Simpson's diary entries shat proseculors want to
show the jury. "Put bruises on my arms and back. The window scared me. Thought he'd throw me out.' That's striking many y employers these days: computer games.
The cure turned out to bea a few swipes of the deletere exy
 SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - Califomians used precious hours of dry
 people and caused untold millions in damage.
Another storm lurking offshore could arie
Another storm lurking offshore could argive by the weekend.
WASHINGTON . Japanese Prime Minister Tomichi Murayam is
 10 American cars and parts.
GAZA CITY,Gaza SUrip- For the firsst ime in years, Gazans are ppenly having fun, slow 1 yiscarcing the inhibitions and fears forced ôn them
by 27 years of Israeli occupation, and the strict codes imposed by the Mustim fundamennalisis group Hamas during the 1987 -1994 upisising agains

## State

AUSTIN A Ppoposel that would puta a there-month hold on muchncriticized motor venicle emissions lesss is headed to the Senate. The Senate Natural
Resources Committee Wednessday approved a bill 10 delay
the program for 90 dusys.
AUSTIN. Consumer groups and lawyers whor represent plaintiffs are

AUSTIN- Plans by the Texas. House of Reperesentatives to provide
tax--unded television news programming io TV stations is
 reviews.
AUTIN. "Old-time values" might get a litule more atention after
the State Board of Education becomes a Republican-dominated panel
 to the way usis country used to be,", said Jack Chris
an emphasis on on he family, honesty and integrity.
an emphasis on the ramily, honesty and integrity. teleppoene, "Go Cowboys. This is sthe mamor's officice. It's now ong ider. The Cowboys, who are playing San Francisco in the NFC championship
game Sunday, are about the best news in Dallas these days. I ronically game. Sunday, are about the best news in Dallas these days. Ironically,
they re in the neighboring city of Irving. And Dallas $N H L$ and $N B A$ teams are contemplating moves 10 the suburbs.
HOUSTON - A Houston woman charged HOUSTON. A Houston woman charaged with smothering to death her 21 -monimilar ananer, police say
son in asimiar manner
 deaths of seven women in the Odessa arca has been convicted and sentenced
to life in a sexual assault case in which he posed as a lawyer tol lure his victim
HOUSTON - Officers can still pursue crooks on city streets, though a new policy does tighenen enstricions on on poiciec chases. The old policy
came under fire after a string of a fatal crashes last year. City officials came under fire after astring of a a atala crashes last year. City officials
Wednenstay announceed tighter restrictions on such chases.
 Texas cirrus growers now ware working g o heal up cossumene interest in their products. "I think the citrus industry is literally on the verge of an
incredibly golden area," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry incredibly golden area,",
told growers Wednestay.
public housingecurity corangememsts have been reinstated at an integrated hey are tired of racial lureats and taunts.

## Police, Emergency Reports

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## State House speaker

James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, presides of a session of the $150-$ member Texas House of Representatives. Laney on Tuesday was re-elected as Speaker of the House. He is the 71st person to preside over the State House of Representatives. (Photo by House Photography)

## Stockraiser's hopes dissolve with theft

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)- hours a day grooming and working A 15-year-01d high schorireshman wiun he markes lambibir weeks. She
has had her three prized animals planned toalsoexhibithem at othe stolen just before
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Knox
weekend's Melinda Latham of Munday lost her three lambs New Year's Eve
when they were stolen early in the when they were stolen early in the
monning frome s bamn next to her
family souse. ".Ther's not much I can do," she they're not as good. We don't know Melinda, who ohas oeen showing
shecp for six year, had spent four

## Lions hear

 Alzheimer's symptonsKena Dubberly, education and
outreach director at the Alzheimer's Institute of Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Cnter Health Sciences Center, was guest
spaker at the Hereford Lions Club speaker an meeting Wednesday.
lubberly showed slides Dubberly showed slides and
presented facts and statistics on the
increase in Alzheimer increase in Alzheimer patients in the
United States. She outtined the symptoms associated with the disease
and the methods used in treating patients. She was introduced by
David Ruland, program chairman for
$\qquad$
Carey Black, president, welcomed
several guvests to the meeting. Sid Shaw, district governor, announced
that a district mid-winter meeting is

## scheduled Jan. 28 in Canyo

## Businesses, government ban computer games in workplace

By ARLENE LEVINSON
Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer The state of Virginia recently
suffered a high-tech headache thal is striking many employers thes
days: computer games. days: computer games.
The cure turned out to be a few taps on the delete key. When some workers com-
plained about collcagues loafing t.their keyboards playin banned games and ordered
removal of those that come with new Windows software. AAs with free pencils and private
telephone calls, some bosses say help yourself when it comes to Others just say no.
Sears, Recbuck and Co. banned
games nearly thre years ago, mainly to save disk space,
company spokesman said company spokesman said.
Others fear computer viruse and lawsuits over copyrigh
infringement if workerscopy he infringement if workers copy thei
own games onto office machines own games onto office machines
But the reason employers cited mostoften for banning games was that it looks bad to customers. A week after installing new
computer software in June 1993 Boston-based Garber Trave Bosion-based Garber Trave
Service yanked the games and
banned banned all external software.
"All it took was one guy
playing games, and a missed playing games, and a misse
phone call or something. Someone saw him playing solitaire and so
the volcano eruted," said Rock the volcano erupted," said Rock
Blanco, who is in charge o
technology for Garber, an technology for Garber, an
international travel agency with
450 employees. 450 employees.
Blanco said


## Flood of evidence from prosecution establishes motive

## LOS ANGELES (AP) - OJ. "fat ass" when she was pregnant,


 exx-wife and d threatened to decapitate
her boyfriends.

her boy triend. first time, prosecuuors clearly presested a, motive: that
Simpson murdered his ex-wife in a final atempt to control her. Deputy Simpson's stinney scoug wast "Ifon san't have her, no one will."
Proseccuts Prosecutors filed documents
Wednessay - including entries from Wednessay - including entries from
Niioole Brown Simpson's siary and
leter leterers Simpson wrote her - asp partof a hearing on whecther to let the jury
hear evidence of domestic violence. The hearing continues today
The rosecution also said hat fiv The prosecution alsos said diant five days before Ms. Simpson was kinlee,
she cortacteda a batured
woments
 was stalking her: As the sordid allegations kept coming, Simpson appeared beside
himself. Herolled his eyes, shook his head, laughed and wrote note after note to his atomeys.
Defense atume Johnie Cochran Ir. said the prosesution can to trove i. sase, so it is rying everything in
its power to smear simpson's reputation wilh ursubstantiated
alegations from peopleof able credibility. Simpson lawyer Gerald Uelmen suggested the killings showed the hallmarks of dugg-related homicides
not a domestic crime, because the vicims were ambushed and stabbed. "What we ended up with is arrued a lot.t probably no more than
usual," Ul .men said. "All the good moments of hat marriage were left
dut.". According oo prosecutors, the
According to proseccuors, the
Simpsons $\begin{aligned} & \text { relationshirned } \\ & \text { abusive earfier than anyboudy had }\end{aligned}$ abusive earlier than anybody had
reported - back in 1977 , when Ms. impson was 17 and Simpson was 28 .
Simpson was accused of abusing us. Simpson virually everywhere hotel rooms, a beach, a astrect corne
apartmenss a limousine, even in
$\qquad$ Prosecutors said Simpson pushed
Hutchison assigned place on intelligence committee
WASHINGTON
WASHINGION(AP)- Texas Sen. outgoing CIA Directior R. James
Kay Bailey Hutchison has been
Woolsey, Mrs. Hutchison sat in on
 that oversess the operations of the "Sen. Hutchison's presence wil
CIA and the nation's other intelli- be of inestimable value
to o hhis CIA and the nation's other intelligence agencies
The Republic
Senete Mpupibity Leander sappointment bole was made official Wednesday. When the e of inestimable value to this
commitec, whose work is of critice imporanece, to our national security."
Dole said. Dole said
The intell
The inclligencecommituee, which closed doors, provides oversight of all U.S. intelligencee operations,
approves the agencies' budgets and approves he agencies budgets and
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gights ocvert activities. In making tee appointement, Dole
ited Mrs. Hutchison's service on the cited Mrs. Hutchison's service on the
Armed Services Commitec and her Armed Services Commitue and hes
issues."
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greater voicie in intelligence maters
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Hep on bout sides of Capitol Hill. Rep.
Lary Combest, R-Lubbock, chairy
the House's sintelligencecommituee

## Lottery

By The Associated Press
No tickets buoght conrecty No iuckets bought corectly
matches all six numbers drwn
Wednessay night for the twice. Wednesday nigh for the twice.
weekly Louto Texas game, state lotery $y$ ffficials said. The jackpot wa
worth 4 mililon.
 night from a field
$16,27,35$, and 41 .
AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn wedesesday
1-8-2 (one, eight, two)


## Lifestyles



Outstanding Toastmaster honored
The immediate past president of the Hereford Toastmasters Joe D. Cummings, on left, presented the Outstanding Toastmasters award to Ralph Barndt during a special meeting on Jan. 5. Barndt was recognized for bringing the most visitors to the club, several of which became new members, in 1994

Camp Fire plans winter ski camp Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be be
sponsoring a winter ski camp at sponsoring a winter skick camp at
Sipapuski Reson in New Mexico on Feb. 11 and 12 .
The camp is open tomembers and non-members. Non-members may
atuend by filling out the proper form and paying a registration fee for coverage by Councill Insurance.
Deposits need to be made by Jan Deposits need to be made by
16 wan
ihth ihe final dale for reservations Jan. 3 .
Camp Fire program director Shelley Pauterson has announced they
are in need of aduls who can serve as chaperons. For additional information, conta Porg by he Camp Fire Lodge at 903
or
ith A .
Registration set
Amarillo College will conduct late
registration for the spring semester from 6.7 p.m. Tuesday at Hereford High School. For more information,
contact the AC Registrar's $371-5030$ or Severo Reyna at 363 .
7655 7625 in Hereford.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I had correctly, you DID hire someone oo write after reading the letter about trusted and had used before. he St. Petersburg houseseand--dog
sitter. We alsohired someone we hat used before to come someone we had a week and care for "Omar," our 16-year-old Siamese cat. We leff full numbers and our vet's number. When we returned, we found a note from the sitter saying, "Omar is at anywhere. Wis could not find the cat anywhere. His food had not been
touched. After considerable ouched. After considerable
searching, we found Omar in a closet. He was in pitiful condition, reduced o skin and bones, unable to stand or certain that he had been with.d. I'm or water the entire time.
We rushed him to the hospital, After three weeks of home nursing. our beautiful cat survived, but his playful spirit was gone, and he never covered completely,
reliable because he was sticensed and did pet care for a living, but apparently, that was no guarantee.
Please warn others to check out the Please warn others to check out the
person who is to take care of their precious pets. Those who fail to do so are taking a big risk. - Foolish in

DEAR FLORIDA: Thanks for
a kind friend would acknowledge any
wrongdoing, let alone apologize. If there is a message in your letter, it is this: Don't engage anyone to are for your pet unless you have total
confidence in his or her ability based on several well-rerearchhed referenc-
es. Here's another letter 0 . es. Here's another Ietter on the same
subject:

## DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is

 bout the house-and-dog siter in St. Pete who was blamed when the dog died. Idoubt that getting anything inwriting would have made a difference.
Ours is Ours is a a similar story. Two days and-dog sitter, phoned to tell us our and-dog sitter, phoned to tell us our
beloved collie had a high fever and the vet didn't expect her to live through the night. We were 800
miles away, and all we could do was miles away, and all we could do was
ask the vet ogive her antibiotics and
pray. She died the next pray. She died the next day of liver
disease. disease.
Instead of Instead of blaming James for our
pet's death, we thanked him for his
oving care and gave him a loving care and gave him a bonus. The poor fellow had to deal with an extremely difficult situation, and he Ihope that family in St. this and apologizes to their dog
sitter.--Ojai, Calif. You were extremely understanding
when yourdog died while in the when your dog died while in the care
of a sitter. That St. Pete couple did not have your decency or compassion.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: M husband and 1 have been cigarette
smokers for 20 years. Our daughter smokers for 2 y years. Our daughter,
Weth, age e 5 , has started to smoke.
Wery uspet We are very upset.
How can we ex
How can we explain the health
risks to Beth? risks to Beth? Although we still
smoke, we recently switched tolowtar cigaretes and are trying hard to
quit. Please give us quit. Pleases give us some guidance.

DEAR L.I.: The best you can do
hold yourselves up as "horrible is hold yourselves up as "horrible
examples" (which you are) and examples" (which you are) and ut
Gem of the Day: A stitch in time
can save a lot of embarrassment.
Feeling pressured to have sex?
How well-informed are you? Write How well-informed are you? Write
for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Send a self- } \\ & \text { addressed, long, business-size }\end{aligned}$ los. envelope and a check or money order
for $\$ 3.75$ (his includes postage for $\$ 3.75$ (this includes postage and
handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann
Landers. P. O. Box 11562, Chicago, Landers, P. P. Box 11562, Chicago,
III. 606i1-0562. (In Canada, send Landers,
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\$4.55.)


## Breast cancer death rate is

 on increase for minoritiesWASHINGON black American women even as the death toll for white women is falling The everall 44.7 percent drop in the

breast cancer death rate between 1989 breast cancer death rate between 1989
and 1992 was and 1992 was the biggest shor-term
decline since 1950 cline was among
The biggest decline The biggest decline was among 50 s. Their death rates fell 8 percent 109 percent.
But while the overall death rate was falling 5.5 percent among white
women, it rose 2.6 percent for bitk women, it rose 2.6 percent for black
women. Then.
There 31 breast cancer deaths per 100,000 black women, compared
with 26 per 100,000 among white
women each year. women each year. Dr. Samul Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute, said Breast cancer is another example o a disease against which there is a
differential course of progress in our
society."
Minority death rates are also higher for prostate cancer, cervical
cancer, diabeies, hypertension cancer, diabetes, hypertension
asthma, fetal listetes syndrome and
other diseases, he noted. other diseases, he noted.
Researchers say factors that
influence the disparity include influence the disparity include
socioeconomic class, stage of the disease at diagnosis, access to h
care and age at menopause.

Art exhibit is extended An exhibit of artwork by Giles
Boone of Hereford has been extended at a gallery in Amarillo. of December, the exhibit will be continued through the end of January
at the OHMS Gallery Cafe and at the OHMS Gallery Cafe and
Catering, 619 S . Tyler, in Amarillo. The oil paintings represen
Boone's work while a student and Boone's work while a suudent and
the disease or how to cure it yet.
Werestill, Despite the good news, we are
far from satisfied. We need to make far fre progress against breast cancer We're still, for the most part, treatin more progress against treast cancer
in all women," Broder said. Donna E. Shalala, the secretary of
calth and human services, said, "ealth and human services, said,
"These findings. overall are encouraging."
But she add
But she added, "It's important to
remember
in confrow far we still have to bo
not not know if this trend will hold for the She added, "Breast cancer withou question is the disease women fear
most. It has genetic components. Yo ceally don'tunow if your diagnosis means your daughters and grand-
daughters are at increased risk." Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. a leader of congressional efforts to boost spending on breast cancer, said
the drop in the death rate was "great news. This is a result of more
awareness of the disease frem awareness of the disease from researchers. It pink this trend is going Broder told the National Cance Advisory Board that improved breast
cancer therapy, increased awareness cancer therapy, increased awareness
and screening and changes in risk and screening and changes in risk
factors all played a role in reducing Cactors all played a roie in reducin
the tol from breast cancer.
The National Cancer Institute n longer recommends that women
inder 50 get regular mammograms, longer recommends mat womens
under 5 get regular mammorams,
saying there is noevidence the X -rays saying there is no evidence the $X$-rays
save lives. But the American Cance save lives. But the American Cancer
Society and the American Medical Society and the American Medica
Association still strongly recommen Ashat women get a mammogram every
12 or 24 months starting at age 40 . Hagar is also of Hereford.

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## Sports

## Niners transforming into trash-talking team

By DAVE GOLDBER
AP FRotball Writer SAN FRANCISCO (AP) (AN
Suddenly the San Francisco 49ers are Suddeniy the San Francisco 49ers are
itching to talk back to the Dallas
Cowboys. Cowboys.
Just call it a personality transplant, courtesy of Florida State University.
As Michael Irvin guarantes a Dallas win and Cowboys defensive back James Washington says that
Steve Young had better beware of his healtu when the two teams meet
Sunday in the NFC Sunday in the NFC titue game, back comes this retort from William the rookie 49ers fullback an insec," says Floyd, "is a sign of Floyd is one of four 49ers from
Florida State, a school where Florida State, a school where trash talking is an art. Four Cowboys
played at Miami, including Irvin, and
two more at Florida, so this can be
viewed, perhaps, as a intra-Florida rivary. In fact, the give and take preceding between Dallas and San Francisco reflects as much the change in the
49ers as it does in the Cowboys, who won $30-20$ and $38-21$ the last two years before going on to beat Buffalo
"I'd say it's actually mutual
respect," says San Francisco linebacker Ken Norton, who should
know - he played with the Cowboys know - he played with the Cowboys
for six years before signing as a free agent with the 49ers. "In a game like this, when a lot of emotion."
Dallas always hat
the Miami approach brought by by Chicago's Shaun Gayle in San
Jimmy Johnsor hand reflected in the Francisco's $44-15$ win over Chicago Jimmy Johnsor and reflected in the Francisco's 44 -15 win over Chicago
number of Cowboys he had from last Saturday, the entire offense came Miami or Florida, who thrive on "in
your face" football. San Francisco, on the other hand,
in the past reflected the laid-back in the past reflected the laid-back you could say that. it was Joe
Montana, "Joe Cool," who made it clear to younger, players that
tamboyance wasnt flamboyanc
That's different now, particularly since San Francisco has four guys
from Florida State (Floyd, Deion Sanders, Dexter Carter and Dedrick Dodge) to counter the Miami-Florida
bent of the Cowboys. So when Steve Young, Montana's
successor, was decked in the end zone


#### Abstract

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Atlanta) and an entourage worthy of at Candlestick, most of it on bootlegs. heavyweight boxer with him.
But this week, it's been Dallas a quarterbact inme we treated him like But this week, it's been Dallas a quarterback," Washington said.
"That's been doing the talking. Even before the Cowboys beat running back. If he doesn't slide Even before the Cowboys beat running back. If he doesn 't side
Green Bay 35-9 last week, rrvin was when he's supposed to, he's going to predicting they'd become the first get connected.
The old 49 ers would have said ream to win three straight Super The old 49ers would have said Bowls. Washington, whocould easily nothing, preferring to go back into the
And And Washinglon, whocould casily
have been the MVP in last year's brie and wine. Super Bowl, took note of the fact that The new 49ers?
Young ran for 60 yards in the 49ers
"Hey, Idon'tmind," Young said. Young ran for 60 yards in the 49ers' $\quad$ "Hey, Idon'tmind
$21-14$ regular-season win over Dallas

## Cowboys' <br> By DENNE H. FREEMAN

Chargers prepared for blue-collar battle

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer AP Football Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Sa PITTPBURGH (AP). The San
Diego Chargers expect io fit right in at Three Rivers Stadium. The way they're talking, they could swap spots
with the Pitsburgh Steelers and feel right at home.
"I think. we understand our personality," Chargers coach Bobby blue-collar type of football team. We don't have a lot of first-round draft choices, only one on our offense, and
that's a 15-year veteran (tackle Stan Brock) we got from somemody else.
"We've been a team that is very "We've been a team that is very
good at focusing and getting The Chargers must prepare fo playing in the AFC championship game Sunday in the most hostile of will be waving, the noise will reach wilr be waving, the noise will reach
a crescendo before kickoff - and build from there - and the opponent will
have the best rushing game and the have the best rushing game and the
second-most stingy defense in the league.
Not exactly a day at Coronado Beach for the guys from Southerm But the Chargers don't seem
concerned that, even as a blue-collar concerned that, even as a blue-collar
team, they are headed to blue collar central.
fighting through stings all year." said Natrone Means, San Diego's 245 -pound battering ram with speed out of the backfield. "If we can fight
through one more game, we'll get another week off and then see if we can'tdoa litite something in Miami." Ah, Miami. Joe Robbie Stadium
Jan. 29. The Super Bowl. But first, as every player on both teams constantly will remind you, the big game. And the road through Pittsburgh is about the most difficul
the Chargers could have found.
Seahawks to hire Erickson SEATTLE (AP)-Dennis Erickson
made his name coaching the Miami
scheduled to appear Monday at the
Seahaws headquarters in suburban Hurricanes. Now he hopes to earn NFL coaching fame with the Seatule Erickson, otwo national championships and a $63-9$ record from 1989 through 1994 ,
was to be introduced today in Pal. was to be introduced today in Palo head coach.
In seven years as Seahawks majority owner, northern Califomia
land developer Ken Behring has had five losing seasons, Behring he wants Bowl. Sill Erickson will coach the East in
Satiurdy's East-West Shrine All-Sur game at Palo Atto. Then he'scoming
back to his home state, and is

AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt
Smith says he is willing to take any risk to help the Dallas Cowboys win
the NFC tite game, even if ii means the NFC utce game, even if iit means
doing more damage to his hamstring.
Smith said Wednes Smith said Wednesday that he
won't be bothered by conditions at wongy Candlestick Park in San
Francisco because he will be mentally geared to handle anything. Im not concemed about the field
conditions," $S$ mith said. " $I$ 'll be conditions, Smith said. "I
mentally y pepared for anything. I m m just going to wrap my left hamstring tight and be out there as long as I can
be effective." Smith jogged lighty Wednesday.
and said he would turn it loose

## and said he would turn it loose against the 49ers despite the

| "I don't know how close to 100 |
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| percen I'll be, but I'll go as long as | can, he said.

The famed "Galloping Ghost" of college football, Red Grange, played
on offense and defense for Ilinois.
Notre Dame's legendary George Gipp averaged 6.3 yards on rushing
Jackie Jensen of Califomia, big league baseball star, scored 0 67 -yard run in the 1949 Rose Bowl.

"Obviously, we're used to it and we should have an advantage," guard Doval Love said. "But this is to go
to the Super Bowl. That shouldn't affect them."
Some of the Steelers also would he second tring Chargers that it was in the season-finale, a $37-34$ loss at San Diego.
"The people we had out were verr, very important to our team,"
All-Pro linebacker Kevin Greene said All-Pro linebacker Kevin Greene said
of fellow All-Pros Greg Lloyd and Rod Woodson, tight end Eric Green and fullback John L. Williams, none of whom played in that game., "They
are the type of people who can change are the type of people wis."
the outlook of a game."
Their absence three weeks agoand their certain presence on Sunday ${ }^{\text {approach, Ross insisted. }}$ I tod our squad to oup front about Pitssburgh playing us here in December without four key players,"
he said Wednesday from San Diego, he sare the Chargers were forced to alter their practice schedule to deal with the storms hitting the West Coast, "But I also told them that we
don't have to apologize for winning scheduied to appear Monday at the
Seahawks headquarters in suburban
Kirkland. Erickson inherits one of the NFL's young quarterback prospects in Rick 1993 draft. Mirer should flourish under the offensive-minded Erickson. Washington State toa9-3 $\mathbf{3}$ record and into the Aloha Bowl in 1988 ,beating Houston 24-22 in Hawaii. He wasthe the Year in a year when Timm rosenbach was the nation's passing r
In Miami, he coached 14 All-
mericas. Defensive theckle Warren star, wand Sappmay be the firsticlayer chosen in April's draft.

possibility of making the injury worse. This is a risk I have to take," Smith said as he stood on a bench electrodes dangling off his hamstring. "I'll risk the damage." Smith said dealing with a
hamstring pull is totaly different than
playing with the pain of a separated playing with the pain of a separated
shoulder as he did in the 16-13 vertime victory over the New York
Giants in the final regular-season game of the 1993 season. "You can deal withon the pain in the shoulder, but the hamstring is your
power muscle," Smith said. "I felt power muscle,
totally h helpless out there (against)
Green Bay on Sunday. It's hard to go Green Bay on Sunday. I's hard to go
on one good leg and one bad leg." Smich first pulled the hamstring on Nov. 19. After three weeks rest, he
played most of one quarter befor leaving' after feeling a "'twinge"
during the Cowboys' $35-9$ playoff Earlier in the season, Smith had roubles with his right thamstring.

## SWC hoops race

 starts with upsetsCOLLEGE STATION, Texas
(AP) -The Southwest Conference (AP)- The Sounwesticonicence
men's basketball race is only two days old and ii atready is as crazy
as the football season that just as the foothall season that just
ended. UPsels have been the norm as the two teams expected to ose t the
standard both have fallen. Texas sazm pulled off the bigesest
A\&m
surcise Wednesday surprise Wednesday night by
beating Texas Tech 90 - 80 , a day
 102-98. Wednesday, Southern Methodist beat Baylor 84-78 and
Rice downed Houston 87-76. "TCU wasn't suppposed to beat Texas, A\&M wasn't supposed to
beat Tech and we weren't supposed to lose either," Baylor's David Hamilton said. "This A\&M's Joe Wilbert made sure the Aggies began SWC on a good note as he scored a career-high 38 Wilbert's big night was the most points scored by an Aggie since Don Marbury had 41 agains ayior in 1985 . It was the most tation since Claude Riley had 38 against Houston in 1982. points, but more importantly, think he got every key rebound,"
A\&M coach Tony Barone said. "Some of his points came from offensive rebounds. He plays with
a lot of enthusiasm." Wilbert scored 20 of his points as the Aggies (7-8, 1-0) used a $22-10$ run late in the first half to lead 46-34 at halftime. "They beat us in every phàse Dickey said. "They beat us mentally and physically, they bea
us on the boards, they beat us in us on the boards, they beat us in
transition. They were much mor ransition. They were much h
aggressive than we were,"
The Red Raiders (5-6, 0-1)
ho were the preseason SWC
who were the preseason SWC

## Hornets roll to 7th straight win

leading scorer Mark Davis
spending much of the game with
Oul trouble. oul trouble.
Davis pick Davis picked up his fourth foul
in the first minute of the half and was benched until there were seven minutes left. He fouled even points. SMU's Jabari Hearn kept Baylor from beginning league play
on a good note as he hit four n a good note as he hit four
3-pointers in two minutes to key pointers in two minutes to key
the Mustangs' victory. Hearn made 6 -of- 11 3-point tuempts and scored a career-high
24 points. His first bomb with $1: 55$ peft in the first half gave SMU
lits (4-8, $1-0$ ) a 33 -31 lead it never
relinquished. "I can count a bunch of times this year when someone who wasn't supposed to beat us came hrough," said guard Nelson Haggerty. "This isn't how our
season is supposed to go, and it's not going happen again." The Bears $(5-8,0-1)$ used 13-2 scoring runearly in the game
-a take a $20-15$ lead, but they couldn't overcome Hearn's ho couldn
hand.
Bayl
rebound Baylor got 21 points and 12
ebounds from Hamilton.

Another hot hand Wednesday
night was Rice's Adam Peakes, points and 15 rebounds. He hit three of his five 3 -pointers during a late second-half. stretch that game. "All I should take," Peakes said. "I know I need to step up and provide looks torme for that."
The Cougars ( $3-10,0-1$ ) were led by freshmen guards Tommy Davis and Damon Jones. Jones scored a team-high 18 points,
including 11 over the first 10 minutes of the second half that minutes of the second haff that
helped Houston take a brief lead.

By The Associated Press
WhileCleveland has been all the tateveliand has been getting all une atention in the central
Division, Charlotte has been quietly
piling up victories. piling up victories.
The Hornets The Hornets extended their team-record winning streak to seven
games Wednesday night with a $100-91$ victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves. It was Charlotet's franchise record.
The Hornets are now within half-game of the first-place Cavaliers
and their $0-3$ start is long forgoten "When you're in every game and have a chance to win, that's all you
can ask for," said Dell can ask for," said Dell Curry, who
converted a 5 -point play in the fourth quarter. "The guys know when it's time to get serious." After getling beaten on their hom
court by the upstart Los Angeles court by the upstart Los Angeles
Lakers, the Phoenix Suns have gotten Lekrious, too, winning five straight. The fifth came on the Lakers' home
court Wednesday night decision.
Larry Johnson had 23 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for Charlote which also got 23 points from Alonzo The Hor
the Timberwolvesan sluggishly, and quarter with an 8-1 opened to the fourth ahead $76-75$ before Curry helped swing the Rockets 108, Heat 97
Rockets 108, Heat 97
Robert Horry and Vernon Maxwell helped Houston tie an NBA record with eight first-quarter 3-pointers in a win over Miami.
Houston hiteight
Houston hiteight of its 123 -point
shots in the opening period the treys since Denver hit eight in one quarter on Jan. 9,1982 , against
Seatule. Horry hit three of four and
Lady Raiders
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Michi 7 Atexas Tech 21 points, leading No 7 Texas Tech ta $100-76$ victory over
N. 25 Conference opener for both teams.
It was the highest scoring eame the year for the Lady Raiders (15-2 1-0), who had five players score in
double figures. The Lady Aggies

## Duke loses 3rd ACC game

By The Associated Press
The last time Duke lost iss first
three 'games on the Atlantic Coast tree games on the Allantic Coast
Conference schedule was 1981-82, Mike send season in the tenure of ryzzewski. The last time the Blue Devils lost
tree straight games was 1988-89, the second of five straight seasons the nan by then know as coach K. le Forest on Wednesday night mean both have happened this season, and to see it.
The last two losses have occurred with Krzyzewski sidelined with a to surgery on Oct. 22. Doctors say Krzyzewski's 10 -day break from his work schedule following the surgery be out indefinitely until his back is completely healed.
ris up to us to keep these kid iterim head coach Pete Gaudet suid The good thing is, we have good positive withe players who are very ach other, who will come who like hrough some adversity" gether Three losses by almost every chool qualifies as adversity. At Duke, where the current ranking of elic of the days before Krzyzewski turmed itinto a synonym for success. Duke has won the ACC regularseason title three of the last four championship years did the Blue Devils lose more than three conference games all season. They have won at least 23 games every season

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## consecuti and 1992

 Gaudet said. "We have ourselves,", points for Georgia Tech.
some adversity. Hopefully, we'll be
some adversity, Hopefully, we'll be No. 5 Arkansas 79,
able to do this.;
able to do this,"
In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday nightit twas No. 2
Connecticut 85 , Pitsburt 7 N: Connecticut 85, Pittsburgh 76; No.
4North Carolina 86, $\begin{aligned} & \text { North Carolina 86, No. } 22 \text { Georgia } \\ & \text { Tech 75; No. } 5 \text { Arkansas } 79\end{aligned}$ Tech 75; No. 5 Arkansas 79, 11 Michigan State 82 ; Virginia 61
No. 18 Clemson 37 ; Michign No. 18 Clemson 37; Michigan 83, No. 23 Iowa State 79, Saint LLuuis 66; and
No. 24 New Mexico No. 24 New Mexico State 66, Cal
State Fullerton 58. State Fullerton 58.
 oovercome a 25 -point deficit to keep that title. The visitors trailed 14-2 4:42 left in the first half. But Ray Allen scored. 19 of his 27 points in the second half. Connecticut, which shot 60 percent in the time and for good at $63-62$ on Brian Pair's basket with eight minutes remaining. Jaime Peterson had 18 Panthers (4-8, 0-4).
No. 4 North Carolina 86 ,
No. 22 Georgia Tech 75
Jerry Stackhouse had 23 points and Rasheed Wallace 22 as the TTar Heels
(11-1,2-1 ACC) ended a three-game 11-1,2-1 ACC) ended a three-gam
losing streak to Georgia Tech. The visiting Yellow Jackets (9-5 -2) trailed by 19 early in the second half, but closed to $68-67$ with $4: 11$
eff. North Carolina scored the next

Mississippi St. 74 and Scotty Thurman 17, including the game-winner with 38 , including the Che Razorbacks (13-2, 2-1 Southeastem games 2 e) remained unbeaten in 23 Thurman's short jumper after he
Ther Thurman 's shor jumper after he intercepted a pass gave Arkansas a
76 -74 lead. The Buldogs $(8-3,2-1)$, who trailed by as many as 19 points in the first half, we
Grant's 20 points.

Indiana 89, No. 11 Michigan St. 82
The Hosiers (10-5, 2-1 Big Ten) won their 50 hh conseccutive home game Loeextend the nation's longest current
streak, despite a record-setting performance by Michigan State's
Shawn Respery. Shawn Respert.
The senior guard set an Assembly points and tied the conference mark with nine 3-pointers as the Spartans
$(9-2,2-1)$ cut a $21-$ point second (9-2, 2-1) cuta 21 -point second-half
deficit to four. Alan Henderson had 28 points and
10 rebounds to 10 rebounds to lead Indiana.
Virginia 61, No. 18 Clemson 37 Clemson came into the game
unbeaten and ranked for the firstime unbeaten and ranked for the first ime
since 1990 . The Tigers ( $10-1,1-1 \mathrm{ACC}$ ) left with their lowest point total since
1970 and their second-worst shooting performance ever.
Cory Alexander had 16 points for the Cavaliers ( $9-3,3-0$ ), who won for the sixith time in seven games Clom for the sixth time in seven games. Clemson
shot 24 percent $(12$-for-50).

Maxwell three of six, putting the
Rockets in early command.

Celtics 100, Pacers 97
Celtics 100, Pacers 97
Dee Brown, who had 25 points and Dee Brown, who had 25 points and
11 assists, made wo key free throws
down the strech to help Boston hold down the stretc
off Indiana.
After Reggi After Reggie Miller made one o
two free throws two free throws to leave the visiting
Pacers trailing $98-97$ with 16 seconds left, Brown's two free throws made 100-97, and the Pacers couldn't
core as time ran out Dominique Wilkins had 20 points
for the Celtics. Miller had 23 and Rik for the Celtics. Miller had 23 and Rik
Smits 22 for Indiana Buls 22 for Indiana. 76 ers 77
Chicago held Philadelphia to eight points in the third Puarter to register its scond blowout in as many games. The 76ers' sixth straight loss wa
heir wort defeat of the season. heir worst deceat of the season.
Scotie Pippen led the visiting Bulls, who have won their visiting games by total of 70 points, with 21
B.J. Armstrong added 15 points and Biil Wenninglon 14.
Magic 124, Pistons 107
Oirlando kept its home magic zoing, and Shaquille $\mathrm{O}^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$
points helped beat Detroit.
The Magic, who have won 16
straightat home, broke the game open
straight at home, broke the gameo open with a 14-2 spurt led by Anfernee
Hardaway, who had 20 points, late in He second quarter.
Bucks 97 , Kings 88
After losing four of five on the road, Milwaukece ereturned home to
beat Sacramento Vin Baker tied a season high with 26 points. Mitch Richmond scored 19 points
for the Kings, who had their for the Kings, who had their Mavericks 98 , Clippers 93
Jason Kidd had a Career-high 21
olow out Aos
9-4, 0-1) gave up 100 or more points Me second straight game.
Melinda White scored 19 points for Tech, Connie Robinson had 17, Tabitha Truesdale added 16 and Nikki Heath scored 14.
Lisa Branch led A\&M with points.
Thin. game was close for the first
part of the first half until an Alkins part of the first half until an Atkins
layup gave Tech a 23-13 with $9: 50$ layup gave Tech a
left in the first half.
The Lady R aiders steadily pulted
away and led $49-30$ at halftime. away and led 49-30 at halftime.
Tech put together a sech put together a $13-5$
second-half run to take their biggest
lead, $91-61$ with $3: 13$ to play. second-had $91-61$ with $3: 13$ to play.

points with 12 assists to help Dallas
edge Los Angeles.
dge Los Angeles. Jamal Mashburn had 25 points and
Jim Jackson 19 for the Mavericks Loy Vaught had 20 points and Malik Sealy 17 for the visiting in six games. Suns 118, Lakers 108 Charles Barkkey scored 24 points as Phoenix blew a 20 -point lead in the third quarter before rallying to beat Los Angeles.
A.C. Green finished with 14 points in his. 682 nnd game, which tied him with arry Gallatin for fifth place on the Mansecutive games played list. Danny
M 20 points for Phoenix. Blazers 104, Warriors 92 Things just keep getting worse for
Golden Nolden State.
Not ony did the Warriors lose for Not only did the Warriors lose for
the 16th time in 18 games, but point
guard Tim Hardaway went down with


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## Female detective works tough murder cases

 By DAN R. BARBERThe Dallas Morning News
DALLAS-Lindan Erwintrainshe DaLLLAS-Linda Enwin trainsher
flashlight on the body of Dill
homicide viccim No
Int homicide victim No. 274. In the icy
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foriait her feec feel asi it they'll rreeze solid in her size $-6.1 / 2$ pumps.
tits 3 a.m.
and It's 3 a.m., and a crowd of
apartment dwellers who would rather
gawk than sleep is jostling, pushing gawk than sleep is jostling, pushing
and twisting to get a better look. and twisting to ger a better
As Detective Erwin and a medical As Detecive Erwin $\begin{aligned} & \text { examiner examine the } 24 \text {-year-old } \\ & \text { man's body, someone in the crowd }\end{aligned}$ man's body, someone in the crowd
gasps. A man's voice breaks the silence. dey, do you want to watch
"Hey,
arne to a friend.
"Yeah, Beavis and Butt-head," Demeone yelis back.
Detective Erwin, 48 , never blinks Not at the remarks, not at the
condition of the body found in condition of the body found in the
driver's seat of his car at a Pleasan driver's seat of his car at a Pleasan
Grove carwash. Part of Linda Moore Erwin, a former Dallas Police Department typist wholl 17 years ago
became the first woman assigned to became the irst woman assign II learned a long time ago to
remove the personal me from those remove the personal me from those situations," she said. "I heard it... what was going on." 1977 - sh
Since March 1, remembers the date exactly - Mrs rrwin has spent her professional
trying to find out who killed people such as that homicide victim and why. She figures she has jnvestigate about 700 slayings as the primary o
secondary detective. The work can be sad and often gruesome, but she insists it does not
get to her.
don't stay awake at nigh aid. "Iry oodetach myself from that and look at it from a clinical
Her partner, Detective Dan Her partner, Detective Dan
Trippel, hassn't yet fully developed the hard shell that seems to protect $h$ is colleague, the department's senior
homicide detective. <br> \section*{ <br> \section*{ <br> -}

Tripplake a lot of it home," said
Ta year agoo "Someone died. It's a a year ago. "Someone died. It's a can't do any thing worse than that."
Trippel, 38 , said hings to 38 , said one of the hardest things to accept is knowing that
detectives usually won'tsolve catect And wusually won't solve every they did at the scene of homicide victim No. 274 still appalls him, he
said. said. There are people out there joking and warching, people out there joking "If there are
cameras out there, peop camerasout herere people act the fool.
It's kind of surreal. They think it's It's kind of surreal. They think it's
make-believe." What bothers Mrs. Erwin about
cases such as the one at the car wash cases such as the one at the car wash is knowing the victim had a farimily. "That boy has a mother," said
Mrs. Erwin, who has two grown sons.
"She probably has never done Mrs. Erwin, who has two grown sons,
"She probably has never done anything wrong in her life. She's stried 10 do the best that she can."
Mrs. Erwin has, too. In 1992, that Mrs. Erwin has, too. In 1992, tha
meant solving each of the 13 cases that landed on her desk. In 1393, she was one case shy of back-to-back "To clear 100 homicide elt. Ron Wercent is is rare, ",
think said. think she hit the niche that fit her
skills." Said her supervisor, Sgt. Roger
Martin: "She's probably one of the best that we have down here."
When Lind the When Lindy Moore graduated
from Sunset High School in Oak Cliff Irom Sunset High School in Oak Cliff
in 1964 , no one in her family or circle of friends would have predicted that
the shy teenager would become the shy teenager would become a
homicide detective. "I just faded into the woodwork at school," she said.
Said her mother Mary Moore, now
86: " "We just didn't know what 86: "We just didn't know what to
think. Your kids never do what you wank. Your kids never do what you
wa. Ithought she' d be doctor."
Mrs. M
Mrs. Moore said her youngest aughter rarely spoke as a teen but
loved to help neighbortood kids when hey hurt themselves.
"She was always fixing up their
ounds," Mrs. Moore said. "She just

## The Wizard of Id

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encouraged young women fresh out



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said For the next couple of years, she



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## Comics


by Brant Parker \& Johnny Hart



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 herself.
At least At least one offit
Erwin recalled.
"All "Alll Ineed dis a damn woman over
here," one supervisor told her.
Homicide here," one supervisor told her.
Homicide work, Parker sai Homicide work, Parker said,
leaves little eroom for a personal life, Yeaves litle room for a personal life,
but Mrs. Erwin, about two years short
of retirement says of retirement, says little aboars short personal toll the job has taken. Her
two sons, Mike Naylor and Marine
Lance Cpl. Rick two sons, Mike Naylor and Marine
Lance Cpl. Rick Fulghum, never
really lived here craverec choice, were grown, Why do oo outa aluyey ave to come home and bea poolice
oficer wiht me? $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Youtre } \\ m y y\end{array}\right)$

 Dick Erwin 10 years sago.


Former homicide Detective Virgi
Sparks worked with Mrs. Erwin for Rick Ful 10 years ago. $\begin{aligned} & \text { about } 10 \text { years and said he knows her } \\ & \text { about as well as anyone. }\end{aligned}$ aid some of his friends were afraid to come to the family's home near
Red Oak while he was growin nom mixy mex
"I don't know how Linda's done for all these years," said Sparks, 3, who transferred out of homicide in February "You get a very poor
ppinion of people... You getcynical.


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## Hints from Heloise

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## Pregnancies need adequate interval

Alternative school offers problem students easily accessible programs

By FELIX SANCHEZ The Houston Post ALIEE, Texas-Students pass
through metal detectors to get in hrough metal detectors to get in.
There is a strict dress code. Tie for males. Bows or ribbons for females. There are classes for pregnant students and daytime sessions fo
teen-agers whodropped out but now want a second chance out to get thow
diploma. Even if it is a GED It's the Alief Learning Center alternative school, which Alie ndependent School Distric administrators officially opene earlier this month.
Educatorsat the southwest Harri Educatorsat the southwest Harris
County school district, one of the area's largest and fastest-growing systems, opened the facility in a
effort to provide its problem an affort to provide its problem and easily accessible programs. It was also an effort to centralize those programs and deal wit
overcrowding at the former Individualized Study Center for alternative campus students. "We felt there were a number of respond better in a smaller, structure setting," says the principal of the
Alief Learning Center, Manette Alief Learning Center, Manett
Schaller. Previously, Alief administrators
dealt with their discipline-problem
Westway FCE distributes
yearbooks
The Westway Family Community
Education Club met Jan 10 at K Education Club me
${ }^{3}$ President Carolyn Evers preside over the mecting. Roll call was answered with "My greatest expectation for $1995^{\prime \prime}$. Grace
Covington led the opening prayer and Covington led the opening prayer and
quoted a poem "You Never Know" taken from the new yearbook. Correspondence from County Extension Agent Beverly Harder and
several $4-\mathrm{H}$ members, expressing several $4-\mathrm{H}$ members, expressing,
appreciation for $4-\mathrm{H}$ club support, was read. A letuer from Kathy Feller, former member now living in Mil Council Delegate Covingto reported on the Council Christmas party Jeanctue Ramey read a Deaf prepared by Judy Baker. Evers announced that the date of the Westway Country Christmas Baza will be Nov. 11 .
During the business meeting the club voted not to nominate a club woman of the year.
Yearbooks for 1995 were distribuce and spent discussing and filling out the books.
Members atending and enjoyin a dutch-treat meal were Helen Brow Covington, Bonnie Duke, Evers,
Wanda Jesko, Ramey, Martha Rincon and guests Cathy Rincon and Rand Evers.
The $n$
The next meeting will be in the
students, or at-risk youngsters, at programs scattered all over the district. Now those students can be
located in a centralized facility, with a small teacher-student ratio.
Among the programs offered at the learning center, located in the old, recently renovated Belle Park
Hospital building, at 4427 Belle Park nvironment," Schaller said. "They
can dress (rendy) when they go
playing or to the mall on the service at the school and district, and
in the Alief community. The HOPE
in-class program focuses on in-class program focuses on
academics and prevents a sudent from losing credits. The district opened the facility on Jan. 4 after purchasing the abandone hospital building for $\$ 875,000$ and
renovating it Final cost to the district
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The Cooperative Adolescent Parenting Education (CAPE) expectant mothers. The HOPE Program for expelled
students who want to re-enter school.
The Individualized Study Center,
a shor-term program for disciplinaryproblem students in which the en-ager is removed from his or her
home school for six weeks. A longer program is also offered for students who are removed from school for an entire semester.
A pillot GED daytime program that and not tadults, who haved droppeded out a chance to get their have dropppedo out athencelitional classroom setting.
"These are basically good kids "These are basically good kids
who don't make good decisions," Schaller says about the just under 100 students now assigned to the center.
"They are very impulsive."
Whel is structure.entral campus wilioffer
"This isn't a Burger King. You
can't have it your way," Schaller
said. Taid.
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## Page 10-The Hereford Brand, Thursday, January 12, 1995 <br> Invisible line separates dry from damp areas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) Texas is returning 10 warmer
week'satures and sunshine after last
with cold weather, the week's bout with cold weather, the
Texas Agricultural Extension Service Dr. Mich
Dr. Michael Flynn, meteorologist Agricultural Service Center in College Station, ssid a weak high pressure area at the surface and at resulted in a welcome spell of warm weather for Texas following last eek's arctic chill.
some cooling to the state late this week, but temperatures should remain above normpal in most sections,"
Flynn said. "Scattered thunderstorms Flynn said. "Scattered thunderstorms
are expected in the cast and south are expected in the east and south
around Thursday with little rain
expected in expected in the west."
Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist in San Angelo, saideven though West Texas received around meeted quickly. He said the
He said the melted snow did
beneffit producers by providing beneffit producers by providing
moisture needed for future planting.

## EPA maverick disagrees with project spreading New York sludge in Texas

By VIC KOLENC EL PASO, Texas - Sierra Blanca can do for sewage-sludge manage ment what Love Canal did years ago or changing hazardous-waste disposal practices. That's the view
Hugh Kaufman, a U.S. Environmen tal Protection Agency official in Washington.
Kaufman, 52 , is known as the
EPA's gadfly who often EPAs gaanty who often takes
positionsagainst the agency'sofficial line. He's best known as the man who blew the whistle on wrongdoing by he Reagan administration.
That battle resulted in Kaufman filing harassment complaints against he EPA and getting a legal setlement rotected whistle-blower," said Dave Cohen, an agency spokesman in Washington. "He operates under his
own porfolio." Now, Kaufman is tackling a New York enterprise's sludge-spreading project near Sierra Blanca, about 90 niles east of EI Paso. The EPA's regional office in
Dallas sees no problems with the project. And the project operates with authority granted by the Texas
Natural Resource Conservation Natural Resource Conservation

Commodore George Dewey gave
the famous command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley" in
1898 as an American destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila

However not all pars of west
Texas benefilited from the moisure with producers west of San Angelo Nent with duy ficids. "The weater seems $\mathbf{0}$ have Angelo everybling eass of of the line west sayss extememly dry, hry he esidid. Gary Bomar, Extension agen in casiof SanA Angsolo may ber ereciving too much moisture, Several producers around A Abilene reported eight inches
of snow last week. the snow was unusual was that all Bomar said. "The result has been limiting what producess in the area can do."
Bomar said he hopes they will get a dry spell soon so the fields can dry up and producers can finish harvest-
ing and continue planting. ing and continue planting.
Randy Upshaw, district director in Dallaw, said ranct Exters in the area also are hoping for some dry "Cattle are getting sted fields. "Cattle are getting stuck in the
ddy fields," Upshaw said. "And


with grazing nearly impossible, occur in the north and east. The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were
reported by district . Extension reportors:
direct PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Lack of moisture, cold
temperatures slowing wheat growth. Preparing land for spring planting. Supplemental feeding for cattle continues.
SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges need moisure. Couton harvest, ginning near completion; applying fertilizer. Wheat stressed from lack
of moisture. Catte in good condition.
ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need
moisture. Coton harvest near completion. Wheat progressing; cool temperatures slowing growth. Cattle in good condition; supplemental feeding
NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges
in faircondition. Harvesting peanuts, pecans. Wheat, oats progressing: stressing from excess mois
in fair to good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisure plus mane Ponation. Freparing incals sor spring ingoos endition supplemenalat locing Coniineses
 in ratir to good condition Weel
conditions slowing field activities. conditions slowing field activities. Cutting, Daling
harvest complete.
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil noisture short to surplus. Pastures, anges benefiting from moisture. Wheat emperatures slowing small grain Cattle in good condition.
CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus. Pastures, ranges in fair to good
condition. Harvesting pecans. Winter grasses providing good grazing: spraying fie
condition.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture equate to surplus. Wet conditions damaging pastures, ranges. Vegetables grazing for caule; supplemental feeting SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil
moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with moisture. Harvesting cabbage, spinach, southem greens, potatoes. Preparing land for
spring planting. Livestock in good spring planting. Livestock in good
condition. COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Winter grasses
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sludge project posed no health or MERCO did not need a federal permit o operate it. MERCO is required to neet certain state requirements under a sludge registration it received in 1992
from the Texas Water Commission now known as the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Kaufman said he initiated any
investigation of the MERCC investigation of the MERCO project
several months ago becauseof Sierra several months ago becauseor
Blanca residents' concerns. He's looking at wheher the MERCO project could be classified as a Superfund site, would have to be cleaned up.
But Kaufman's boss and EPA spokesmen said they know nothing about such an investigation. "He may
be investigating on his own time as a private citizen, but it's not an assignment he got from me or my
deputy," said David Bennett, acting director of the EPA Hazardous Site Control Division.
Kaufman
environmental bets inves as a private citizen. But, he said, in this case he's speaking in his capacity as an EPA
official. He said he doesn't need permission from his boss to investigate. "It's part of my duties as a govermment "fficial," he said.
He compares his job to that of a beat
policeman who comes across an incident. "You don't walk away from it and ask your boss for permission, because by the time you get $i$ it, it (the
incident) is gone." Distributed by The Associated Press

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Commission. But Kaufman, an $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { She first heard of Kaufman when }\end{array}\right)$ engineer and assistant to the director she was the leader of a neighborhood engineer and assistant to the director
of the EPA's was the leader of aneighborhood
shourdous Site Control Division in Washington, sees it as bad outspokenness on the sludge project for the environment and bad for the has landed him in a libel lawsuit filed - The issues are very much the companies that make up MERCO same (as Love Canal). Instead of Joint Venture. industrial hazardous waste, it's sewage sludge," Kaufman said The Sierra Blanca case will ludge is managed."
Kaufman has worked for the EPA since its inception in 1971. He's had
his hand in sometig environmental battles. In the late ' 70 s he helped expose the EPA's lack of action at ncluding Love Canal, the neighbor hood in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where or years.
But his bi lowing the whistle in the early ' 80 s
on wrongdoing in the EPA's hazardous-waste cleanup program. EPA Administrator Anne Burford and several top deputies appointed by
President Reagan were forced to resign or were fired. One deputy
administrator was sent o jail for lying 10 Congress.
"Ifhe sees
try to bring it to the public through congress or the press. ... He's sort of Gibbs, founder and ency," said Lois of the Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste in Falls Church,
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